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**Belgium-Brussels: Technical expertise to support the Commission
on issues relating to an antitrust case in the IT sector
2017/S 121-244258**

Contract notice

Services

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

European Commission, Directorate-General for Competition
MADO 13/028
Brussels
1049
Belgium
E-mail: COMP-TENDERS@ec.europa.eu
NUTS code: BE100

Internet address(es):

Main address: <http://ec.europa.eu/competition/>

I.2) Joint procurement

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=2629>
Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address
Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the abovementioned address

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:

Technical expertise to support the Commission on issues relating to an antitrust case in the IT sector.
Reference number: COMP/2017/012.

II.1.2) Main CPV code

79300000 - RC05

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description:

Technical expertise to support the Commission on issues relating to an antitrust case in the IT sector. For further information, please see Internet address provided in Section I.3.

- II.1.5) **Estimated total value**
Value excluding VAT: 10 000 000.00 EUR
- II.1.6) **Information about lots**
This contract is divided into lots: no
- II.2) **Description**
- II.2.1) **Title:**
- II.2.2) **Additional CPV code(s)**
- II.2.3) **Place of performance**
NUTS code: BE100
Main site or place of performance:
See Internet address provided in Section I.3.
- II.2.4) **Description of the procurement:**
See Internet address provided in Section I.3.
- 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: 10 000 000.00 EUR
- II.2.7) **Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**
Duration in months: 60
This contract is subject to renewal: yes
Description of renewals:
See Internet address provided in Section I.3.
- II.2.9) **Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**
Envisaged number of candidates: 10
Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:
The number of candidates is not limited.
- II.2.10) **Information about variants**
Variants will be accepted: no
- II.2.11) **Information about options**
Options: no
- II.2.12) **Information about electronic catalogues**
- II.2.13) **Information about European Union funds**
The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: no
- II.2.14) **Additional information**
See Internet address provided 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:
See Internet address provided 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.1.5) **Information about reserved contracts**

III.2) **Conditions related to the contract**

III.2.1) **Information about a particular profession**

III.2.2) **Contract performance conditions:**

See Internet address provided 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**

Restricted procedure

Accelerated procedure

Justification:

The accelerated procedure is justified by the need for the Commission to contract external experts within a very short time-frame in order to ensure that it has as its disposal all necessary technical expertise to support it in the case concerned.

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: 8 years — justified by the requirements of the case concerned.

IV.1.4) **Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue**

IV.1.6) **Information about electronic auction**

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**

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

Date: 21/07/2017

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

Date: 07/08/2017

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: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

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

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

VI.3) Additional information:

See Internet address provided in Section I.3.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

General Court
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Luxembourg
Telephone: +352 4303-1
E-mail: GeneralCourt.Registry@curia.europa.eu
Fax: +352 4303-2100
Internet address:<http://curia.europa.eu>

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:
See Internet address provided in Section I.3.

VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

VI.5) Date of dispatch of this notice:

16/06/2017