

**Belgium-Brussels: Service Contract for Establishing and Running FAME-NET**

OJ S 121/2021 25/06/2021

Contract notice

Services

**Legal Basis:**

Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 2018/1046

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: European Commission, Directorate-General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries (MARE)

Postal address: Rue Joseph II 99

Town: Brussels

NUTS code: BE100 Arr. de Bruxelles-Capitale/Arr. Brussel-Hoofdstad

Postal code: B-1000

Country: Belgium

E-mail: [mare-tenders@ec.europa.eu](mailto:mare-tenders@ec.europa.eu)

**Internet address(es):**

Main address: [https://ec.europa.eu/info/departments/maritime-affairs-and-fisheries\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/info/departments/maritime-affairs-and-fisheries_en)

**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=8698>

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=8698>

**I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

European institution/agency or international organisation

**I.5. Main activity**

General public services

**Section II: Object**

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

Service Contract for Establishing and Running FAME-NET

Reference number: MARE/2021/OP/0002

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

71621000 Technical analysis or consultancy services

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

The subject of this call for tenders is a service contract for establishing and running FAME-NET Support Unit (FSU) established under the European Maritime Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund (EMFAF) 2021-2027, providing

(i) monitoring and evaluation support;

(ii) networking services for the European Fisheries Areas network; and

(iii) assistance to EMFAF visibility and communication activities including assistance to the INFORM EU-wide network of communication officers responsible for communicating EMFAF investments in the Member States.

#### **II.1.5. Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 16 800 000,00 EUR

#### **II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

### **II.2. Description**

#### **II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

71621000 Technical analysis or consultancy services, 72314000 Data collection and collation services, 72316000 Data analysis services, 72319000 Data supply services, 72320000 Database services, 72322000 Data management services, 79951000 Seminar organisation services, 79952000 Event services, 90713000 Environmental issues consultancy services

#### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: BE100 Arr. de Bruxelles-Capitale/Arr. Brussel-Hoofdstad

Main site or place of performance: Rue Joseph II 99, B-1000 Brussels, BELGIUM.

#### **II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

The subject of this call for tenders is a service contract for establishing and running FAME-NET Support Unit (FSU) established under the European Maritime Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund (EMFAF) 2021-2027, providing

(i) monitoring and evaluation support;

(ii) networking services for the European Fisheries Areas network; and

(iii) assistance to EMFAF visibility and communication activities including assistance to the INFORM EU-wide network of communication officers responsible for communicating EMFAF investments in the Member States.

#### **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: 16 800 000,00 EUR

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

Duration in months: 72

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

Please consult the procurement documents available at the address indicated in section I.3).

#### **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: Please consult the procurement documents available at the address indicated in section I.3).

#### **II.2.14. Additional information**

Please consult the procurement documents available at the address indicated in section I.3).

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

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#### **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:

Please consult the procurement documents available at the address indicated 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**

Please consult the procurement documents available at the address indicated in section I.3).

### **Section IV: Procedure**

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#### **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: 09/08/2021 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: 11/08/2021 Local time: 10:30

Place:

Tenders will be opened electronically on the date and time indicated in the contract notice. It is possible to attend the opening by videoconference.

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: Please consult the procurement documents available at the address indicated in section I.3).

## **Section VI: Complementary information**

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### **VI.1. Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: no

### **VI.2. Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic payment will be used

### **VI.3. Additional information**

Please consult the procurement documents available at the address indicated in section I.3). 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

Postal address: rue du Fort Niedergrünwald

Town: Luxembourg

Postal code: L-2925

Country: Luxembourg

E-mail: [GC.Registry@curia.europa.eu](mailto: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:

Please consult the procurement documents available at the address indicated in section I.3).

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

18/06/2021