

L-Luxembourg: harmonising methods to improve quality in intra-EU trade statistics

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Contract notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: European Commission

Postal address: rue Alcide de Gasperi

Town: Luxembourg

Postal code: 2920

Country: Luxembourg

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For the attention of: Ms Maria Helena Figueira

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Internet address(es):General address of the contracting authority: <http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat>Electronic access to information: <https://etendering.ted.europa.eu/cft/cft-display.html?cftid=147>**Additional information can be obtained from:**

Official name: Directorate G, Global transactions, Unit G.4

Town: Luxembourg

Postal code: 2920

Country: Luxembourg

E-mail: estat-directorate-g-call-for-tenders@ec.europa.euInternet address: <http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/callsfortenders>**Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from:**

Official name: Directorate G, Global transactions, Unit G.4

Town: Luxembourg

Postal code: 2920

Country: Luxembourg

Internet address: <http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/callsfortenders>**Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted:** Official name: European Commission, Eurostat

Postal address: Jean Monnet building, rue Alcide de Gasperi

Town: Luxembourg (Kirchberg)

Postal code: 2920

Country: Luxembourg

For the attention of: Unit A.5 (CAD) BECH F2/907

Internet address: <http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/callsfortenders>**I.2. Type of the contracting authority**

European institution/agency or international organisation

I.3. Main activity

Other: Statistics

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

Harmonising methods to improve quality in intra-EU trade statistics.

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

Services

Service category No 10: Market research and public opinion polling services

Main site or place of performance: Work will generally be conducted at the contractor's premises.

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)

Eurostat, Directorate G: 'Global business statistics' intends to award, in the course of the year 2012, a contract for the provision of services related to the harmonisation of methods to improve quality in intra-EU trade statistics.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

79330000 Statistical 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

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2. Scope of the procurement

II.2.1. Total quantity or scope

Estimated resources needed to execute this contract: 14 person-months.

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.3. Information about renewals

This contract is subject to renewal: no

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

Duration in months: 12 (from the award of the contract)

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions related to the contract

III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required

Please see tender specifications (<http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/callsfortenders>).

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

Please see tender specifications (<http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/callsfortenders>).

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

Please see tender specifications (<http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/callsfortenders>).

III.1.4. Contract performance conditions

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: no

III.2. Conditions for participation

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

List and brief description of conditions: Please see tender specifications (<http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/callsfortenders>).

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: Please see tender specifications (<http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/callsfortenders>).

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:

Please see tender specifications (<http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/callsfortenders>).

III.2.4. Information about reserved contracts

III.3. Conditions specific to services contracts

III.3.1. Information about a particular profession

Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession: no

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 Criteria below

1. Comprehension. Weighting 20
2. Technical approach and methodology. Weighting 40
3. Work plan and timetable. Weighting 15
4. Management arrangements. Weighting 15
5. Quality arrangements. Weighting 10

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

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Prior information notice

Notice number in the OJ S: [2012/S 41-065560](#) of 29.2.2012

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

Time limit for receipt of requests for documents or for accessing documents: 11.10.2012

Payable documents: no

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

24.10.2012 - 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

Any EU official language

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

Duration in months: 12 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 5.11.2012 - 10:00

Place:

Eurostat, Room B4/444, Joseph Bech Building, 5, rue Alphonse Weicker, 2721 Luxembourg (Kirchberg), LUXEMBOURG.

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

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: 1 authorised representative of each tenderer may be present at this opening session. A written authorisation signed by the tenderer or his duly authorised agent must be presented to the chairman of the opening committee.

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: This project falls under the programme for the modernisation of European enterprise and trade statistics (MEETS) (Decision No 1297/2008/EC of the European Parliament and the Council of 16.12.2008).

VI.3. Additional information

Direct electronic access to tender documentation is provided, without any prior request /registration, at the Internet address mentioned in point I.1 (<http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/callsfortenders>).

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: General Court
Postal address: rue du Fort Niedergrünwald
Town: Luxembourg
Postal code: 2925
Country: Luxembourg
E-mail: generalcourt.registry@curia.europa.eu
Telephone: +352 4303-1
Internet address: <http://curia.europa.eu>

VI.4.2. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: Within 2 months of the notification to the plaintiff, or, in absence thereof, of the day on which it came to the knowledge. A complaint to the European Ombudsman does not have as an effect either to suspend this period or to open a new period for lodging appeals.

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

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

24.8.2012