

Belgium-Brussels: Simplification and mutual recognition in the construction sector under the Services Directive

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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, 01/35

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.htmElectronic access to information: <https://etendering.ted.europa.eu/cft/cft-display.html?cftId=551>**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=551>**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**

Simplification and mutual recognition in the construction sector under the Services Directive.

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

Services

Main site or place of performance: The tasks are to be performed at the premises of the contractor and in selected Member States/regions. A maximum of 5 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 contract is to identify, by a legal analysis, to which extent Member States are making full use of the simplification principles foreseen under the Services Directive for the benefit of construction service providers which intend to provide cross-border services, on a temporary basis or on the basis of a secondary establishment, thus benefiting even those service providers which remain active in a domestic market only.

The study also aims at clarifying how Member States apply the mutual recognition principle to service providers coming from another Member State, further identifying voluntary certification schemes available to them which can also provide a basis for mutual recognition.

In addition to this legal analysis and identification of best practices and recurrent problems, interviews with stakeholders should clarify what the situation is, on the ground, regarding costs associated with providing services cross-border, the availability of electronic document submission, procedures and formalities as well as the actual application of the mutual recognition principle and how it can be improved.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

79130000 Legal documentation and certification services, 79311000 Survey 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 300 000 EUR including all charges and expenses, including the travel and subsistence expenses.

Estimated value excluding VAT: 300 000 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

Duration in months: 9 (from the award of the contract)

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions related to the contract

III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required

The Commission may request tenderers to provide a guarantee or a performance guarantee under the conditions provided in the tender specifications.

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

See 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 tender specifications.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:
See 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 30
3. Quality control measures. Weighting 10

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

MARKT/2014/087/E.

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

15.9.2014

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: 23.9.2014 - 15:00

Place:

European Commission, rue de Spa 2, Room SPA2 01/A030, 1000 Brussels, BELGIUM.

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

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: 1 person representing the tenderer may be present at the opening session. Companies wishing to attend are requested to notify their intention by sending an e-mail to ec-intmarket-contracts@ec.europa.eu at least 48 hours in advance. This notification must be signed by an authorised officer of the tenderer and specify the name of the person who will attend the opening of the bids on the tenderer's behalf.

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

E-mail: generalcourt.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 notification to the plaintiff or, in the absence thereof, of the day on which it came to the knowledge. A complaint to the European Ombudsman does not have as an effect neither to suspend this period nor to open a new period for lodging appeals.

VI.4.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

8.7.2014