

**Belgium-Brussels: Services specific to international organisations and bodies**

OJ S 87/2024 03/05/2024

Contract award notice

Services

**Legal Basis:**

Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 2018/1046

Procurement award procedure applying to European Union external actions financed from the general budget of the European Union and the European Development Fund (EDF)

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: European Union, represented by the European Commission

Town: Brussels

NUTS code: BE100 Arr. de Bruxelles-Capitale/Arr. Brussel-Hoofdstad

Postal code: B-1049

Country: Belgium

E-mail: [INTPA-TENDERS-0102@ec.europa.eu](mailto:INTPA-TENDERS-0102@ec.europa.eu)**Internet address(es):**Main address: [https://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/general\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/general_en)**I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

European institution/agency or international organisation

**I.5. Main activity**

General public services

**Section II: Object**

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**II.1. Scope of the procurement****II.1.1. Title**

Services for EU's external action 2023

Reference number: INTPA/2022/EA-OP/0102

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

98910000 Services specific to international organisations and bodies

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

The framework contract is mainly intended to support the European Commission Directorates-General in charge of the implementation of External Action: DG INTPA, DG NEAR, FPI and EU Delegations. The objective of this framework contract is to provide a contractual tool that can mobilise rapidly (compared to a standard tender procedure) through specific contracts the expertise required to assist the European Commission departments in implementing their policies. The expertise required may cover any sector within a lot in any geographic area of the world.

#### **II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: yes

#### **II.1.7. Total value of the procurement**

Value excluding VAT: 45 000 000,00 EUR

### **II.2. Description**

#### **II.2.1. Title**

DEMOCRACY, HUMAN RIGHTS, RULE OF LAW, GENDER EQUALITY AND HUMAN RIGHTS BASED APPROACH (HRBA)

Lot No: 9

#### **II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

98910000 Services specific to international organisations and bodies, 98200000 Equal opportunities consultancy services, 79000000 Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security, 98000000 Other community, social and personal services

#### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

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

Main site or place of performance: All countries

#### **II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

The framework contract is mainly intended to support the European Commission Directorates-General in charge of the implementation of External Action: DG INTPA, DG NEAR, FPI and EU Delegations. The objective of this framework contract is to provide a contractual tool that can mobilise rapidly through specific contracts the expertise required to assist the European Commission departments in implementing their policies. The expertise required may cover any sector within a lot in any geographic area of the world

#### **II.2.5. Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: quality / Weighting: 80%

Price - Weighting: 20%

#### **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**

Provided they are in conformity with the basic project, new services or works consisting in the repetition of similar services or works, may be entrusted up to 50 % of the initial contract to the initial contractor by negotiated procedure without prior publication of a contract notice.

## **Section IV: Procedure**

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### **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

#### **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 008-018466](#)

##### **IV.2.8. Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system**

##### **IV.2.9. Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice**

### **Section V: Award of contract**

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**Contract No:** 1

**Lot No:** 9

**Title:**

DEMOCRACY, HUMAN RIGHTS, RULE OF LAW, GENDER EQUALITY AND HUMAN RIGHTS BASED APPROACH (HRBA)

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

#### **V.2. Award of contract**

##### **V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

16/01/2024

##### **V.2.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 13

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: yes

##### **V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Particip GmbH

Town: Freiburg

NUTS code: DE Deutschland

Country: Germany

The contractor is an SME: no

##### **V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Center for Free Elections and Democracy

Town: Belgrade

NUTS code: RS Srbija/Србија / Serbia

Country: Serbia

The contractor is an SME: no

##### **V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: European Centre for Development Policy Management

Town: Maastricht

NUTS code: NL Nederland

Country: Netherlands

The contractor is an SME: no

**V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: European Public Law Organization

Town: Athens

NUTS code: EL Ελλάδα / Elláda

Country: Greece

The contractor is an SME: no

**V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Fundacion CIDEAL de Cooperacion e Investigacion

Town: Madrid

NUTS code: ES España

Country: Spain

The contractor is an SME: no

**V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Institutions et Développement

Town: Montpellier

NUTS code: FR France

Country: France

The contractor is an SME: no

**V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Nordic Consulting Group A/S

Town: Copenhagen

NUTS code: DK Danmark

Country: Denmark

The contractor is an SME: no

**V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Oxford Policy Management Europe GmbH

Town: Berlin

NUTS code: DE Deutschland

Country: Germany

The contractor is an SME: no

**V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Oxford Policy Management Europe GmbH

Town: Berlin

NUTS code: DE Deutschland

Country: Germany

The contractor is an SME: no

**V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 45 000 000,00 EUR

Total value of the contract/lot: 45 000 000,00 EUR

**V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**

**Section V: Award of contract**

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**Contract No: 2**

**Lot No: 9**

**Title:**

DEMOCRACY, HUMAN RIGHTS, RULE OF LAW, GENDER EQUALITY AND HUMAN RIGHTS BASED APPROACH (HRBA)

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

**V.2. Award of contract**

**V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

17/01/2024

**V.2.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 13

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: yes

**V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: NIRAS A/S

Town: Allerod

NUTS code: DK Danmark

Country: Denmark

The contractor is an SME: no

**V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: NIRAS SWEDEN AB

Town: Stockholm

NUTS code: SE Sverige

Country: Sweden

The contractor is an SME: no

**V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: CESO CI Internacional S.A.

Town: Lisboa

NUTS code: PT Portugal

Country: Portugal

The contractor is an SME: no

**V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: COSPE

Town: Florence

NUTS code: IT Italia

Country: Italy

The contractor is an SME: no

**V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: DCAF - Geneva Centre for Security Sector Governance

Town: Geneva

NUTS code: CH Schweiz / Suisse / Svizzera

Country: Switzerland

The contractor is an SME: no

**V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Geneva Centre for Security Sector Governance - Institute DCAF Ljubljana

Town: Ljubiana  
NUTS code: SI Slovenija  
Country: Slovenia  
The contractor is an SME: no

**V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: EuroMed Feminist Initiative  
Town: Paris  
NUTS code: FR France  
Country: France  
The contractor is an SME: no

**V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Synergy International Systems, Inc.  
Town: Vienna  
NUTS code: US United States  
Country: United States  
The contractor is an SME: no

**V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: NIRAS FRANCE  
Town: Paris  
NUTS code: FR France  
Country: France  
The contractor is an SME: no

**V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: European Profiles S.A.  
Town: Athens  
NUTS code: EL Ελλάδα / Elláda  
Country: Greece  
The contractor is an SME: no

**V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 45 000 000,00 EUR  
Total value of the contract/lot: 45 000 000,00 EUR

**V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**

**Section V: Award of contract**

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**Contract No:** 3

**Lot No:** 9

**Title:**

DEMOCRACY, HUMAN RIGHTS, RULE OF LAW, GENDER EQUALITY AND HUMAN RIGHTS BASED APPROACH (HRBA)

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

**V.2. Award of contract**

**V.2.1.**

**Date of conclusion of the contract**

01/02/2024

**V.2.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 13

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: yes

**V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: IBF International Consulting S.r.l.

Town: TORINO

NUTS code: IT Italia

Country: Italy

The contractor is an SME: no

**V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Adam Smith Europe B.V.

Town: Amsterdam

NUTS code: NL Nederland

Country: Netherlands

The contractor is an SME: no

**V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Adam Smith International Ltd

Town: London

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: no

**V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: ALDA - Association Européenne pour la Démocratie Locale

Town: Strasbourg

NUTS code: FR France

Country: France

The contractor is an SME: no

**V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Bureau for Institutional Reform and Democracy (BiRD) GmbH

Town: Munich

NUTS code: DE Deutschland

Country: Germany

The contractor is an SME: no

**V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: BK PLUS EUROPE Ltd

Town: Nicosia

NUTS code: CY Κύπρος / Kýpros

Country: Cyprus

The contractor is an SME: no

**V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: CommWithUs SA

Town: Brussels

NUTS code: BE Belgique / België

Country: Belgium  
The contractor is an SME: no

**V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: EDGE Foundation  
Town: Ixelles  
NUTS code: BE Belgique / België  
Country: Belgium  
The contractor is an SME: no

**V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: IBF Connect SA  
Town: Brussels  
NUTS code: BE Belgique / België  
Country: Belgium  
The contractor is an SME: no

**V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: IBF international consulting SA  
Town: Brussels  
NUTS code: BE Belgique / België  
Country: Belgium  
The contractor is an SME: no

**V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Kahlmeyer Consulting (Conflict Management Consulting (CMC)) SPRL  
Town: Brussels  
NUTS code: BE Belgique / België  
Country: Belgium  
The contractor is an SME: no

**V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: NEXUS Inter American Consulting Services S.C.  
Town: Guanajuato  
NUTS code: MX Mexico  
Country: Mexico  
The contractor is an SME: no

**V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: OCA Global Consulting and Technical Advisory Services S.L.U.  
Town: Madrid  
NUTS code: ES España  
Country: Spain  
The contractor is an SME: no

**V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Public Administration International Ltd  
Town: London  
NUTS code: UK United Kingdom  
Country: United Kingdom  
The contractor is an SME: no

**V.2.3.**

**Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Progettomondo ONLUS

Town: Verona

NUTS code: IT Italia

Country: Italy

The contractor is an SME: no

**V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: The Boston Consulting Group SARL AU

Town: Casablanca

NUTS code: MA Morocco

Country: Morocco

The contractor is an SME: no

**V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Transition International B.V.

Town: Landgraaf

NUTS code: BE Belgique / België

Country: Belgium

The contractor is an SME: no

**V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: VJW Europe SPRL

Town: Brussels

NUTS code: BE Belgique / België

Country: Belgium

The contractor is an SME: no

**V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: VJW Consulting Ltd

Town: Surrey

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: no

**V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 45 000 000,00 EUR

Total value of the contract/lot: 45 000 000,00 EUR

**V.2.5. Information about subcontracting****Section V: Award of contract**

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**Contract No:** 4

**Lot No:** 4

**Title:**

DEMOCRACY, HUMAN RIGHTS, RULE OF LAW, GENDER EQUALITY AND HUMAN RIGHTS BASED APPROACH (HRBA)

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

## **V.2. Award of contract**

### **V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

22/01/2024

### **V.2.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 13

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: yes

### **V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Cowater International SA

Town: BRUSSELS

NUTS code: BE Belgique / België

Country: Belgium

The contractor is an SME: no

### **V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Cowater International Inc

Town: OTTAWA

NUTS code: CA Canada

Country: Canada

The contractor is an SME: no

### **V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Altai consulting SAS

Town: PARIS

NUTS code: FR France

Country: France

The contractor is an SME: no

### **V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Stichting Nederlands Instituut voor Internationale Betrekkingen 'Clingendael

Town: THE HAGUE

NUTS code: NL Nederland

Country: Netherlands

The contractor is an SME: no

### **V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Ecorys Nederland B.V.

Town: ROTTERDAM

NUTS code: NL Nederland

Country: Netherlands

The contractor is an SME: no

### **V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: ECORYS UK

Town: BIRMINGHAM

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: no

### **V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Ecorys Poland

Town: WARSZAWA  
NUTS code: PL Polska  
Country: Poland  
The contractor is an SME: no

**V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: GINGER SOFRECO  
Town: CLICHY  
NUTS code: FR France  
Country: France  
The contractor is an SME: no

**V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: International Federation of Journalists (IFJ) AISBL  
Town: BRUSSELS  
NUTS code: BE Belgique / België  
Country: Belgium  
The contractor is an SME: no

**V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: The Asia Foundation  
Town: SAN FRANCISCO  
NUTS code: US United States  
Country: United States  
The contractor is an SME: no

**V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 45 000 000,00 EUR  
Total value of the contract/lot: 45 000 000,00 EUR

**V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**

**Section VI: Complementary information**

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**VI.3. Additional information**

Please consult the procurement documents available at the address indicated in Section I.3.  
For any additional information, please refer to the document A5f "Additional information about the Contract Notice".

**VI.4. Procedures for review**

**VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: General Court of the European Union  
Postal address: Rue du Fort Niedergrünwald  
Town: Luxembourg  
Postal code: 2925  
Country: Luxembourg  
Telephone: +352 4303-1  
Internet address: <http://curia.europa.eu>

**VI.4.3. Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:  
Please consult the procurement documents available at the address indicated in Section I.3.

**VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

29/04/2024