

Belgium-Brussels: Study on the feasibility of the creation of a European system of border guards to control the external borders of the Union

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Contract award notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: European Commission, Directorate-General for Home Affairs

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Postal code: 1049

Country: Belgium

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E-mail: home-ext-borders-fund@ec.europa.eu**Internet address(es):**General address of the contracting authority: http://ec.europa.eu/justice_home/funding/tenders/funding_calls.en.htm**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**

Study on the feasibility of the creation of a European system of border guards to control the external borders of the Union.

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: The tasks will be performed on the contractor's premises and in other locations relevant for performing visits in the Member States. However, meetings between the contractor and the Commission shall be held on Commission premises in Brussels.

NUTS code

II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system (DPS)**II.1.4.**

Short description of the contract or purchase(s)

The purpose of the study is to identify 3 models of what a European system of border guards could be composed of.

In that context develop for each model:

- if the creation of a European system of border guards is feasible from a legal and operational point of view; if necessary identify and describe the different steps that could in the longer term lead to the gradual creation of such a system,
- determine what legal provisions are necessary to create a European corps of border guards under the control and command of the Frontex Agency in order to perform border control duties at the external borders of the Union building upon an earlier study on the 'Conferring of executive powers to border officers',
- find out the main aspects that are necessary to build a European system of border guards (tasks, powers, budget, human or other resources etc.),
- determine the boundaries of such a system and provide information on the needs that such a system would require and provide different scenarios in this context,
- define the added value of the creation of a European system of border guards, also in terms of saving budgetary means, including a rough estimation of the necessary EU budget that such a European system would require,
- provide the necessary elements to determine the role of the Frontex Agency to operate a European system of border guards,
- analyse if changes are necessary to the Schengen borders code if such a European system of border guards is created, and which role such a system might have in relation to Eurosur and the Schengen evaluation mechanism.

II.1.5. CPV code(s)

79411000 General management consultancy services

II.1.6. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

II.2. Total value of the contract/lot

II.2.1. Total value of the contract/lot

Value: 289 357,78 EUR

excluding VAT

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

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Open

IV.2. Award criteria

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The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

1. Quality and clarity of the approach, methodology and working methods proposed for this assignment, including a breakdown of tasks (such as gathering documentation, conducting interviews, case studies and on-site visits etc.), a timetable and delivered products with inputs, estimated effort, project milestones and expected outcome. Weighting 40

2. Understanding of the environment in which the assignment is being carried out: ability to understand the political context, objectives, challenges, and the operational problems and needs as regards integrated border management, as well as the tasks to be performed and results to be achieved under this assignment. Weighting 35
3. Composition and quality of the organisation of the proposed team and the description of the role of the team within the assignment. Here you should give details, using the form in Annex VI, of the composition of the proposed team (total number of people directly involved in working on the study, number of days for each task, each person/grade/level of experience), including the level of direct participation by experienced (senior) staff within the organisation, but only for the purpose of the requested service. Weighting 25

IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction has been used: no

IV.3. Administrative information

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

HOME/2012/EBFX/PR/1001.

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Contract notice

Notice number in the OJ S: [2012/S 249-411660](#) of 28.12.2012

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: HOME/2012/EBFX/PR/1001

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

V.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 10

V.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Unisys Belgium

Postal address: avenue du Bourget 20

Town: Brussels

Postal code: 1130

Country: Belgium

V.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Total value of the procurement:

Value: 289 357,78 EUR

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V.5. Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted: no

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. 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: External Borders Fund.

VI.2. Additional information

VI.3. Procedures for review

VI.3.1. Review body

Official name: General Court of the European Union

Postal address: rue du Fort Niedergrünwald

Town: Luxembourg

Postal code: 2925

Country: Luxembourg

Telephone: +352 4303-1000

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VI.3.2. Review procedure

VI.3.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

VI.4. Date of dispatch of this notice

20.6.2013