

Italy-Ispra: Framework contract for the 'Generation of data on human economic decision-making in economic laboratory experiments in different parts of Europe — 5 lots'

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Contract notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

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General address of the contracting authority: <http://web.jrc.ec.europa.eu>

Electronic access to information: <http://web.jrc.ec.europa.eu/callsfortender>

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

General public services

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**

Framework contract for the 'Generation of data on human economic decision-making in economic laboratory experiments in different parts of Europe — 5 lots'.

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: Contractor site.

NUTS code

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

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

II.1.4. Information about framework agreement

Framework agreement with a single operator

Duration of the framework agreement

Duration in months: 48

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

This call is to invite economic operators to make facilities and participants available to run economic laboratory experiments. The JRC will use the facilities and a pool of volunteer participants (provided by the contractor) to generate data on human decision-making in laboratory experiments.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

79311400 Economic research 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: yes

Tenders may be submitted for one or more lots

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 total estimated value is expected to be 250 000 EUR over 4 years.

The estimated value is inclusive of 10 % for contingencies.

— Lot 1: 'Generation of data on human economic decision-making in economic laboratory experiments in different parts of Europe — Denmark, Finland, Sweden'.

— Lot 2: 'Generation of data on human economic decision-making in economic laboratory experiments in different parts of Europe — Germany, Netherlands, Austria'.

— Lot 3: 'Generation of data on human economic decision-making in economic laboratory experiments in different parts of Europe — Greece, Spain, Italy, Portugal'.

— Lot 4: 'Generation of data on human economic decision-making in economic laboratory experiments in different parts of Europe — Bulgaria, Poland, Romania, Slovakia'.

— Lot 5: 'Generation of data on human economic decision-making in economic laboratory experiments in different parts of Europe — Belgium, France, Luxembourg'.

Estimated value excluding VAT: 250 000 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

Information about lots

Lot No: 1

Lot title: Generation of data on human economic decision-making in economic laboratory experiments in Denmark, Finland, Sweden

1) Short description

This call is to invite economic operators to make facilities and participants available to run economic laboratory experiments. The Behavioural Economics Team will use the facilities and a pool of volunteer participants (provided by the contractor) to generate data on human decision-making in laboratory experiments.

2) CPV code(s)

79311400 Economic research services

3) Quantity or scope

The total estimated value is expected to be 50 000 EUR over 4 years. The estimated value is inclusive of:

- pay-off to participants: the total estimated value is 35 000 EUR over 4 years,
- 10 % for contingencies.

Estimated value excluding VAT: 50 000 EUR

4) Indication about different time frame or duration

Duration in months: 48 (from the award of the contract)

5) Additional information about lots

Lot No: 2

Lot title: Generation of data on human economic decision-making in economic laboratory experiments in Germany, Netherlands, Austria

1) Short description

This call is to invite interested economic operators to make facilities and participants available to run economic laboratory experiments. The Behavioural Economics Team will use the facilities and a pool of volunteer participants (provided by the contractor) to generate data on human decision-making in laboratory experiments.

2) CPV code(s)

79311400 Economic research services

3) Quantity or scope

The total estimated value is expected to be 50 000 EUR over 4 years. The estimated value is inclusive of:

- pay-off to participants: the total estimated value is 35 000 EUR over 4 years,
- 10 % for contingencies.

Estimated value excluding VAT: 50 000 EUR

4) Indication about different time frame or duration

Duration in months: 48 (from the award of the contract)

5) Additional information about lots

Lot No: 3

Lot title: Generation of data on human economic decision-making in economic laboratory experiments in Greece, Spain, Italy, Portugal

1) Short description

This call is to invite interested economic operators to make facilities and participants available to run economic laboratory experiments. The Behavioural Economics Team will use the facilities and a pool of volunteer participants (provided by the contractor) to generate data on human decision-making in laboratory experiments.

2) CPV code(s)

79311400 Economic research services

3) Quantity or scope

The total estimated value is expected to be 50 000 EUR over 4 years. The estimated value is inclusive of:

- pay-off to participants: the total estimated value is 35 000 EUR over 4 years,
- 10 % for contingencies.

Estimated value excluding VAT: 50 000 EUR

4) Indication about different time frame or duration

Duration in months: 48 (from the award of the contract)

5) Additional information about lots

Lot No: 4

Lot title: Generation of data on human economic decision-making in economic laboratory experiments in Bulgaria, Poland, Romania, Slovakia

1) Short description

This call is to invite interested economic operators to make facilities and participants available to run economic laboratory experiments. The Behavioural Economics Team will use the facilities and a pool of volunteer participants (provided by the contractor) to generate data on human decision-making in laboratory experiments.

2) CPV code(s)

79311400 Economic research services

3) Quantity or scope

The total estimated value is expected to be 50 000 EUR over 4 years. The estimated value is inclusive of:

- pay-off to participants: the total estimated value is 35 000 EUR over 4 years,
- 10 % for contingencies.

Estimated value excluding VAT: 50 000 EUR

4) Indication about different time frame or duration

Duration in months: 48 (from the award of the contract)

5) Additional information about lots

Lot No: 5

Lot title: Generation of data on human economic decision-making in economic laboratory experiments in Belgium, France, Luxembourg

1) Short description

This call is to invite interested economic operators to make facilities and participants available to run economic laboratory experiments. The Behavioural Economics Team will use the facilities and a pool of volunteer participants (provided by the contractor) to generate data on human decision-making in laboratory experiments.

2) CPV code(s)

79311400 Economic research services

3) Quantity or scope

The total estimated value is expected to be 50 000 EUR over 4 years. The estimated value is inclusive of:

- pay-off to participants: the total estimated value is 35 000 EUR over 4 years,
- 10 % for contingencies.

Estimated value excluding VAT: 50 000 EUR

4) Indication about different time frame or duration

Duration in months: 48 (from the award of the contract)

5) Additional information about lots

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions related to the contract

III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required

Please refer to the tender documents.

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

Please refer to the tender documents.

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

Tenders can be submitted by individual economic operators or by consortia of 2 or more economic operators ('joint tender'). Each legal entity will be required to become party to the contract in the case of award, and shall assume joint and several liability towards the contracting authority for the fulfilment of the terms and conditions of the contract. The consortium shall nominate 1 legal entity ('the leader') who will have full authority to bind the consortium and each of its members when presenting an offer and signing the contract (proof must be submitted with the offer), and will be responsible for the administrative management of the contract (invoicing, receiving payments, etc.) on behalf of all other entities.

It is mandatory that joint offers or offers from groupings include a letter of intent from each member of the grouping, including subcontractors, confirming their participation as described in the submitted bid in case of award of the contract.

Subcontracting is allowed but the contractor shall retain full liability towards the contracting authority for the implementation of the contract.

An economic operator may, where appropriate and for a particular contract, rely on the capacities of other entities, regardless of the legal nature of the links which it has with them. It must in that case prove to the contracting authority that it will have at its disposal the resources necessary for performance of the contract, for example by producing an undertaking on the part of those entities to place those resources at its disposal.

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: Tenderers will not be eligible to take part in this contract award procedure if they are in any of the exclusion situations listed in Articles 106 and 107 of Council Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 of 25.10.2012 (OJ L 298 of 26.10.2012).

The evidence requested should be provided by each member of the group in the case of a joint tender and identified subcontractor whose intended share of the contract is above 20 %. However, a consolidated assessment will be made to verify compliance with the minimum capacity levels.

Should a contract be awarded, the contractor will need to produce the supporting documents required in Article 143(2) in conjunction with Article 143(3) of Council Regulation (EU) No 1268 /2012.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: a) copy of the profit & loss account for the last 2 years for which accounts have been closed.

In the case of a joint tender, the evidence requested should be provided by each member of the group and identified subcontractor whose intended share of the contract is above 20 %. However, a consolidated assessment will be made to verify compliance with the minimum capacity levels.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: For the point III.2.2(a) the tenderer shall have an average turnover for the last 2 closed financial years greater than 100 000 EUR.

In the case of groupings of tenderers, this criterion will be assessed in relation to the combined capacities of all members of the grouping.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:

- a) proof that tenderers are authorised to perform the contract under national law, as evidenced by inclusion in a trade or professional register, or a sworn declaration or certificate, membership of a specific organisation, express authorisation, or entry in the VAT register;
- b) a list of the principal services provided over the course of the past 3 financial years, with the sums, dates and recipients, public or private;
- c) a description of the technical equipment and tools to be employed by the firm for performing the service contract;
- d) a statement attesting the expertise of the staff members participating in the experiments.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

For point III.2.3(b) at least 1 similar service (running experiments of at least 2 sessions and a minimum of 40 participants) during the past 3 years.

For the point III.2.3(d): one of the staff members shall have a minimum of 1 publication in a peer journal, a working paper, a chapter in a thesis, monograph, book or equivalent. This publication shall include an experiment in at least one of the following areas: economics, psychology, management science or political science.

In the case of groupings of tenderers, these criteria will be assessed in relation to the combined capacities of all members of the grouping.

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: no

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

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

JRC/IPR/2014/I.2/0029/OC.

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

no

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

Payable documents: no

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

15.10.2014

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: 22.10.2014 - 15:00

Place:

JRC, Clubhouse, Room 'Ginestre', via Esperia 467, 21027 Ispra VA, ITALY.

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

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: Max. 1 authorised representative per tenderer can attend the opening. The request must be sent to the contact point before 17.10.2014 together with a copy of the identity card/passport.

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: no

VI.3. Additional information

Documents and communication related to this procedure are available free of charge at the following website: <https://web.jrc.ec.europa.eu/callsfortender/>

Any additional information and reply to request for clarifications will be published on this website. It is therefore the responsibility of the applicants to check this website on a regular basis.

For information requested at III.2.2 (evidence of economic and financial capacity) the JRC hereby waives the obligation for the tenderer to include documentary evidence if such evidence has already been submitted to the contracting authority and provided the documents were issued not more than 1 year earlier and are still valid. In such cases, the economic operator making the request will need to declare on his/her honour that the documentary evidence has already been provided in a previous procurement procedure (or the present procedure for 1 lot only), provide the reference to that procedure, and confirm that there has been no change in their situation.

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: 2925

Country: Luxembourg

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

Telephone: +352 4303-1

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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 of to the plaintiff, or, in absence thereof, of the day on which it came to the knowledge of the plaintiff. 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

Official name: General Court of the European Union

Postal address: rue du Fort Niedergrünewald

Town: Luxembourg

Postal code: 2925

Country: Luxembourg
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VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

13.8.2014