

Belgium-Brussels: World cities: EU–third countries cooperation on urban development — knowledge transfer project for sustainable and integrated urban development between the EU and South Asia (Indonesia/Vietnam) and the EU and South Africa

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Contract notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: European Commission, Directorate-General for Regional and Urban Policy, Communication Unit

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General address of the contracting authority: http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/en/newsroom/funding-opportunities/calls-for-tender/

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: the abovementioned address

I.2. Type of the contracting authority

European institution/agency or international organisation

I.3. Main activity

General public services

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

II.1. Description

II.1.1. Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority

World cities: EU–third countries cooperation on urban development — knowledge transfer project for sustainable and integrated urban development between the EU and South Asia (Indonesia/Vietnam) and the EU and South Africa.

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

Services

Service category No 27: Other services

Main site or place of performance: Out of the Commission's premises.

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 general objective of this project is to contribute to the improvement of quality of life in participating cities, by promoting sustainable, climate resilient and integrated urban development, through the identification of innovative policies and programmes. This will be done through the establishment of a mechanism/platform for knowledge exchange and transfer of good practices among cities on specific thematic areas.

Specific objectives of the project will be to facilitate the sharing of information and transfer of good practices and lessons learned on sustainable, climate resilient and integrated urban practices and policies between participating cities, in order to contribute to a learning process based on concrete examples and best practices, as well as the identification and development of concrete actions or programmes that each participating non-EU city can implement in the short term and open up related new market opportunities for European companies.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

80500000 Training 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

The maximum amount of the contract is 700 000 EUR — lump sum, including fees, travel expenses and other costs.

Estimated value excluding VAT: 700 000 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: 18 (from the award of the contract)

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions related to the contract

III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required

Not applicable.

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

See Chapter 2.5 of the tender specifications published at the following Internet address:

http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/en/newsroom/funding-opportunities/calls-for-tender/

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

See Chapter 1 of the tender specifications published at the following Internet address:

http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/en/newsroom/funding-opportunities/calls-for-tender/

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 Chapter 4 of the tender specifications published at the following Internet address:

http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/en/newsroom/funding-opportunities/calls-for-tender/

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: See Chapter 4 of the tender specifications published at the following Internet address:

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Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: See Chapter 4 of the tender specifications published at the following Internet address: http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/en/newsroom/funding-opportunities/calls-for-tender/

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:

See Chapter 4 of the tender specifications published at the following Internet address:

http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/en/newsroom/funding-opportunities/calls-for-tender/

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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: no

Section IV: Procedure

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

2016CE160AT017.

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: 7.7.2016 - 16:00
Payable documents: no

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

15.7.2016 - 17:00

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: 12 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 25.7.2016 - 10:00

Place:

avenue de Beaulieu 5, 1160 Brussels, BELGIUM.

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

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: A maximum of 2 representatives per tender can attend the opening of tenders. For organisational and security reasons, the tenderer must provide the full name and ID or passport number of the representatives at least 3 working days in advance to: REGIO-DG-02-TENDERS@ec.europa.eu

Failing that, the contracting authority reserves the right to refuse access to its premises.

Section VI: Complementary information

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: yes

Identification of the project: Commission Decision of 17.5.2016 on the adoption of the work programme for 2016 and on the financing of the implementation of the Preparatory Action 'World cities: EU–Third Countries cooperation on urban development' (C(2016) 2832 final).

VI.3. Additional information

The documents relating to this invitation to tender are available on the website of the Directorate-General for Regional and Urban Policy at the following address: http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/en/newsroom/funding-opportunities/calls-for-tender/

Tenderers are requested to check this site regularly.

VI.4. Procedures for review**VI.4.1. Review body**

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VI.4.2. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: See points 16 and 17 of the invitation letter published at the following Internet address: http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/en/newsroom/funding-opportunities/calls-for-tender/

VI.4.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

26.5.2016