

**Belgium-Brussels: Preparatory activities for the launch of the connecting Europe facility (CEF) core cooperation platform for computer emergency and response teams in the European Union — SMART 2014/1079**

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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: European Commission, DG Communications Networks, Content and Technology, Unit H4 — Trust and Security

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Postal code: 1049

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For the attention of: Mr Jakub Boratynski, Head of Unit

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**Internet address(es):**

General address of the contracting authority: [https://ec.europa.eu/dgs/connect/index\\_en.htm](https://ec.europa.eu/dgs/connect/index_en.htm)

Address of the buyer profile: <https://ec.europa.eu/digital-agenda/news-redirect/17911>

Electronic access to information: <https://ec.europa.eu/digital-agenda/news-redirect/17911>

**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**

Other: Communication networks, content and technology.

**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**

Preparatory activities for the launch of the connecting Europe facility (CEF) core cooperation platform for computer emergency and response teams in the European Union — SMART 2014 /1079.

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

Services

Service category No 11: Management consulting services [6] and related services

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

NUTS code

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

The notice involves a public contract

## **II.1.4. Information about framework agreement**

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

The subject matter of the contract is the preparation of a cooperation platform between Member State CERTs in the European Union, including the definition of specifications, the establishment of a governance structure and the development of a roadmap for the establishment and long-term operation of such a platform.

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

73210000 Research consultancy services, 79419000 Evaluation consultancy 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: no

## **II.1.9. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

## **II.2. Scope of the procurement**

### **II.2.1. Total quantity or scope**

Maximum value 2 000 000 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**

Duration in months: 38 (from the award of the contract)

## **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 indicated in the tender specifications and model service contract.

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

As indicated in the tender specifications and model service contract.

#### **III.1.3.**

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

As indicated in the tender specifications.

**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 indicated in the tender specifications.

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

List and brief description of conditions: As indicated in the tender specifications.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: As indicated in the tender specifications.

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

List and brief description of conditions:

As indicated in the tender specifications.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

As indicated in the 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: yes

**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**

SMART 2014/1079.

**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**

31.10.2014 - 17:00

**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: 9 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

**IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date: 5.11.2014 - 10:00

Place:

avenue de Beaulieu 25, 0/S4, 1160 Brussels, BELGIUM.

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

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: 1 authorised representative of each tenderer may attend the opening of the tenders. Tenderers who plan to attend the opening session have to inform Mr Martin Muehleck by e-mail ([martin.muehleck@ec.europa.eu](mailto:martin.muehleck@ec.europa.eu)), fax (+32 22993573) or letter at least 24 hours in advance.

**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: yes

Identification of the project: Connecting Europe facility work programme 2014–2015.

**VI.3. Additional information**

Tender documents will be available for download at the address indicated under heading I.1. The website will be updated regularly and it is tenderers' responsibility to check for updates and modifications during the tendering period.

**VI.4. Procedures for review****VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: Court of Justice of the European Union

Postal address: rue du Fort Niedergrünwald

Town: Luxembourg

Postal code: 2925

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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 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: European Commission, Directorate-General for Communications Networks, Content and Technology, Unit H4 — Trust and Security, attention: Mr Jakub Boratynski — Head of Unit  
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**VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

4.9.2014