

18428-2025 - Result

Belgium – Business and management consultancy and related services – Support to civil society advisory bodies (Domestic Advisory Groups, or DAGs) in trade agreements

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Contract or concession award notice – standard regime

Services

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: European Commission, DG TRADE - Trade

Email: trade-contracts@ec.europa.eu

Legal type of the buyer: EU institution, body or agency

Activity of the contracting authority: General public services

2. Procedure

2.1. Procedure

Title: Support to civil society advisory bodies (Domestic Advisory Groups, or DAGs) in trade agreements

Description: The project will support civil society advisory bodies (Domestic Advisory Groups, or DAGs) in trade agreements. The project will allow DAG members to meet on a regular basis, discuss the implementation of trade agreements or parts of the agreement and to advise the Parties on their findings. The objective of DG Trade is to provide its support to civil society advisory bodies (called Domestic Advisory Groups), whose role is to advise on the implementation of trade agreements, by selecting a contractor who will allow DAGs to accomplish its tasks in the best possible conditions. Tasks involve setting up and organising meetings in Brussels and abroad, providing transport and accommodation, developing communication around DAGs activities and strengthening DAGs capacity building. The geographical scope of the action covers countries with which the EU has concluded a trade deal incorporating civil society engagement mechanisms, worldwide.

Procedure identifier: 90a56b33-3e38-40ce-860d-17c339411a41

Previous notice: 376132-2024

Internal identifier: EC-TRADE/2024/OP/0004

Type of procedure: Open

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 79400000 Business and management consultancy and related services

2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 3 000 000,00 EUR

2.1.4. General information

Additional information: The contract duration indicated in point 5.1.3 of this contract notice covers all possible renewals. It is planned to conclude a 24-month contract, which can be renewed once for another 24 months under the same conditions. The estimated maximum amount indicated in point 2.1.3 of the contract notice covers all possible renewals. The

maximum amount for the first 24 months of the contract is estimated at 1.5 million EUR. The maximum amount of 3 million EUR covers 48 months in case the original 24-month contract is renewed by another 24 months.

Legal basis:

Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046

5. Lot

5.1. Lot: LOT-0001

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Internal identifier: EC-TRADE/2024/OP/0004

5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 79400000 Business and management consultancy and related services

Additional classification (cpv): 73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services, 79000000 Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security, 79950000 Exhibition, fair and congress organisation services, 79952000 Event services, 79951000 Seminar organisation services

Options:

Description of the options: provided they are in conformity with the basic project, new services or works consisting in the repetition of similar services or works, may be entrusted up to 50 % of the initial contract to the initial contractor by negotiated procedure without prior publication of a contract notice.

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 48 Months

5.1.4. Renewal

Other information about renewals: The contract is concluded for an initial period of 24 (twenty-four) months, renewable 1 (one) time(s). Please consult the draft contract in the procurement documents.

5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 3 000 000,00 EUR

5.1.6. General information

Procurement Project fully or partially financed with EU Funds.

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): yes

Information about previous notices:

Identifier of the previous notice: 132502-2024

5.1.10. Award criteria**Criterion:**

Type: Quality

Description: Please consult the procurement documents.

Category of award weight criterion: Weight (percentage, exact)

Award criterion number: 70

Criterion:

Type: Price

Description: Please consult the procurement documents.

Category of award weight criterion: Weight (percentage, exact)

Award criterion number: 30

5.1.15. Techniques**Framework agreement:**

No framework agreement

Information about the dynamic purchasing system:

No dynamic purchase system

Electronic auction: no

5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: Court of Justice of the European Union

Organisation signing the contract: European Commission, DG TRADE - Trade

TED eSender: European Commission

6. Results

Value of all contracts awarded in this notice: 2 839 600,00 EUR

6.1. Result lot identifier: LOT-0001

Winner selection status: At least one winner was chosen.

6.1.2. Information about winners**Winner:**

Leader of tendering party: EMERGING MARKETS INTERNATIONAL

Official name: GOPA COM.

Tender:

Tender identifier: Joint tender led by EMI

Identifier of lot or group of lots: LOT-0001

Contract information:

Identifier of the contract: EC-TRADE/2024/OP/0004 - 2024/R3/R11

Date on which the winner was chosen: 05/12/2024

Date of the conclusion of the contract: 18/12/2024

Information about European Union funds:

Organisation signing the contract: European Commission, DG TRADE - Trade

6.1.4. Statistical information**Received tenders or requests to participate:**

Type of received submissions: Tenders submitted electronically

Number of tenders or requests to participate received: 4

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: European Commission, DG TRADE - Trade

Registration number: COM

Department: TRADE.R - Resources, Interinstitutional Relations, Communications and Civil Society

Postal address: Rue de la Loi 170

Town: Brussels

Postcode: B-1000

Country subdivision (NUTS): Arr. de Bruxelles-Capitale/Arr. Brussel-Hoofdstad (BE100)

Country: Belgium

Email: trade-contracts@ec.europa.eu

Telephone: +32 2 299 11 11

Internet address: <http://ec.europa.eu/trade/trade-policy-and-you/calls-for-tender/>

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

Organisation signing the contract

8.1. ORG-0002

Official name: Court of Justice of the European Union

Registration number: CURIA

Postal address: Rue du Fort Niedergrünewald

Town: Luxembourg

Postcode: L-2925

Country subdivision (NUTS): Luxembourg (LU000)

Country: Luxembourg

Email: GC.Registry@curia.europa.eu

Telephone: +352 4303-1

Internet address: <http://curia.europa.eu>

Roles of this organisation:

Review organisation

8.1. ORG-0003

Official name: European Commission

Registration number: EUCOM

Postal address: Mondrian (CDMA), Rue du Champ de Mars 21

Town: Brussels

Postcode: B-1050

Country subdivision (NUTS): Arr. de Bruxelles-Capitale/Arr. Brussel-Hoofdstad (BE100)

Country: Belgium

Email: trade-contracts@ec.europa.eu

Telephone: +32 2 299 11 11

Internet address: <https://commission.europa.eu/>

Roles of this organisation:

TED eSender

8.1. ORG-0004

Official name: EMERGING MARKETS INTERNATIONAL

Registration number: BE0465017703

Postal address: AVENUE LOUISE 500 7EME ETAGE
Town: BRUXELLES
Postcode: 1050
Country subdivision (NUTS): Extra-Regio NUTS 3 (BEZZZ)
Country: Belgium
Email: andrea.pisante@emi-consultants.com
Telephone: +3222820333

Roles of this organisation:

Tenderer
Leader of tendering party

Winner of these lots: LOT-0001

8.1. ORG-0005

Official name: GOPA COM.
Registration number: BE0462293288
Postal address: BOULEVARD DE LA WOLUWE 2
Town: BRUXELLES
Postcode: 1150
Country subdivision (NUTS): Extra-Regio NUTS 3 (BEZZZ)
Country: Belgium
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Telephone: +3222801737

Roles of this organisation:

Tenderer

Winner of these lots: LOT-0001

Notice information

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