

Belgium-Brussels: Study on exemptions for third-country central banks and other entities under the Market Abuse Regulation and the Markets in Financial Instruments Regulation

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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 the Internal Market and Services

Postal address: SPA2, 01/32

Town: Brussels

Postal code: 1049

Country: Belgium

E-mail: ec-intmarket-contracts@ec.europa.eu**Internet address(es):**General address of the contracting authority: http://ec.europa.eu/comm/dgs/internal_market/calls_en.htm**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:

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E-mail: ec-intmarket-contracts@ec.europa.euInternet address: <https://etendering.ted.europa.eu/cft/cft-display.html?cftId=553>**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**

Study on exemptions for third-country central banks and other entities under the Market Abuse Regulation and the Markets in Financial Instruments Regulation.

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

Services

Service category No 8: Research and development services

Main site or place of performance: The tasks are to be performed at the premises designated by the contractor. A maximum of 3 coordination meetings with the contracting authority will be held in Brussels.

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 purpose of the study is to gather the necessary information and prepare the necessary analyses and assessments for 2 reports that the European Commission will have to deliver to the European Parliament and the Council on exemptions for third-country central banks and certain public bodies: 1 concerning transactions where the counterparty is a third-country central bank and where that transaction is entered into in performance of monetary, foreign exchange and financial stability policy, which could be exempted partially from the Markets in Financial Instruments Regulation (MiFIR); the other concerning transactions, orders or behaviour in pursuit of monetary, exchange rate or public debt management policy which could benefit from an exemption under the Market Abuse Regulation (MAR). These exemptions can only be granted if the European Commission comes to the conclusion that the relevant legal framework regarding these transactions (orders or behaviour) is comparable to the provisions within the EU and finds it is necessary to exempt the central banks and bodies in question.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

79110000 Legal advisory and representation services, 79140000 Legal advisory and information services, 79311300 Survey analysis 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 estimated maximum amount for the execution of all the tasks referred to in this call for tenders is 200 000 EUR including all charges and expenses. No contract offer above this amount will be considered.

Estimated value excluding VAT: 200 000 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 1.11.2014. Completion 30.4.2015

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

Specified in the tender documents.

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

Not applicable.

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 will fill in the form provided with the tender specifications and provide the documents requested in it.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: See the tender specifications.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:
See the tender specifications.

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

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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 Criteria below

1. Quality and relevance of the proposed methodology. Weighting 60
2. Organisation of the work. Weighting 20
3. Quality control measures. Weighting 10
4. Readability, clarity and coherence of the offer. Weighting 10

IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction

IV.3. Administrative information

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

MARKT/2014/069/G.

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

no

IV.3.3. Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents or descriptive document

Payable documents: no

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

5.9.2014

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: 15.9.2014 - 14:00

Place:

European Commission, rue de Spa 2, Room SPA-01/A030, 1000 Brussels, BELGIUM.

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

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: The service provider or any person authorised by him/her can be present at the opening of tenders.

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

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: General Court of the Court of Justice of the European Union

Postal address: rue du Fort Niedergrünwald

Town: Luxembourg

Postal code: 2925

Country: Luxembourg

Telephone: +352 4303-1

Internet address: <http://curia.europa.eu>

VI.4.2. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: Within 2 months of the notification to the plaintiff or, in the absence thereof, of the day on which it came to the knowledge.

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

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

18.6.2014