

Belgium-Brussels: Multiple Framework Contract for Studies in the Field of Economic Policies
OJ S 60/2023 24/03/2023
Contract notice
Services

Legal Basis:

Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 2018/1046

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: European Committee of the Regions

Postal address: Rue Belliard 101

Town: Brussels

NUTS code: BE100 Arr. de Bruxelles-Capitale/Arr. Brussel-Hoofdstad

Postal code: 1040

Country: Belgium

Contact person: Unit E.4 – Financial Management

E-mail: cor-marches-publics@cor.europa.eu

Internet address(es):

Main address: <http://cor.europa.eu>

Address of the buyer profile: <https://cor.europa.eu/en/about/tenders/Pages/calls-for-tender.aspx>

I.3. Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <https://etendering.ted.europa.eu/cft/cft-display.html?cftId=13802>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://etendering.ted.europa.eu/cft/cft-display.html?cftId=13802>

I.4. Type of the contracting authority

European institution/agency or international organisation

I.5. Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

Multiple Framework Contract for Studies in the Field of Economic Policies

Reference number: CDR/2023/C2/1/ECON

II.1.2. Main CPV code

73210000 Research consultancy services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

The purpose of this call for tenders is to enable CoR departments to have at their disposal a framework contract for the provision of scientific, legal, documentary and editorial assistance services for CoR bodies, members, rapporteurs and departments. This request for services entrusted to external experts is one of the measures taken to provide members with better services in order to strengthen and enhance the CoR's consultative work within the framework of the legislative process.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 600 000,00 EUR

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: BE1 Région de Bruxelles-Capitale/Brussels Hoofdstedelijk Gewest

Main site or place of performance: Brussels, BELGIUM.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The spheres of activity covered by this call for tenders reflect the CoR's political priorities from the perspective of local and regional authorities in the indicative areas of activity referred to below.

It should be noted that the activities covered by this call shall not be strictly limited to the sphere of economic policies, and should also cover any other sectors linked to these policy areas and refer in this context to all the possible implications for local and regional authorities within the European Union.

- Economic governance and European semester,
- Sustainable development goals (SDG) governance,
- Industrial policy and industry 4.0,
- SME policy and entrepreneurship,
- Economic and monetary policy,
- Taxation policy,
- Internal market,
- International trade and tariffs (including WTO issues),
- Competition and state aid policy,
- Local/regional finance and investment,
- Public procurement,
- Public investment,
- Public services.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Organisation of work, including the distribution of roles and responsibilities, and overall allocation of time and of human and other resources. / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: General framework and methodological approach: efficiency, quality and relevance of the methodology and the proposed research project. / Weighting: 40

Quality criterion - Name: Data collection and presentation, partnerships and associated networks. / Weighting: 25

Quality criterion - Name: Quality control measures, including quality control of deliverables, language quality check and continuity of service in the event of absence of leading members of the team. / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Quality criteria = 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

II.2.6. Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 600 000,00 EUR

II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months: 12

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

The framework contracts resulting from this call for tenders will be concluded for at most 12 months. The details of the initial contract duration and possible renewals are set out in the draft contract.

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.13. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: yes

Identification of the project: EU administrative appropriations.

II.2.14. Additional information

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions for participation

III.1.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions:

See internet address provided in Section I.3).

III.1.2. Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.3. Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.2. Conditions related to the contract

III.2.2. Contract performance conditions

See internet address provided in Section I.3).

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Description

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

IV.1.8. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

IV.2. Administrative information

IV.2.2. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date: 21/04/2023 Local time: 13:00

IV.2.3. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

IV.2.4. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

Bulgarian, Czech, Danish, German, Greek, English, Spanish, Estonian, Finnish, French, Irish, Croatian, Hungarian, Italian, Lithuanian, Latvian, Maltese, Dutch, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Slovak, Slovenian, Swedish

IV.2.6. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 9 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 24/04/2023 Local time: 14:30

Place:

European Committee of the Regions at Rue Montoyer 92, BvS 7/65, 1040 Brussels, BELGIUM.
Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: A maximum of two representatives per tenderer may attend the opening session. For organisational reasons and security reasons, the tenderer must provide the full name, date of birth, nationality and ID or passport number of the representatives at least 3 working days in advance to: COR-Marches-Publics@cor.europa.eu

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.3. Additional information

In case of unavailability or disruptions in the functioning of the electronic means of communication provided in Section I.3) in the last 5 calendar days before the time limit for receipt indicated in Section IV.2.2), the contracting authority reserves the right to extend this time limit and publish the extension at the internet address provided in Section I.3), without a preceding publication of a corrigendum to this notice. Economic operators interested in this procurement are invited to subscribe to the call for tenders at the address in Section I.3) in order to get notified when new information or documents are published.

In accordance with Article 164 paragraph 5 and Annex I, Article 11.1 (e) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18.7.2018 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union, the Committee of the Regions may initiate negotiated procedures with the successful tenderers of this tender for new services consisting of the repetition of services similar to those in this notice.

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: General Court of the European Union

Postal address: rue du Fort Niedergrünwald

Town: Luxembourg

Postal code: L-2925

Country: Luxembourg

Internet address: <https://curia.europa.eu/jcms/jcms/index.html>

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

14/03/2023