

Belgium-Brussels: Pilot project in the area of early warning system for natural disasters

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Contract notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC**Section I: Contracting authority**

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: European Commission, Directorate-General for Humanitarian Aid and Civil Protection (ECHO)

Postal address: L-86

Town: Brussels

Postal code: 1049

Country: Belgium

E-mail: echo-civil-protection-tenders@ec.europa.eu

Internet address(es):

General address of the contracting authority: <http://ec.europa.eu/echo/en/funding-evaluations/public-procurement/calls-for-tender>

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:

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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

General public services

Environment

Other: Disaster risk management.

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

Pilot project in the area of early warning system for natural disasters.

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

Services

Service category No 27: Other services

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 objective of this pilot project is to exploit science and technology within the disaster risk management field, reinforcing the linkages between the civil protection and scientific /operational centres at a European level, including the ERCC and JRC.

This pilot project will consist of 5 tasks:

task 1: project management;

task 2: creation of an inventory of entities which operate on a 24/7 basis and are lawfully mandated to provide expert advice to their respective national civil protection authorities with regard to natural hazards and/or disaster risks;

task 3: creation of a multi-hazard scientific partnership for at least 3 interrelated different hazard types that can support the ERCC with monitoring and analysis functions on a 24/7 basis and will facilitate the information exchange;

task 4: provision of a 24/7 monitoring and analytical service to the ERCC for the selected hazards covering at a minimum the UCPM countries and EU neighbourhood, implementing the defined working and reporting methodology from the partnership to the ERCC;

task 5: training. This task consists of a series of seminars for ERCC personnel on how the reports should be read and interpreted.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

90710000 Environmental management

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

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

The contract has a duration of 24 months. The maximum budget allocated to the contract is 2 500 000 EUR.

Estimated value excluding VAT: 2 500 000 EUR

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: 24 (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

The contractor may be required to provide a guarantee for the amount of the pre-financing equivalent to 30 % of the total amount of the contract, in compliance with Article I.4 of the draft contract. The Commission reserves the right to cancel the pre-financing foreseen, according to its management risk analysis or in the case that the awarded tenderer refuses such a pre-financing guarantee, and to modify the final version of the contract accordingly.

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

The payment scheme will consist of:

- a pre-financing payment of 30 % of the total amount of the contract upon signature of the contract by both parties,
- an interim payment of 50 % will be paid after completion of the discussion-based exercise and upon acceptance by the European Commission of the interim progress report,
- payment of the balance upon acceptance by the Commission of the final progress report.

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

Consortia of economic operators are explicitly authorised to submit tenders. The Commission will not demand the consortia to take a given legal form in order to be allowed to submit a tender or request to take part, but the consortium may be required to adopt a given legal form after it has been awarded the contract, if this change is necessary for the proper performance of the contract.

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: Proof that the tenderers are authorised to perform the contract under national law, as evidenced by inclusion in a professional or trade register or a sworn declaration or certificate, membership of a specific organisation, express authorisation, or entry in the VAT register.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: Please refer to the tender specifications.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:
Please refer to the tender specifications.

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 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

ECHO/B1/SER/2015/16.

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

no

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: 8.10.2015

Payable documents: no

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

14.10.2015

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

IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 21.10.2015 - 10:00

Place:

rue de la Loi 86, 1000 Brussels, BELGIUM.

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

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: Not more than 1 representative per tenderer (with proof of identity). The name of the representative must be communicated to the contact point by e-mail no later than 2 working days before the opening session.

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: Decision No 1313/2013/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17.12.2013.

VI.3. Additional information

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

E-mail: generalcourt.registry@curia.europa.eu

Telephone: +352 4303-1

Fax: +352 4303-2100

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 the absence thereof, of the day on which it came to knowledge of the plaintiff. A complaint to the European Ombudsman does not have 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

Official name: General Court of the European Union

Town: Luxembourg

Country: Luxembourg

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

31.7.2015