

Belgium-Brussels: Evaluation of eCohesion (2019CE16BAT139)

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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 Commission, REGIO — Regional and Urban Policy, REGIO.A.3 — Budget and financial management

Postal address: Avenue de Beaulieu 1

Town: Brussels

NUTS code: BE10 Région de Bruxelles-Capitale/ Brussels Hoofdstedelijk Gewest

Postal code: B-1160

Country: Belgium

E-mail: regio-contracts@ec.europa.eu

Internet address(es):

Main address: http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/index_en.cfm

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=6725>

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=6725>

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**

Evaluation of eCohesion (2019CE16BAT139)

Reference number: REGIO/2020/OP/0009

II.1.2. Main CPV code

79410000 Business and management consultancy services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

This evaluation will cover the e-cohesion systems set up in all the 27 Member States for all operational programmes supported by ERDF and CF during 2014-2020, including also the programmes under the territorial cooperation objective (Interreg).

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 360 000,00 EUR

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

79410000 Business and management consultancy services, 79419000 Evaluation consultancy services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: 00 Other or Not Specified

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

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The evaluation of e-cohesion comes at a time when the new generation of Cohesion Policy programmes (2021-2027) are being prepared. Fully operational e-cohesion systems available to all beneficiaries should have important benefits in terms of simplification and ease of implementation of Cohesion Policy support.

The objective of the evaluation of e-cohesion is twofold:

1) to provide up to date information on the implementation and performance of e-cohesion systems during the 2014-2020 programming period and also to identify good practice systems which could help inspire further developments of e-cohesion systems in other Member States. Moreover, the evaluation will identify the challenges and difficulties encountered by the Member States in setting up e-cohesion systems and document them in a Catalogue of challenges;

2) to analyse the preparedness of the e-cohesion systems currently in place in view of the main relevant changes to be introduced by the new CPR for the 2021-2027 programming period, and to identify options for the possible avenues for improvement to ensure that the users of e-cohesion systems are able to make the most of the simplification potential of e-cohesion.

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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: 360 000,00 EUR

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

Duration in months: 14

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:
yes

Identification of the project: See internet address provided in section I.3).

II.2.14. Additional information

See internet address provided in section I.3).

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions for participation

III.1.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions:

See internet address provided in section I.3).

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.2.2. Contract performance conditions

See internet address provided in section I.3).

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: yes

IV.2. Administrative information

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

Date: 10/08/2020 Local time: 16:00

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

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

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

Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 12/08/2020 Local time: 10:00

Place:

Avenue de Beaulieu 5, B-1160 Brussels, BELGIUM.

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: See internet address provided in section I.3).

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.3. Additional information

See internet address provided in section I.3).

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: General Court of the European Union

Postal address: rue du Fort Niedergrünwald

Town: Luxembourg

Postal code: 2925

Country: Luxembourg

E-mail: GC.Registry@curia.europa.eu

Telephone: +352 4303-1

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

VI.4.3. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

See internet address provided in section I.3).

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

30/06/2020