

Belgium-Brussels: Provision of Consultancy Services, Including for the Design, Development, Implementation, Monitoring and Evaluation of Structural Reforms in EU Member States

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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 Structural Reform Support (REFORM)

Postal address: Rue de la Loi 170, Wetstraat 170

Town: Brussels

NUTS code: BE10 Région de Bruxelles-Capitale/ Brussels Hoofdstedelijk Gewest

Postal code: B-1049

Country: Belgium

Contact person: Giuseppe Menchi, Head of Unit Reform.A.1

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Internet address(es):

Main address: https://ec.europa.eu/info/departments/structural-reform-support_en

Address of the buyer profile: https://ec.europa.eu/info/departments/structural-reform-support_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=7181>

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=7181>

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**

Provision of Consultancy Services, Including for the Design, Development, Implementation, Monitoring and Evaluation of Structural Reforms in EU Member States

Reference number: REFORM/2021/OP/0006

II.1.2. Main CPV code

79000000 Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

Provision of consultancy services to support the design, development, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of structural reforms in one or more EU Member States, in one or more policy areas including the following, amongst others:

- governance and public administration including digital administration;
- revenue administration and public financial management;
- sustainable growth and business environment;
- labour market, education, health and social services;
- financial sector and access to finance.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 374 000 000,00 EUR

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 2

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Consultancy Services to Support DG REFORM for the Implementation of Technical Support Projects

Lot No: 1

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

79000000 Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security,
75000000 Administration, defence and social security services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: AT Österreich

NUTS code: BE Belgique / België

NUTS code: BG България / Bulgaria

NUTS code: CY Κύπρος / Kýpros

NUTS code: CZ Česko

NUTS code: DE Deutschland

NUTS code: DK Danmark

NUTS code: EE Eesti

NUTS code: EL Ελλάδα / Elláda

NUTS code: ES España

NUTS code: FI Suomi / Finland

NUTS code: FR France

NUTS code: HR Hrvatska

NUTS code: HU Magyarország

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

NUTS code: IT Italia

NUTS code: LT Lietuva

NUTS code: LU Luxembourg

NUTS code: LV Latvija

NUTS code: MT Malta
NUTS code: NL Nederland
NUTS code: PL Polska
NUTS code: PT Portugal
NUTS code: RO România
NUTS code: SE Sverige
NUTS code: SI Slovenija
NUTS code: SK Slovensko

Main site or place of performance: One, several or all of the above EU Member States.

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: 350 000 000,00 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:

See internet address provided 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: Regulation (EU) 2021/240 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 10 February 2021 establishing a technical support instrument.

II.2.14. Additional information

See internet address provided in section I.3).

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Expert Support to DG Reform in the Execution of its Tasks

Lot No: 2

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

79000000 Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security,
75000000 Administration, defence and social security services

II.2.3. Place of performance

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NUTS code: BE Belgique / België

NUTS code: BG България / Bulgaria

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NUTS code: SI Slovenija

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Main site or place of performance: One, several or all of the above EU Member States.

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: 24 000 000,00 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:

See internet address provided 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: Regulation (EU) 2021/240 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 10 February 2021 establishing a technical support instrument.

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.2. Conditions related to the contract

III.2.2. Contract performance conditions

See internet address provided in section I.3).

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: 8

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: [2020/S 213-520767](#)

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

Date: 08/07/2021 Local time: 15:00

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: 13/07/2021 Local time: 11:00

Place:

Charlemagne Building, Rue de la Loi 170, Wetstraat 170, 1049 Brussels, BELGIUM.

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: See internet address provided 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 payment will be used

VI.3. Additional information

In accordance with Annex I, Chapter 1, Section 2, p.11.1 (e) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018 /1046 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 July 2018 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union, the contracting authority may use the negotiated procedure without prior publication of a contract notice with the contractors to increase the maximum ceiling of the framework contract. The contracting authority may trigger the subsequent use of this procedure in case the use of the framework contract is faster than foreseen. The new services will cover similar services as in the framework contract accounting for not more than 50 % of the initial contract amount. The amount under Section II.1.5) does not include such increase. The conditions under which the new services will be awarded will be those in the framework contracts and their annexes that will be in force at the time of launch of the negotiated procedure.

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: General Court of the European Union

Postal address: rue du Fort Niedergrünewald

Town: Luxembourg

Postal code: L-2925

Country: Luxembourg

E-mail: GC.Registry@curia.europa.eu

Telephone: +352 4303-1

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

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

Official name: European Commission, Directorate-General for Structural Reform Support

Town: Brussels

Country: Belgium

Internet address: https://ec.europa.eu/info/departments/structural-reform-support_en

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

12/05/2021