

**Belgium-Brussels: Multiple framework contract for the provision of consultancy services on technical, economic and legal matters in the context of ICT and media competition cases**

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Contract notice

Services

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: European Commission, Directorate-General for Competition

Postal address: MADO

Town: Brussels

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

Postal code: 1049

Country: Belgium

E-mail: [COMP-C-MAIL@ec.europa.eu](mailto:COMP-C-MAIL@ec.europa.eu)**Internet address(es):**Main address: [http://ec.europa.eu/competition/index\\_en.html](http://ec.europa.eu/competition/index_en.html)**I.3. Communication**The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: [http://ec.europa.eu/competition/calls/tenders\\_open.html](http://ec.europa.eu/competition/calls/tenders_open.html)

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**

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

Multiple framework contract for the provision of consultancy services on technical, economic and legal matters in the context of ICT and media competition cases.

Reference number: COMP/2016/014.

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

79300000 Market and economic research; polling and statistics

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

The subject matter of the FWC is the provision by the contractor to the Commission of expert consultancy services on technical, economic and legal matters in the context of information and communications technology (ICT) and media competition cases (including antitrust, merger and state aid investigations and cases). The services may be required at any stage of the competition cases (e.g., during the investigative and assessment phase) or after the adoption of a Commission decision (e.g., before the European Union's courts or to monitor the application of a past decision).

**II.1.5. Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 2 800 000,00 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: BE100 Arr. de Bruxelles-Capitale/Arr. Brussel-Hoofdstad

Main site or place of performance: The contractor's premises. Meetings may be held in the Commission's premises and/or in other premises defined in the specific contracts under the framework contract.

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

See Internet address provided in Section I.3.

**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: 2 800 000,00 EUR

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

Duration in months: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

See Internet address provided 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:  
no

**II.2.14. Additional information**

**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:

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**

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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**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 5

#### **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: 28/10/2016

#### **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.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date: 08/11/2016 Local time: 15:00

Place:

European Commission, DG Competition, place Madou 1, 1210 Brussels (Saint-Josse-ten-Noode), BELGIUM.

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: Maximum 2 representatives of each tenderer may attend the opening of the tenders. Companies wishing to attend are

requested to notify their intention by sending an e-mail at least 3 working days in advance to  
COMP-C-MAIL@ec.europa.eu

## **Section VI: Complementary information**

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### **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**

Official name: General Court

Postal address: rue du Fort Niedergrünwald

Town: Luxembourg

Postal code: 2925

Country: Luxembourg

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

Telephone: +352 4303-1

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

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

05/09/2016