

**B-Brussels: Study on 'The economic effects of deleveraging in the financial and non-financial sectors'**

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Contract notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: European Commission, Directorate-General for Economic and Financial Affairs

Town: Brussels

Postal code: 1049

Country: Belgium

Contact person: Unit E1 Financial Markets and Infrastructures

For the attention of: Call for tenders ECFIN 2013 008/E

E-mail: [ecfin-deleveraging-study@ec.europa.eu](mailto:ecfin-deleveraging-study@ec.europa.eu)**Internet address(es):**General address of the contracting authority: [http://ec.europa.eu/economy\\_finance/procurement\\_grants/procurement/calls\\_for\\_tender/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/economy_finance/procurement_grants/procurement/calls_for_tender/index_en.htm)Electronic access to information: [http://ec.europa.eu/economy\\_finance/procurement\\_grants/procurement/calls\\_for\\_tender/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/economy_finance/procurement_grants/procurement/calls_for_tender/index_en.htm)**Additional information can be obtained from:**

the abovementioned address

**Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from:**

the abovementioned address

**Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted:** Official name: European Commission, Directorate-General for Economic and Financial Affairs

Postal address: avenue du Bourget 1

Town: Brussels, Evere

Postal code: 1140

Country: Belgium

Contact person: ECFIN/R2 Fin.Managem., Mr J. Verhaeven N105 1/25

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**I.2. Type of the contracting authority**

European institution/agency or international organisation

**I.3. Main activity**

Economic and financial affairs

**I.4. Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities**

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: no

**Section II: Object of the contract**

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**II.1. Description****II.1.1.**

## **Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority**

Study on 'The economic effects of deleveraging in the financial and non-financial sectors'.

### **II.1.2. Type of contract and place of performance or delivery**

Services

Service category No 10: Market research and public opinion polling services

Main site or place of performance: The contractor's premises unless otherwise indicated in the tender specifications.

NUTS code

### **II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The notice involves a public contract

### **II.1.4. Information about framework agreement**

### **II.1.5. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)**

The study to be developed should provide a significant contribution to the Commission's knowledge building and information gathering on deleveraging. The results would feed into various key policy frameworks. The study should comprise the development of a dynamic stochastic general equilibrium (DSGE) model that takes into account the interaction between financial and non-financial sectors and that can also be used for further Commission's work. Full details can be found in the tender specifications.

### **II.1.6. CPV code(s)**

79900000 Miscellaneous business and business-related services

### **II.1.7. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

### **II.1.8. Lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

### **II.1.9. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

## **II.2. Scope of the procurement**

### **II.2.1. Total quantity or scope**

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 100 000 and 140 000 EUR

### **II.2.2. Information about options**

Options: no

### **II.2.3. Information about renewals**

This contract is subject to renewal: no

## **II.3. Duration of the contract or time limit for completion**

Duration in months: 12 (from the award of the contract)

## **Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

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### **III.1. Conditions related to the contract**

#### **III.1.1.**

## **Deposits and guarantees required**

See tender specifications.

### **III.1.2. Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them**

See tender specifications.

### **III.1.3. Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded**

See tender specifications.

### **III.1.4. Contract performance conditions**

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: no

## **III.2. Conditions for participation**

### **III.2.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions: See tender specifications.

### **III.2.2. Economic and financial ability**

List and brief description of conditions: See tender specifications.

### **III.2.3. Technical and professional ability**

List and brief description of conditions:

See tender specifications.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

See tender specifications.

### **III.2.4. Information about reserved contracts**

## **III.3. Conditions specific to services contracts**

### **III.3.1. Information about a particular profession**

Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession: no

### **III.3.2. Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract**

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract: yes

## **Section IV: Procedure**

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### **IV.1. Type of procedure**

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Open

#### **IV.1.2. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

#### **IV.1.3. Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue**

### **IV.2. Award criteria**

#### **IV.2.1. Award criteria**

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

**IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction**

An electronic auction will be used: no

**IV.3. Administrative information**

**IV.3.1. File reference number attributed by the contracting authority**

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**IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure**

no

**IV.3.3. Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents or descriptive document**

Time limit for receipt of requests for documents or for accessing documents: 15.7.2013

Payable documents: no

**IV.3.4. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

22.7.2013 - 16:00

**IV.3.5. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

**IV.3.6. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

Any EU official language

**IV.3.7. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

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

**IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date: 29.7.2013 - 11:00

Place:

1st floor, office 1/40, avenue des Nerviens 105, 1040 Brussels, BELGIUM.

Persons authorised to be present at the opening of tenders: yes

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: An authorised representative of each candidate may attend the opening of the tenders. Candidates wishing to attend are requested to notify their intention by sending an e-mail to the e-mail address specified in section I.1.

**Section VI: Complementary information**

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**VI.1. Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: no

**VI.2. Information about European Union funds**

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

no

**VI.3. Additional information**

The Commission may exercise the option to make use of negotiated procedures without prior publication of a contract notice in accordance with articles 134.1(e) and 134.1(f) of the Rules of Application of the Financial Regulation — see tender specifications point 1.

## **VI.4. Procedures for review**

### **VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: General Court  
Postal address: rue du Fort Niedergrünewald  
Town: Luxembourg  
Postal code: 2925  
Country: Luxembourg  
E-mail: [generalcourt.registry@curia.europa.eu](mailto:generalcourt.registry@curia.europa.eu)  
Telephone: +352 4303-1  
Fax: +352 4303-2100  
Internet address: <http://curia.europa.eu>

### **VI.4.2. Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: Within 2 months of the notification to the plaintiff, or, in absence thereof, of the day on which it came to knowledge. A complaint does not have as an effect to suspend this period or to open a new period for lodging appeals.

### **VI.4.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

Official name: General Court  
Postal address: rue du Fort Niedergrünewald  
Town: Luxembourg  
Postal code: 2925  
Country: Luxembourg  
E-mail: [generalcourt.registry@curia.europa.eu](mailto:generalcourt.registry@curia.europa.eu)  
Telephone: +352 4303-1  
Fax: +352 4303-2100  
Internet address: <http://curia.europa.eu>

### **VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

31.5.2013