

Belgium-Brussels: Study on 'Measuring the Quality of Government at the Sub-national Level and Comparing Results with Previous Studies'

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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, Directorate-General Regional and Urban Policy, TA Cell BU-1

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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=5081>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the abovementioned address

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**

Study on 'Measuring the Quality of Government at the Sub-national Level and Comparing Results with Previous Studies'

Reference number: 2019CE160AT022

II.1.2. Main CPV code

79000000 Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security

II.1.3.

Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

The subject of this call for tenders is a study on 'Measuring the quality of government in the European Union at the sub-national level and comparing the results with previous studies.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 1 500 000,00 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: 00 Other or Not Specified

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

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The tasks of this contract are:

- 1) survey design analysis: an in depth analysis of the citizen-based survey to assess the level of representativeness of the sample at both the national and regional levels for all the Member States; a statistical analysis to find out possible refinements of the questionnaire while maintaining a good level of comparability with the previous EQI editions; a conceptual analysis of the questionnaire to assess whether it is possible to improve the understanding and, consequently, the measurement of the 3 EQI components (quality, impartiality and corruption);
- 2) Data collection: the results of the fieldwork must be formatted into 2 datasets: one presenting the anonymised micro-data and the other including all the indicators and index components computed at the regional and national level;
- 3) Composite index computation: the analysis shall include a detailed description of the methodology adopted for the composite index computation and comparison with previous measures of quality of government in the EU;
- 4) Check of consistency with other sources.
- 5) Link with socio-economic development and discussion of relevant case studies.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Quality of the proposed methodology / Weighting: 60

Quality criterion - Name: Organisation of the work and resources / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Quality control measures / Weighting: 20

Price - Weighting: 40

II.2.6. Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 1 500 000,00 EUR

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

Duration in months: 16

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

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: 19/09/2019 Local time: 12:00

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: 24/09/2019 Local time: 11:00

Place:

European Commission, DG REGIO, avenue de Beaulieu No 5, 1160 Auderghem, Belgium
(Métro Demey)

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.3. Additional information**VI.4. Procedures for review****VI.4.1. Review body**

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VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

01/07/2019