

**Belgium-Brussels: Ex-post Evaluation of Cohesion Policy Programmes 2014-2020 Financed by the ERDF. Work Package 10 – Institutional Capacity and Reform (2022CE16BAT075)**

OJ S 95/2023 17/05/2023

Contract award notice

Services

**Legal Basis:**

Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 2018/1046

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: European Commission, Directorate-General for Regional and Urban Policy (REGIO), REGIO.B.2 – Evaluation and European Semester

Postal address: CSM1, Rue Père de Deken 23

Town: Brussels

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

Postal code: 1040

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Main address: [http://ec.europa.eu/regional\\_policy/index\\_en.cfm](http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/index_en.cfm)

**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**

Ex-post Evaluation of Cohesion Policy Programmes 2014-2020 Financed by the ERDF. Work Package 10 – Institutional Capacity and Reform (2022CE16BAT075)

Reference number: REGIO/2022/OP/0035

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

79419000 Evaluation consultancy services

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

This study will take stock of the different types of investments co-financed by the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) in the 2014-2020 period ensuring the enhancement of institutional capacity of public authorities and stakeholders and an efficient public administration and strengthening administrative capacity for the management and use of the ERDF and Cohesion Fund (CF). It will assess their rationale and the evidence of their effectiveness, efficiency and impact, their coherence with other policies, their relevance and

the EU added value. It will seek to identify factors contributing to the success or failure of these investments under different socio-economic conditions, good practices and their contribution to good governance also beyond the implementation of the funds. The study will also investigate the results of all the investments funded by the ERDF and the Cohesion Fund in addressing and promoting reforms in the Member States.

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

This contract is divided into lots: no

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

Value excluding VAT: 365 500,00 EUR

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

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

79419000 Evaluation consultancy services

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

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

Main site or place of performance: Contractor's premises.

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

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

#### **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:  
yes

Identification of the project: Please consult the procurement documents available at <https://etendering.ted.europa.eu/cft/cft-display.html?cftId=12629>

#### **II.2.14. Additional information**

### **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****IV.1.8. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

**IV.2. Administrative information****IV.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number in the OJ S: [2022/S 216-620404](#)

**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:** 2022CE16BAT075

**Title:**

Ex-post Evaluation of Cohesion Policy Programmes 2014-2020 Financed by the ERDF. Work Package 10 – Institutional Capacity and Reform

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

**V.2. Award of contract****V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

11/05/2023

**V.2.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3

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

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

Official name: PPMI Group

Postal address: Gedimino pr. 50

Town: Vilnius

NUTS code: LT Lietuva

Postal code: LT-01110

Country: Lithuania

The contractor is an SME: yes

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

Official name: University of Strathclyde

Postal address: Richmond Street 16

Town: Glasgow

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Postal code: G1 1XQ

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: no

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

Official name: Ismeri Europa  
Postal address: Via Giuseppe Gioachino Belli 39  
Town: Rome  
NUTS code: IT Italia  
Postal code: 00193  
Country: Italy  
The contractor is an SME: yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 400 000,00 EUR  
Total value of the contract/lot: 365 500,00 EUR

**V.2.5. Information about subcontracting****Section VI: Complementary information**

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**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 Niedergrünewald  
Town: Luxembourg  
Postal code: L-2925  
Country: Luxembourg  
Telephone: +352 4303-1  
Internet address: <http://curia.europa.eu>

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

11/05/2023