

Belgium-Brussels: Multiple Framework Contract for Expert Consultancy Services and Reports in the Context of Competition Law Enforcement

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

Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 2018/1046

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: European Commission, Directorate-General for Competition (COMP)

Postal address: Madouplein 1

Town: Brussels

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

Postal code: 1049

Country: Belgium

E-mail: COMP-CASE-SUPPORT-FWC@ec.europa.eu**Internet address(es):**Main address: <http://ec.europa.eu/competition/>**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=13760>

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=13760>**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**

Multiple Framework Contract for Expert Consultancy Services and Reports in the Context of Competition Law Enforcement

Reference number: COMP/2023/OP/0006

II.1.2. Main CPV code

79400000 Business and management consultancy and related services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

The subject matter of the FWC is expert consultancy services and reports in the context of competition law enforcement. The call for tenders is divided in four lots:

1. customer surveys;
2. assistance in obtaining and reviewing company documents;
3. remedy assessment and monitoring of interim measures;
4. economic assessment in State aid cases.

The Commission anticipates a number of similar or repetitive specific contracts for the assessment of individual competition cases over the next few years, where it can describe the broad scope of the services needed in advance, but does not know when and in what quantity it will need them during this period. Specific contracts may focus on services on specific aspects of enforcement related to Articles 101 to 109 TFEU, and will require the use of different tools to conduct the assessment in individual cases.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 6 000 000,00 EUR

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: yes
Tenders may be submitted for all lots

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Customer Surveys
Lot No: 1

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

79400000 Business and management consultancy and related services, 79310000 Market research 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

Customer surveys.

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: 750 000,00 EUR

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

Duration in months: 48
This contract is subject to renewal: yes
Description of renewals:
Please consult the procurement documents available at the address indicated in Section I.3).

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: Single market programme.

II.2.14. Additional information

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

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Assistance with Review of Documents

Lot No: 2

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

79400000 Business and management consultancy and related services, 72310000 Data-processing services, 72330000 Content or data standardization and classification 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

Assistance in obtaining and reviewing company documents.

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: 2 250 000,00 EUR

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

Duration in months: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

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

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: Single market programme.

II.2.14. Additional information

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

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Remedy Assessment – Interim Measures
Lot No: 3

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

79400000 Business and management consultancy and related services, 79310000 Market research 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

Remedy assessment and monitoring of interim measures.

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: 1 000 000,00 EUR

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

Duration in months: 48
This contract is subject to renewal: yes
Description of renewals:
Please consult the procurement documents available at the address indicated in Section I.3).

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: Single market programme.

II.2.14. Additional information

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

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Economic Assessment in State Aid Cases
Lot No: 4

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

79400000 Business and management consultancy and related services, 79310000 Market research services, 79412000 Financial management consultancy 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

Economic assessment in State aid cases.

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: 2 000 000,00 EUR

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

Duration in months: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

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Identification of the project: Single market programme.

II.2.14. Additional information

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

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

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

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 several operators Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 5

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

Date: 31/05/2023 Local time: 16:00

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: 02/06/2023 Local time: 10:00

Place:

Tenders will be opened electronically on the date and time indicated in the contract notice. It is possible to attend the opening by videoconference.

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

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.

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

30/03/2023