

Finland-Helsinki: Framework Contract for the Provision of Chemical Substances Data Services under EU Legislation for the European Union Chemicals Legislation Finder (EUCLEF)

OJ S 84/2023 28/04/2023

Contract notice

Services

Legal Basis:

Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 2018/1046

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: European Chemicals Agency (ECHA)

Postal address: Telakkakatu 6

Town: Helsinki

NUTS code: FI1B1 Helsinki-Uusimaa

Postal code: FI-00150

Country: Finland

Contact person: Finance Unit

E-mail: procurement@echa.europa.eu

Telephone: +358 9686180

Internet address(es):Main address: www.echa.europa.euAddress of the buyer profile: <https://echa.europa.eu/about-us/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=13280>

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=13280>

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**

Framework Contract for the Provision of Chemical Substances Data Services under EU Legislation for the European Union Chemicals Legislation Finder (EUCLEF)

Reference number: ECHA/2022/311

II.1.2. Main CPV code

79140000 Legal advisory and information services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

This procurement aims at establishing a framework contract with a data service provider that will supply via licensing regulatory data on chemicals (information on how a chemical substance is regulated at EU level (excluding REACH, CLP, PIC, BPR and Seveso), as well as IT solutions in relation to the data being provided and interfaced with ECHA systems, and deliver Helpdesk services.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 6 300 000,00 EUR

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

79900000 Miscellaneous business and business-related services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: FI1B1 Helsinki-Uusimaa

Main site or place of performance: The contractor's premises.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The procurement procedure is an open call for tenders. The aim is the establishment of a FWC with a single provider for the provision of the data services.

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: 6 300 000,00 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:

The initial duration of the framework contract will be two years, with two renewals for one additional year each, and the possibility of adding an optional phase of 2 years. If ECHA exercises this option, the maximum value of the contract could go up to EUR 6 300 000.

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: no

II.2.14. Additional information

This notice is linked to the prior information notice (OJ S: [2022/S 209-592922](#)) published on 28 October 2022 for preliminary market research – questionnaire for chemical substances data service providers.

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions for participation

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

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 a single operator

IV.1.8. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

IV.2. Administrative information

IV.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number in the OJ S: [2023/S 035-100076](#)

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

Date: 21/06/2023 Local time: 11:00

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

IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 21/06/2023 Local time: 15:00

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: Tenderers may request to attend the opening by sending an email to procurement@echa.europa.eu no later than 3 hours

before the scheduled start. The request must include the full name(s) and email address(es) of the representative(s), the name of the represented tenderer and the submission receipt generated by e-Submission.

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

By virtue of point 11.1(e) and point 11.4 of Annex I to the Financial Regulation ECHA reserves the option to launch a negotiated procedure with the contractor chosen as a result of the present call for tenders for new services consisting in the repetition of similar services, during the 3 years following the signature of the original contract.

Tenderers and participants in this procurement procedure are informed that for the purposes of safeguarding the financial interests of the Union, their personal data may be transferred to internal audit services, to the European Court of Auditors, to the financial irregularities panel or to the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF), and between authorising officers of the Union bodies, the Commission and the executive agencies. The contracting authority and OLAF may also check or require an audit on the implementation of the contract resulting from this procurement procedure.

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 Niedergrünewald

Town: Luxembourg

Postal code: L-2925

Country: Luxembourg

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

Telephone: +358 4303-1

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

VI.4.3. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

You may submit any observations concerning the award procedure to the contracting authority indicated under Heading I.1). If you believe that there was maladministration, you may lodge a complaint to the European Ombudsman within two years of the date when you became aware of the facts on which the complaint is based (see <http://www.ombudsman.europa.eu>). Such

complaint does not have as an effect either to suspend the time limit to launch an appeal or to open a new period for lodging an appeal. Within 2 months of the notification of the award decision you may lodge an appeal to the body referred to in VI.4.1).

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

Official name: European Chemicals Agency (ECHA)

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VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

17/04/2023