

Denmark-Copenhagen: Review of grassland habitats and development of distribution maps of heathland/scrub habitats of EUNIS habitats classification

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Contract award notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: EEA Procurement Services

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Internet address(es):General address of the contracting authority: <http://www.eea.europa.eu>Address of the buyer profile: <http://www.eea.europa.eu/about-us/tenders>**I.2. Type of the contracting authority**

European institution/agency or international organisation

I.3. Main activity

Environment

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**

Review of grassland habitats and development of distribution maps of heathland/scrub habitats of EUNIS habitats classification.

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

Services

Service category No 27: Other services

Main site or place of performance: The work will be carried out mainly at the contractor's premises with a maximum of 2 visits (for an inception and a progress meeting) to the EEA in Copenhagen. Close collaboration and regular communication with EEA staff is expected throughout the course of the project.

NUTS code

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

II.1.4. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)

The EU and global biodiversity targets for 2020 call for an enhanced capability of monitoring, reporting and assessing progress in the thematic area of biodiversity. A review of the available tools used to describe components of biodiversity at a European scale is a necessary preparatory action to meet the needs of the new biodiversity targets.

The EEA hosts and maintains the biodiversity data centre, where European data sets and information on the sites, species and habitats of Europe are published. Together with data sets provided by other environmental data centres, these data sets support the assessment of progress in achieving biodiversity targets as shown in the biodiversity information system for Europe (BISE).

The EEA has developed the European nature information system (EUNIS) habitat classification and maintains it as part of the biodiversity data centre. The aim of the EUNIS habitat classification is to provide a pan-European reference set of habitat units with a common unit description within a hierarchical classification aiming to fulfil specific objectives and support specific applications related to biodiversity monitoring and reporting at the European scale. Such applications include reporting for the implementation of the EU Habitats Directive and the Bern Convention, as well as providing information in the context of the common agricultural policy (CAP) and the regional development funds. A European standard list of habitat types is also necessary for the implementation of the Inspire Directive, to which other national or regional classifications will have to make reference to be comparable. Further to the above, the EEA is participating in the mapping and assessment of ecosystems and their services (MAES), an activity within the framework of the EU biodiversity strategy. Relevant to this activity, and in support of the ecosystem assessment of Europe, is the development of a baseline for documenting, monitoring and assessing the quality of habitats across Europe, by analysing existing 'in situ' vegetation monitoring data in accordance with the EUNIS habitat classification.

The services to be provided are divided into 2 work packages:

work package 1: review of EUNIS — level 3 grassland habitats;

work package 2: distribution maps and descriptions of heathland/scrub habitats.

II.1.5. CPV code(s)

73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services, 72316000 Data analysis services

II.1.6. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

II.2. Total value of the contract/lot

II.2.1. Total value of the contract/lot

Value: 89 852 EUR

excluding VAT

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

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Open

IV.2. Award criteria

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The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

1. Understanding of the context, objectives and rationale of the contract (see details in the tender specifications Section 11.3.1). Weighting 30
2. Organisation of the work with a detailed implementation plan and time schedule (see details in the tender specifications Section 11.3.1). Weighting 30
3. Appreciation and understanding of the aims of the EU 2020 biodiversity strategy (see details in the tender specifications Section 11.3.1). Weighting 10
4. Price. Weighting 30

IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction has been used: no

IV.3. Administrative information

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

EEA/NSV/15/005.

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Contract notice

Notice number in the OJ S: [2015/S 84-148651](#) of 30.4.2015

Section V: Award of contract

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

13.7.2015

V.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

V.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Alterra, institute within the legal entity Stichting DLO

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Town: Wageningen

Postal code: 6708 PB

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V.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot:

Value: 90 000 EUR

excluding VAT

Total value of the procurement:

Value: 89 852 EUR

excluding VAT

V.5. Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted: yes

Value or proportion likely to be subcontracted to third parties:

Proportion: 46 %

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:
no

VI.2. Additional information

The contract is valid for 7 months, starting from the date of signature.

VI.3. Procedures for review

VI.3.1. Review body

Official name: General Court
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>

Body responsible for mediation procedures

Official name: European Ombudsman
Postal address: 1 avenue du Président Robert Schuman
Town: Strasbourg
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Country: France
E-mail: eo@ombudsman.europa.eu
Telephone: +33 388172313
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VI.3.2. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: Within 2 months of the notification to the plaintiff (date of receipt), or, in the absence thereof, the day on which the person concerned had knowledge of the relevant information, an appeal may be lodged with the General Court. A complaint to the European Ombudsman has no impact on the above deadline for lodging an appeal.

VI.3.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

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VI.4. Date of dispatch of this notice

12.8.2015

