

Belgium-Brussels: Consultancy to set up a platform for stakeholder involvement to optimise project outcomes

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Contract notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Innovative Medicines Initiative Joint Undertaking — IMI JU

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Internet address(es):General address of the contracting authority: <http://www.imi.europa.eu/content/procurement>**Additional information can be obtained from:**

the abovementioned address

Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from:

the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted: the abovementioned address**I.2. Type of the contracting authority**

European institution/agency or international organisation

I.3. Main activity

Other: Research.

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 attributed to the contract by the contracting authority**

Consultancy to set up a platform for stakeholder involvement to optimise project outcomes.

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

Services

Service category No 8: Research and development services

Main site or place of performance: EU.

NUTS code

II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The notice involves a public contract

II.1.4. Information about framework agreement

II.1.5. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)

The Innovative Medicines Initiative, a public-private partnership between the European Union and the European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries and Associations (EFPIA) was established in 2009 with the primary objective of improving the efficiency and effectiveness of the medicine development process. The long-term aim is to bring more effective and safer innovative medicines to patients.

Since 2009, the IMI Executive Office (EO) has launched 9 calls for proposals consisting of 51 call topics that resulted in currently 40 ongoing public-private partnership projects, addressing a variety of bottlenecks in medicine development and more generally in health care. 7 more projects are expected to start later in 2013. The earliest IMI projects are now in their fourth year, and many projects have started to produce impressive results.

To help maximise the value of the public-private partnership IMI model, the need was identified to analyse the potential to exploit results of IMI projects.

The contractor is expected to carry out the following tasks in the initial contract period:

a. To bring all key and representative stakeholders together to form a 'think tank/platform for stakeholder involvement to optimise project outcomes', in order to:

— look into results of the projects and assess how they can be implemented or considered in the medicines development and decision-making processes (within the current regulatory framework),

— identify potential legal, economic, ethical limitations and opportunities for full exploitation of these outcomes in the regulatory setting, clinical and health care practice and decision-making process (e.g. new classification of diseases, new clinical trial design and evidence, new benefit-risk evaluation methodologies, new access models),

— map and liaise with other similar initiatives (national, European and international) for further exploitation of results and to further leverage links between initiatives,

— identify common challenges or gaps from current IMI projects or outside landscape that can be addressed by future IMI projects,

— support definition of additional new IMI projects to ensure that all relevant stakeholders are considered and that the needs of the different stakeholder groups are adequately addressed, in particular with respect to demonstrating feasibility of new approaches to, e.g. clinical trials, benefit-risk evaluation, public health challenges, etc.

b. To organise meetings and workshops to discuss IMI project outputs, address opportunities and limitations for uptake into the different current frameworks and translation into standard of care, and make recommendations.

c. To prepare periodic progress reports and communicate conclusions reached that will regularly be updated as new findings emerge.

Complete tender specifications can be downloaded at <http://www.imi.europa.eu/content/procurement>

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

73210000 Research consultancy services

II.1.7. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

II.1.8. Lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.9. Information about variants

II.2. Scope of the procurement

II.2.1. Total quantity or scope

Overall duration of the initial contract is in principle estimated as 9 months. The initial contract, which is the focus of this tender, may be renewed at IMI's discretion to the maximum total duration of 4 years.

The maximum cost of the services under the initial 9-month contract shall not exceed 200 000 EUR. With the maximum potential renewals, the contract volume over 4 years shall not exceed 800 000 EUR.

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.3. Information about renewals

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

II.3. Duration of the contract or time limit for completion

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions related to the contract

III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required

Not applicable.

III.1.2. Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them

III.1.3. Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded

III.1.4. Contract performance conditions

III.2. Conditions for participation

III.2.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

III.2.4. Information about reserved contracts

III.3. Conditions specific to services contracts

III.3.1. Information about a particular profession

III.3.2. 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: yes

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

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Open

IV.1.2. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

IV.1.3. Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue

IV.2. Award criteria

IV.2.1. Award criteria

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction will be used: no

IV.3. Administrative information

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

IMI/2013/SC/154.

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

no

IV.3.3. Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents or descriptive document

IV.3.4. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

4.10.2013 - 16:00

IV.3.5. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

IV.3.6. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English.

IV.3.7. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

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

IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 16.10.2013 - 10:30

Place:

IMI JU, ave. de la Toison d'Or 56–60, 1060 Brussels, BELGIUM.

Persons authorised to be present at the opening of tenders: yes

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: 1 representative of each economic operator that has submitted a bid.

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.2. 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: Framework programme 7 for research.

VI.3. Additional information

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: General Court of the European Union

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VI.4.2. Review procedure

VI.4.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

Official name: IMI JU

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VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

7.8.2013