

Belgium-Brussels: Feasibility study on the microeconomic impact of enforcement of competition policies on innovation

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Contract award notice

Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: European Commission, Directorate-General for Competition

Postal address: MADO

Town: Brussels

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

Postal code: 1049

Country: Belgium

E-mail: comp-tenders@ec.europa.eu**Internet address(es):**Main address: http://ec.europa.eu/competition/index_en.html**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**

Feasibility study on the microeconomic impact of enforcement of competition policies on innovation.

II.1.2. Main CPV code

79310000 Market research services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

The objective of this study project is to test the feasibility of using case studies to analyse the impact of competition policy enforcement decisions on innovation. The final study report shall include 3 parts. Part I will review the theoretical and empirical literature investigating the relationship between competition policy enforcement actions and innovation. Part II will develop a case study approach to make an 'ex post', microeconomic assessment of the impact of merger and antitrust decisions on innovation. Part III will test the approach proposed in Part II with 1 or 2 pilot case studies in which the parties claimed that the merger or business practice offered important benefits for innovation. On the basis of the above elements, the

feasibility study shall provide suggestions to the Commission on how to gain a better understanding of the innovative impact of its competition policy interventions.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 149 998,00 EUR

II.2. Description

II.2.3. Place of performance

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

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

See Section II.1.4.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Proposed methodology and analytical tools / Weighting: 40

Quality criterion - Name: Relevance of the case studies proposed / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Access to data required for the analysis / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Organisation of the work / Weighting: 20

Price - Weighting: Quality points/price

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:
no

II.2.14. Additional information

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Description

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the Official Journal of the European Union in the cases listed below

- No tenders or no suitable tenders/requests to participate in response to open procedure

Explanation:

The circumstances which justify the use of the negotiated procedure under Article 134.1(a) of the rules of application are: 'where no tenders, or no suitable tenders, or no request to participate have been submitted in response to an open procedure or restricted procedure after the initial procedure has been completed, provided that the original terms of the contract as specified in the tender documents referred to in Article 138 are not substantially altered;'.
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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: yes

IV.2. Administrative information

IV.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number in the OJ S: [2015/S 117-210620](#)

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: COMP/2015/033

Title:

Feasibility study on the microeconomic impact of enforcement of competition policies on innovation

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

21/04/2016

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 0

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: University of East Anglia

Town: Norwich

NUTS code: UKH1 East Anglia

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: no

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 150 000,00 EUR

Total value of the contract/lot: 149 998,00 EUR

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3. Additional information

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
Telephone: +352 4303-1
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Internet address: <http://curia.europa.eu>

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

01/06/2016