

**Belgium-Brussels: Framework Contract for Analytical Services on Economic Aspects of Agri-food Production and Trade**

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**Contract notice  
Services****Legal Basis:**

Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 2018/1046

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: European Commission, Directorate-General for Agriculture and Rural Development (AGRI), AGRI.A.3 – Policy Performance

Postal address: Rue de Loi/Wetstraat 130

Town: Brussels

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

Postal code: 1049

Country: Belgium

E-mail: [agri-evaluation@ec.europa.eu](mailto:agri-evaluation@ec.europa.eu)

**Internet address(es):**

Main address: [https://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/index\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/index_en)

**I.3. Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <https://etendering.ted.europa.eu/cft/cft-display.html?cftId=13456>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://etendering.ted.europa.eu/cft/cft-display.html?cftId=13456>

**I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

European institution/agency or international organisation

**I.5. Main activity**

General public services

**Section II: Object**

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**II.1. Scope of the procurement****II.1.1. Title**

Framework Contract for Analytical Services on Economic Aspects of Agri-food Production and Trade

Reference number: AGRI/2023/OP/0001

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

79300000 Market and economic research; polling and statistics

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4. Short description**

The purpose of the framework contract is to provide timely analytical support to DG Agriculture and Rural Development in implementing the Commission's better regulation agenda, for evaluations and impact assessments, and in addressing wide-ranging analytical needs through thematic analysis (studies).

#### **II.1.5. Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 9 750 000,00 EUR

#### **II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

### **II.2. Description**

#### **II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

79300000 Market and economic research; polling and statistics, 77100000 Agricultural services

#### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

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

Main site or place of performance: Please consult the procurement documents available at the address indicated in Section I.3).

#### **II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

Framework contract for analytical services on economic aspects of agri-food production and trade.

#### **II.2.5. Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.6. Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 9 750 000,00 EUR

#### **II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months: 60

This contract is subject to renewal: no

#### **II.2.10. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

#### **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 the address indicated in Section I.3).

#### **II.2.14. Additional information**

The maximum value of the framework contract may be higher or lower than the amount referred to in Section II.2.6) of this contract notice. The maximum value of the framework contract will be established as specified in the tender specifications. Please consult the procurement documents available at the address indicated in Section I.3).

## Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

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### III.1. Conditions for participation

#### III.1.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions:

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

#### III.1.2. Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### III.1.3. Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

### III.2. Conditions related to the contract

#### III.2.2. Contract performance conditions

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

#### III.2.3. 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

## Section IV: Procedure

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### 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

Framework agreement with a single operator

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years:

Whereas one of the purposes of this framework contract is to support the evaluation of the CAP 2023-2027 and its related tools and instruments and considering the reporting obligations, the duration of this framework contract will go beyond 4 years to cover the full policy cycle in line with the applicable better regulation requirements.

#### 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: [2023/S 052-153871](#)

#### IV.2.2. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date: 21/08/2023 Local time: 12:00

#### IV.2.3. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

#### **IV.2.4. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

Bulgarian, Czech, Danish, German, Greek, English, Spanish, Estonian, Finnish, French, Irish, Croatian, Hungarian, Italian, Lithuanian, Latvian, Maltese, Dutch, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Slovak, Slovenian, Swedish

#### **IV.2.6. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 9 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

#### **IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date: 23/08/2023 Local time: 10:30

Place:

Tenders will be opened electronically on the date and time indicated in the contract notice. Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: Please consult the procurement documents available at the address indicated in Section I.3).

### **Section VI: Complementary information**

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#### **VI.1. Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: no

#### **VI.2. Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

#### **VI.3. Additional information**

Please consult the procurement documents available at the address indicated in Section I.3). In case of unavailability or disruptions in the functioning of the electronic means of communication provided in Section I.3) in the last 5 calendar days before the time limit for receipt indicated in Section IV.2.2), the contracting authority reserves the right to extend this time limit and publish the extension at the internet address provided in Section I.3), without a preceding publication of a corrigendum to this notice. Economic operators interested in this procurement are invited to subscribe to the call for tenders at the address in Section I.3) in order to get notified when new information or documents are published.

The contracting authority may use the negotiated procedure under point 11.1.(e) of Annex 1 to the Financial Regulation to procure new services from the contractor[s] up to a maximum of 50 % of the initial framework contract ceiling.

#### **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

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**

04/04/2023