

Belgium-Brussels: Pilot project on 'Rules of origin' for the market access database (MADB)

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Contract notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

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Postal address: CHAR 05/074, rue de la Loi 200

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

Official name: European Commission, Directorate-General for Trade, Directorate G — Trade Strategy and Analysis, Market Access, Unit G3 — Market Access, Industry, Energy and Raw Materials

Postal address: CHAR 05/074, rue de la Loi 200

Town: Brussels

Postal code: 1049

Country: Belgium

Internet address: <https://etendering.ted.europa.eu/cft/cft-display.html?cftId=544>

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted: Official name: European Commission, Directorate-General for Trade, Directorate A — Resources, Information and Policy Coordination, Unit A1 — Resources and Strategic Planning

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I.2. Type of the contracting authority

European institution/agency or international organisation

I.3. Main activity

General public services

Other: Trade policy.

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

Pilot project on 'Rules of origin' for the market access database (MADB).

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

Services

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)

Contract concerning the supply and update of data on 'Rules of origin' for the MADB, during year 2015, applicable to 25 designated customs areas.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

79400000 Business and management consultancy and related services, 72300000 Data 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: yes

Tenders may be submitted for one or more lots

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 supply and update of data on 'Rules of origin' for the MADB during year 2015 will concern goods imported in the following 25 customs areas:

Algeria, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Honduras, Iceland, Israel, Jamaica, Jordan, Lebanon, Mauritius, Mexico, Morocco, Norway, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Serbia, South Africa, South Korea, Switzerland, Tunisia.

Estimated value excluding VAT: 75 000 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

Start 9.12.2014. Completion 31.12.2015

Information about lots

Lot No: 1

Lot title: Algeria

1) Short description

Lot 1 is tendered to supply data concerning 'Rules of origin' applicable in Algeria to be included in the market access database (MADB). The information will be accessible by introducing a 4-digit or 6-digit HS product code or a description of goods. The MADB can be visited at the following address: <http://madb.europa.eu>

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5) Additional information about lots

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Lot No: 2

Lot title: Canada

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Lot title: Chile

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Lot title: Colombia

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Lot title: Costa Rica

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Lot No: 6

Lot title: Dominican Republic

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Lot title: Egypt

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Lot title: Honduras

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Lot title: Iceland

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Lot title: Israel

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Lot title: Jamaica

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Lot title: Jordan

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Lot title: Lebanon

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Lot No: 14

Lot title: Mauritius

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Lot title: Panama

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Lot title: Papua New Guinea

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Lot title: Peru

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Lot title: South Africa

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Lot title: South Korea

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- applicable rules of working or processing carried out on non-originating materials, which confers originating status for a given product,
- further rules for the determination of origin (if applicable).

4) Indication about different time frame or duration

5) Additional information about lots

It is allowed to submit an offer for 1, more than 1 or all lots (customs areas). Please note that if you tender for more than 1 lot, you only have to provide once, the information or documentation common to the lots you are tendering for.

Lot No: 24

Lot title: Switzerland

1) Short description

Lot 24 is tendered to supply data concerning 'Rules of origin' applicable in Switzerland to be included in the market access database (MADB). The information will be accessible by introducing a 4-digit or 6-digit HS product code or a description of goods. The MADB can be visited at the following address: <http://madb.europa.eu>

2) CPV code(s)

79400000 Business and management consultancy and related services, 72300000 Data services

3) Quantity or scope

The following data shall be supplied linking the applicable rules of origin to the relevant HS codes at the deepest possible level of granulation:

- applied preferential rates,
- formal requirements for the proof of the preferential origin,
- applicable rules of working or processing carried out on non-originating materials, which confers originating status for a given product,
- further rules for the determination of origin (if applicable).

4) Indication about different time frame or duration

5) Additional information about lots

It is allowed to submit an offer for 1, more than 1 or all lots (customs areas). Please note that if you tender for more than 1 lot, you only have to provide once, the information or documentation common to the lots you are tendering for.

Lot No: 25

Lot title: Tunisia

1) Short description

Lot 25 is tendered to supply data concerning 'Rules of origin' applicable in Tunisia to be included in the market access database (MADB). The information will be accessible by introducing a 4-digit or 6-digit HS product code or a description of goods. The MADB can be visited at the following address: <http://madb.europa.eu>

2) CPV code(s)

79400000 Business and management consultancy and related services, 72300000 Data services

3) Quantity or scope

The following data shall be supplied linking the applicable rules of origin to the relevant HS codes at the deepest possible level of granulation:

- applied preferential rates,
- formal requirements for the proof of the preferential origin,
- applicable rules of working or processing carried out on non-originating materials, which confers originating status for a given product,
- further rules for the determination of origin (if applicable).

4) Indication about different time frame or duration

5) Additional information about lots

It is allowed to submit an offer for 1, more than 1 or all lots (customs areas). Please note that if you tender for more than 1 lot, you only have to provide once, the information or documentation common to the lots you are tendering for.

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions related to the contract

III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required

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

Conditions of the Commission's service contracts. Terms of payment are stated in the specifications.

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

No specific legal form is required. However, each service provider will be required to become jointly and severally responsible under the contract.

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: Tenderers shall be excluded from participation in this procurement procedure if:

- a) they are bankrupt or being wound up, are having their affairs administered by the courts, have entered into an arrangement with creditors, have suspended business activities, are the subject of proceedings concerning those matters, or are in any analogous situation arising

- from a similar procedure provided for in national legislation or regulations;
- b) they have been convicted of an offence concerning their professional conduct by a judgment which has the force of 'res judicata';
 - c) they have been guilty of grave professional misconduct proven by any means which the contracting authority can justify;
 - d) they have not fulfilled obligations relating to the payment of social security contributions or the payment of taxes in accordance with the legal provisions of the country in which they are established or with those of the country of the contracting authority or those of the country where the contract is to be performed;
 - e) they have been the subject of a judgment which has the force of 'res judicata' for fraud, corruption, involvement in a criminal organisation or any other illegal activity detrimental to the Union's financial interests;
 - f) they have been the subject of an administrative penalty for being guilty of misrepresentation in supplying the information required by the contracting authority as a condition of participation in the procurement procedure or failing to supply information, or being declared to be in serious breach of his obligation under contract covered by the budget.

Contracts may not be awarded to tenderers who, during the procurement procedure:

- (a) are subject to a conflict of interest;
- (b) are guilty of misrepresentation in supplying the information required by the contracting authority as a condition of participation in the contract procedure or fail to supply this information;
- (c) find themselves in one of the situations of exclusion, referred to at the beginning of point 11 (letters (a) to (f)).

Tenderers must provide a declaration on honour that they are not in one of the abovementioned situations. However, tenderers should be aware that the contracting authority may, where it has doubts as to whether the tenderer to whom the contract is to be awarded is in one of the situations of exclusion, require him to submit evidence confirming his declaration on honour by providing:

- for points (a), (b) or (e): a recent extract from the judicial record or, failing that, an equivalent document recently issued by a judicial or administrative authority in the country of origin or provenance showing that those requirements are satisfied,
- for point (d), a recent certificate issued by the competent authority of the State concerned.

Where no such documents or certificates are issued in the country concerned, they may be replaced by a sworn or, failing that, a solemn statement made by the interested party before a judicial or administrative authority, a notary or a qualified professional body in his country of origin or provenance.

Depending on the national legislation of the country in which the tenderer or candidate is established, the documents referred to in the above 2 paragraphs shall relate to legal persons and/or natural persons including, where considered necessary by the contracting authority, company directors or any person with powers of representation, decision-making or control in relation to the candidate or tenderer.

Wherever the tenderer is a consortium of firms or groups of service providers, the abovementioned information must be provided for each member or group.

However, the contracting authority may waive the obligation for a candidate or tenderer to submit documentary evidence if such evidence has already been submitted for another procurement procedure and provided the documents were issued not more than 1 year earlier and are still valid. In such cases, the candidate or tenderer must declare on his honour that the documentary evidence has already been provided in a previous procurement procedure, provide reference to that procedure, and confirm that there has been no change in the situation. The abovementioned information must be included in the tender specifications.

Please refer to the e-Certis website, which provides the possibility of determining the exact certificates and attestations required: <http://ec.europa.eu/markt/ecertis/login.do>

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: — Sufficient economic and financial capacity to guarantee continuous and satisfactory performance throughout the envisaged lifetime of the contract.

— Reliability of the mitigating measures presented to cover possible deficiencies in the evidence presented for the above criteria.

Proof of economic and financial capacity may in particular be furnished by 1 or more of the following documents:

- a) appropriate statements from banks;
- b) financial statements for the last 3 years for which the accounts have been closed;
- c) a statement of overall turnover and turnover concerning the services covered by the contract during the last 3 financial years available.

The Commission may waive the obligation of a candidate or tenderer to submit the documentary evidence above if such evidence has already been submitted to it for the purposes of another procedure and it is still valid.

If, for some exceptional reasons which the Commission considers justified, the tenderer or candidate is unable to provide the references requested, he may prove his economic and financial capacity by any other means which the Commission considers appropriate.

If the economic and financial selection criteria are fulfilled by relying on a third party, the Commission may demand, if that tender wins the contract, that this party signs the contract (becomes a contractor) or, alternatively, provides a joint and several first-call guarantee. If the third party chooses to sign the contract it should prove that it is not in an exclusion situation and that it has access to the market.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: Only those proposals which meet all the exclusion and selection criteria will be carried forward for assessment under the award criteria.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:

The minimum professional and technical standards required are:

substantial expertise of the team and professional experience to perform the tasks involved in this contract notice;

profound knowledge of customs duties and taxation;

profound knowledge of the harmonised system, including practical experience in the classification of goods;

profound knowledge of the structure of the tariff schedules of the customs areas listed under point 4, in respect to which an offer is being submitted, in terms of harmonised system nomenclature and subdivisions, the frequency of revisions, the nature of the tariffs (specified or ad valorem), rules of origin or any other relevant information;

ability in supplying and collecting data on 'Rules of origin' of non-EU countries in electronic format;

profound knowledge of the structure of the IT technologies necessary to create compliant country datasets: XML, XML Schema, XHTML, CSS, relational databases.

Evidence of the technical and professional capacity of economic operators may be furnished on the basis of the following documents:

- a) details of educational and professional qualifications of all the proposed experts providing the services (detailed CV's have to be included for this contract). This should clearly indicate: their expertise of minimum 1 year in similar tasks and their knowledge of:

- (1) trade law and customs procedures in general;
 - (2) the harmonised system for the classification of goods, including practical experience;
 - (3) data processing; and
 - (4) customs duties and taxation in general;
- b) a list of the principal similar projects that were carried out under the applicant's direct responsibility during the past 3 years proving merit and experience in:
- (1) trade related legislation;
 - (2) classifying goods;
 - (3) data processing; and
 - (4) customs duties and taxation in general;
- c) supporting documents demonstrating a profound knowledge of the IT technologies necessary to create compliant country datasets: XML, XML Schema, XHTML, CSS, relational databases.

The provision of 1 or more complete sample dataset(s) via the inclusion of a CD-ROM in the offer will serve to demonstrate the tenderer's knowledge in that area. This is a mandatory part of the offer;

d) confirmation by the tenderer that it will implement the technical standards set out in these terms of reference.

Where the tenderer wishes to subcontract or otherwise rely on the capacities of other entities, it must in that case prove that it will have at its disposal the resources necessary for performance of the contract, for example by producing an undertaking on the part of those entities to place those resources at its disposal.

Where the successful tenderer is an individual, a partnership of individuals, or a sole trader, it will be expected to demonstrate that continuity of service can be guaranteed. The contracting authority will consider, inter alia, the risk to successful project completion that would be occasioned by the death or resignation of 1 or more of the individuals involved.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

Only those proposals which meet all the exclusion and selection criteria will be carried forward for assessment under the award criteria.

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

IV.1. Type of procedure

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

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

TRADE14/G3/G08.

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: 6.8.2014 - 16:00

Payable documents: no

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

13.8.2014 - 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: 10.9.2014 - 11:30

Place:

European Commission, DG Trade, Charlemagne Building, rue de la Loi 170, 1040 Brussels, BELGIUM.

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

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: Requests have to be submitted so that they are received by the Commission by 12.8.2014. Requests have to be submitted exclusively by letter to the name and address mentioned in point I.1.

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: no

VI.3.

Additional information

Tenderers can download the tender documents and eventually any additional documents and information from DG Trade's Internet site for public procurement and grants:

http://ec.europa.eu/trade/about/procurement/calls-for-tender/index_en.htm

Tenderers shall also register in the e-tendering application by using the following link:

<https://etendering.ted.europa.eu>

Registration on e-tendering will allow tenderers to directly ask questions concerning this call for tenders and be regularly informed of the automatic updates on changes that may be published (documents/additional information, questions and answers, etc.).

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: General Court of the European Union

Town: Luxembourg

Postal code: 2925

Country: Luxembourg

E-mail: cfi.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 plaintiff being notified or, failing this, of the date on which he became aware thereof. A complaint made to the European Ombudsman will neither cause this period to be suspended nor a new period for lodging appeals to begin.

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

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

13.6.2014