

Italy-Parma: Role of Water Used in the Growing, Handling and Processing of Fruits, Vegetables and Herbs on the Spread of Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR)

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Contract notice

Services

Legal Basis:

Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 2018/1046

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)

Town: Parma

NUTS code: ITH52 Parma

Postal code: 43126

Country: Italy

E-mail: EFSAprocurement@efsa.europa.eu**Internet address(es):**Main address: <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/procurement/tenders>**I.3. Communication**The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <https://etendering.ted.europa.eu/cft/cft-display.html?cftId=14388>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://etendering.ted.europa.eu/cft/cft-display.html?cftId=14388>

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I.4. Type of the contracting authority

European institution/agency or international organisation

I.5. Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement**II.1.1. Title**

Role of Water Used in the Growing, Handling and Processing of Fruits, Vegetables and Herbs on the Spread of Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR)

Reference number: OC/EFSA/BIOHAW/2023/01

II.1.2. Main CPV code

73110000 Research services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

The overall objective of the direct contract resulting from this procurement procedure is to gain insights on the occurrence/variety of antimicrobial resistant bacteria and resistance determinants both of reclaimed and reused processing water used during the preharvest and post-harvest handling and processing operations for fruits, vegetables and herbs, as well as of the food products themselves, in order to help to assess the role of this water in the spread of antimicrobial resistant bacteria and antimicrobial resistant genes to fruits, vegetables and herbs in different European regions.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 950 000,00 EUR

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: ITH52 Parma

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

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II.2.5. Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6. Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 950 000,00 EUR

II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months: 36

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

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:
no

II.2.14. Additional information

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions for participation

III.1.2. Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.3. Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.2. Conditions related to the contract

III.2.3. 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

Section IV: Procedure

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: no

IV.2. Administrative information

IV.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number in the OJ S: [2023/S 024-067317](#)

IV.2.2. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date: 21/08/2023 Local time: 14:30

IV.2.3. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

IV.2.4. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English, Bulgarian, Danish, German, Greek, Estonian, Finnish, French, Irish, Croatian, Hungarian, Italian, Latvian, Lithuanian, Maltese, Dutch, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Slovak, Slovenian, Spanish, Swedish, Czech

IV.2.6. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 9 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 22/08/2023 Local time: 14:30

Place:

Requests to attend the virtual opening session must be made not later than 3 hours in advance of the opening session. Refer to invitation letter for details.

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.2. Information about electronic workflows

Electronic ordering will be used
Electronic invoicing will be accepted

VI.3. Additional information

In case of unavailability or disruptions in the functioning of the electronic means of communication provided in Section I.3) in the last 5 calendar days before the time limit for receipt indicated in Section IV.2.2), the contracting authority reserves the right to extend this time limit and publish the extension at the internet address provided in Section I.3), without a preceding publication of a corrigendum to this notice. Economic operators interested in this procurement are invited to subscribe to the call for tenders at the address in Section I.3) in order to get notified when new information or documents are published.

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: General Court of the European Union
Town: Luxembourg
Postal code: L-2925
Country: Luxembourg
E-mail: generalcourt.registry@curia.europa.eu
Telephone: +352 4303-1
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VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

15/05/2023