

Belgium-Brussels: IP Portfolio Management
OJ S 75/2021 19/04/2021
Contract award notice
Services

Legal Basis:

Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 2018/1046

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: European Commission, JRC — Joint Research Centre, JRC.I — Competences (Ispra), JRC.I.4 — Intellectual Property and Technology Transfer

Postal address: CDMA 05/035, Rue du Champ de Mars 21

Town: Brussels

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

Postal code: B-1050

Country: Belgium

E-mail: jrc-ispra-dir-i-procurement@ec.europa.eu

Internet address(es):

Main address: <https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/>

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: ECHA — European Chemicals Agency

Postal address: PO Box 400

Town: Helsinki

NUTS code: FI1B1 Helsinki-Uusimaa

Postal code: FI-00121

Country: Finland

E-mail: ipr@echa.europa.eu

Internet address(es):

Main address: <https://echa.europa.eu/>

I.2. Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

In the case of joint procurement involving different countries, state applicable national procurement law:

Belgian law.

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

II.1.2. Main CPV code

79100000 Legal services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

The Intellectual Property (IP) portfolio of the Commission contains industrial property rights (patents, design and trade marks). To manage the IP portfolio of the EC, and in particular for any action before one of the Intellectual Property Offices in the EU and outside, often representatives are required. This procurement mainly relates to all actions before IP Offices, including applications for registration, registration procedures, opposition and invalidity actions, renewal and the payment of annuities. It concerns a recurring procurement.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 4 200 000,00 EUR

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

79100000 Legal services, 79112000 Legal representation services, 79120000 Patent and copyright consultancy services, 79140000 Legal advisory and information services

II.2.3. Place of performance

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

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

IP portfolio management.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality of the answers to the questions 1-7 / Weighting: 18

Quality criterion - Name: Quality of the answers to case study 1 / Weighting: 21

Quality criterion - Name: Quality of the answers to case study 2 / Weighting: 21

Price - Weighting: 40

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: Please consult the procurement documents available at
<https://etendering.ted.europa.eu/cft/cft-display.html?cftId=6248>

II.2.14. Additional information

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

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

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.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number in the OJ S: [2020/S 138-338268](#)

IV.2.8. Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system

IV.2.9. Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 941092

Title:

IP Portfolio Management

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

09/04/2021

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 13

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: yes

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Gevers Patents SA

National registration number: 451659120

Town: Brussels

NUTS code: BE10 Région de Bruxelles-Capitale/ Brussels Hoofdstedelijk Gewest

Country: Belgium

The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Gevers Legals SA

National registration number: 461423159

Town: Brussels

NUTS code: BE10 Région de Bruxelles-Capitale/ Brussels Hoofdstedelijk Gewest

Country: Belgium

The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 4 200 000,00 EUR

Total value of the contract/lot: 4 200 000,00 EUR

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted Short description of the part of the contract to be subcontracted:

Trademark and Patent prosecution /filing mainly outside the EU

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3. Additional information

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

E-mail: GC.Registry@curia.europa.eu

Telephone: +352 4303-1

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

VI.4.3. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

Please consult the procurement documents available at the address indicated in section I.3).

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

12/04/2021