

B-Brussels: HOME/2011/ISEC/PN/031-A1 Study on current practices in the security vetting of personnel involved in the whole supply chain of explosives and CBRN materials

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Contract award notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: European Commission, Directorate-General for Home Affairs, Directorate A:
Internal Security

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E-mail: home-a4-procurement@ec.europa.eu**Internet address(es):**General address of the contracting authority: http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/home-affairs/financing/tenders/index_en.htm**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**

HOME/2011/ISEC/PN/031-A1 Study on current practices in the security vetting of personnel involved in the whole supply chain of explosives and CBRN materials.

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

Services

Service category No 11: Management consulting services [6] and related services

Main site or place of performance: Contractor's premises.

NUTS code

II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system (DPS)**II.1.4. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)**

The overall objective of the study is to give an overview of existing policies and practices in the area of personnel vetting and background checks in the EU, and to explore areas where

possible policy initiatives at EU level would have added value in terms of enhancing security. This relates to personnel dealing professionally with explosives and high-risk CBRN material, including visiting students and personnel that would have access to sensitive information that could be misused for malicious purposes.

The Commission will use the study to consider possible measures at the EU level. The study can therefore contain concrete proposals or recommendations for policy options.

II.1.5. CPV code(s)

73210000 Research consultancy services

II.1.6. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

II.2. Total value of the contract/lot

II.2.1. Total value of the contract/lot

Value: 248 860 EUR
excluding VAT

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

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Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the Official Journal of the European Union in the cases listed below

Justification for the award of the contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the Official Journal of the European Union:

Directive 2004/18/EC

1) Justification for the choice of the negotiated procedure without prior publication of a contract notice in the OJEU in accordance with Directive 2004/18/EC

No tenders or no suitable tenders/requests to participate in response to: open procedure

IV.2. Award criteria

IV.2.1. Award criteria

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

1. Understanding of the objectives and tasks of the study and appropriateness of the risk assessment to achieve the expected results and of the risk mitigation strategy. Weighting 15
2. Project management and accurateness of the team organisation and structure which will be put in place to achieve the expected results (resources allocated to the tasks and way in which the tenderer intends to cover a maximum of the 27 EU Member States (min. 15 MSs should be covered) within the given time-frame). Weighting 30
3. Clarity and relevance of the proposed approach and methodology. Particular regard will be given to the proposed methodology for the analysis of existing regulatory as well as voluntary measures and best practices in the EU Member States, and methodology proposed for deriving policy options in the sphere of background checks/security vetting of personnel having access to explosives and CBRN materials. The evaluation of such methodology will take into consideration factors like: information gathering: methods used, organisations proposed to contact; comprehensiveness and relevance with regard to the aim specified in the technical specifications. Weighting 40

4. Efficiency of proposed detailed action plan describing how the tenderer wants to achieve the delivery of the services within the contractual time-frame. Weighting 15

5. The price. Weighting 100

IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction has been used: no

IV.3. Administrative information

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

HOME/2011/ISEC/PN/031-A1.

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Contract notice

Notice number in the OJ S: [2010/S 216-330793](#) of 6.11.2010

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: HOME/2011/ISEC/PN/031-A1

Lot title: Study on current practices in the security vetting of personnel involved in the whole supply chain of explosives and CBRN materials

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

30.7.2012

V.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

V.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Corporate and Executive Solutions Ltd

Postal address: Maidstone Road

Town: Chatham, Kent

Postal code: ME5 9FD

Country: United Kingdom

V.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot:

Value: 250 000 EUR

excluding VAT

Total value of the procurement:

Value: 248 860 EUR

excluding VAT

V.5. Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted: no

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:

no

VI.2. Additional information

VI.3. Procedures for review

VI.3.1. Review body

VI.3.2. Review procedure

VI.3.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

VI.4. Date of dispatch of this notice

31.7.2012