

Denmark-Copenhagen: IT consultancy services for the European Environment Agency (EEA) in the areas of geospatial software for metadata and archiving (lot 1) and geospatial standards and UML modelling (lot 2)

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Contract notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

## Section I: Contracting authority

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### I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: EEA Procurement Services

Postal address: Kongens Nytorv 6

Town: Copenhagen K

Postal code: 1050

Country: Denmark

For the attention of: Bitten Serena

E-mail: [procurement@eea.europa.eu](mailto:procurement@eea.europa.eu)

Telephone: +45 33367138

Fax: +45 33367199

#### Internet address(es):

General address of the contracting authority: <http://www.eea.europa.eu>

Electronic access to information: <https://etendering.ted.europa.eu/cft/cft-display.html?cftId=1051>

#### 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

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

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### II.1. Description

#### II.1.1. Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority

IT consultancy services for the European Environment Agency (EEA) in the areas of geospatial software for metadata and archiving (lot 1) and geospatial standards and UML modelling (lot 2).

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

Services

Service category No 7: Computer and related services

Main site or place of performance: Services will be performed either at the contractor's premises (extramural) or at the EEA in Copenhagen (intramural) depending on the requirements of the specific contract.

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

**Estimated total value of purchases for the entire duration of the framework agreement**

Estimated value excluding VAT: 600 000 EUR

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

The EEA seeks to contract 1 or 2 contractors who will assist it by providing IT consultancy services and support in the following areas divided into the following lots:

— lot 1: geospatial software for metadata and archiving,

— lot 2: geospatial standards and UML modelling.

For further details see Section 6 of the tender specifications.

**II.1.6. CPV code(s)**

72000000 IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support, 72200000 Software programming and consultancy services, 72300000 Data services

**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: 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 aggregated value of the contract is estimated at 600 000 EUR over the period of 48 months covering all services. The contract will be concluded for an initial period of 24 months with the possibility of a maximum of 2 renewals for a period of 12 months each.

Estimated value excluding VAT: 600 000 EUR

**II.2.2. Information about options**

Options: no

**II.2.3. Information about renewals**

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Number of possible renewals: 2

In the case of renewable supplies or service contracts, estimated timeframe for subsequent contracts:

in months: 12 (from the award of the contract)

### **II.3. Duration of the contract or time limit for completion**

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

Information about lots

Lot No: 1

Lot title: Geospatial software for metadata and archiving

#### **1) Short description**

In order to further develop its internal spatial data infrastructure (SDI) and to support Inspire implementation, the EEA is making use of various geospatial free and open source software such as GeoNetwork for the metadata catalogue and GDAL, PostgreSQL/PostGIS, QGIS for QC or Inspire-related tasks. Expert support is needed to implement and/or customise some of these pieces of software (mainly GeoNetwork) in order to meet EEA needs.

#### **2) CPV code(s)**

72000000 IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support, 72200000 Software programming and consultancy services, 72300000 Data services

#### **3) Quantity or scope**

The total estimated budget for lot 1 over a maximum period of 48 months is 250 000 EUR covering all services. This information is merely indicative and may vary in line with the EEA's actual needs.

Estimated value excluding VAT: 250 000 EUR

#### **4) Indication about different time frame or duration**

#### **5) Additional information about lots**

Lot No: 2

Lot title: Geospatial standards and UML modelling

#### **1) Short description**

In order to support the implementation and further development of Inspire the EEA is focusing on several thematic and technical areas. Expert support is needed in relation to the implementation and extension of the Inspire data specifications. To this end, expert knowledge is needed on geospatial standards, UML modelling, GML schema generation, data transformation and validation.

#### **2) CPV code(s)**

72000000 IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support, 72200000 Software programming and consultancy services, 72300000 Data services

#### **3) Quantity or scope**

The estimated budget for lot 2 over a maximum period of 48 months is 350 000 EUR covering all services. This information is merely indicative and may vary in line with the EEA's actual needs.

Estimated value excluding VAT: 350 000 EUR

#### **4) Indication about different time frame or duration**

#### **5) Additional information about lots**

### **Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

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### **III.1. Conditions related to the contract**

#### **III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required**

As specified in the draft framework contract attached as Annex 6 to the tender specifications.

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

As specified in the draft framework contract attached as Annex 6 to the tender specifications.

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

Tenders may be submitted by consortia of economic operators. If a consortium is awarded the contract, it may be required to adopt a given legal form before the contract is signed if this change is necessary for proper performance of the contract. This can take the form of an entity with or without legal personality but offering sufficient protection to the EEA's contractual interests (depending on the member country concerned, this may be for instance, incorporation or partnership or a temporary association). Consortia must identify one of their members as coordinator who will interface with the EEA. Each member of a consortium must fulfil the conditions for participation specified under Section III.2.1 below.

#### **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: As specified in Sections 11.1 and 11.2.1 of Annex I, tender specifications.

#### **III.2.2. Economic and financial ability**

List and brief description of conditions: As specified in Section 11.2.2 of Annex I, tender specifications.

#### **III.2.3. Technical and professional ability**

List and brief description of conditions:  
As specified in Section 11.2.3 of Annex I, 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: no

## **Section IV: Procedure**

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### **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**

EEA/IDM/15/014.

#### **IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure**

no

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

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

14.10.2015 - 16:00

#### **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:

EEA premises at Kongens Nytorv 6, 1050 Copenhagen K, DENMARK.

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

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: Representatives of tenderers (1 per tenderer) are allowed to participate in the opening session. They are requested to inform EEA's procurement services in advance and at the latest by 16.10.2015 (10:00) by e-mail at [procurement@eea.europa.eu](mailto:procurement@eea.europa.eu) or by fax number +45 33367199.

## **Section VI: Complementary information**

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### **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**

Tenderers can download the tender documents and any additional information from the e-tendering website: <https://etendering.ted.europa.eu/cft/cft-display.html?cftId=1051>

This website will be updated regularly and it is the tenderer's responsibility to check for updates and modifications during the tendering period.

### **VI.4. Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1. 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](mailto:generalcourt.registry@curia.europa.eu)

Telephone: +352 4303-1

Fax: +352 4303-2100

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

Postal code: 67001

Country: France

E-mail: [eo@ombudsman.europa.eu](mailto:eo@ombudsman.europa.eu)

Telephone: +33 388172313

Fax: +33 388179062

Internet address: <http://www.ombudsman.europa.eu>

#### **VI.4.2. 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.4.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

Official name: General Court

Postal address: rue du Fort Niedergrünewald

Town: Luxembourg

Postal code: 2925

Country: Luxembourg

E-mail: [generalcourt.registry@curia.europa.eu](mailto:generalcourt.registry@curia.europa.eu)

Telephone: +352 4303-1

Fax: +352 4303-2100

Internet address: <http://curia.europa.eu>

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

24.8.2015