

B-Brussels: TAXUD/2012/AO-02 — provision of evaluation and impact assessment related services

OJ S 195/2012 10/10/2012

Contract award notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: European Commission, Taxation and Customs Union DG

Postal address: rue Joseph II 79 (office J79 6/40)

Town: Brussels

Postal code: 1049

Country: Belgium

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Internet address(es):General address of the contracting authority: http://ec.europa.eu/taxation_customs/index_en.htm**I.2. Type of the contracting authority**

European institution/agency or international organisation

I.3. Main activity

Other: Taxation and Customs Union

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

II.1. Description**II.1.1. Title**

TAXUD/2012/AO-02 — provision of evaluation and impact assessment related services.

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: Services will be performed primarily at the contractor's usual workplace.

NUTS code

II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system (DPS)

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

II.1.4. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)

The Financial Regulation and its implementing rules foresee that programmes and activities

are subject to an interim and/or 'ex post' evaluation in terms of the human and financial resources allocated and the results obtained in order to verify that they were consistent with the objectives set.

EU programmes such as Fiscalis 2013 and Customs 2013 as well as legislation under the responsibility of DG TAXUD are therefore subject to 'ex post' or interim evaluations.

The multiannual evaluation plan of DG TAXUD indicates at this stage already a number of large evaluation projects for the coming years. These include the following:

- the final evaluation of the Customs 2013 programme (April 2013–July 2014),
- the final evaluation of the Fiscalis 2013 programme (April 2013–July 2014),
- State of the Customs Union (January 2012–July 2012).

II.1.5. CPV code(s)

79300000 Market and economic research; polling and statistics, 79311410 Economic impact assessment

II.1.6. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

II.2. Total value of the contract/lot

II.2.1. Total value of the contract/lot

Value: 3 597 000 EUR
excluding VAT

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

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Open

IV.2. Award criteria

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IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction has been used: no

IV.3. Administrative information

IV.3.1. File reference number attributed by the contracting authority

TAXUD/2012/AO-02.

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Contract notice

Notice number in the OJ S: [2012/S 69-112892](#) of 7.4.2012

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: TAXUD/202/CC/116

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

23.7.2012

V.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 6

V.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Consortium composed of Ramboll Management Consulting A/S, Europe Economics, and the Evaluation Partnership
Postal address: Hannemans Alle 53
Town: Copenhagen
Postal code: 2300
Country: Denmark

V.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot:
Value: 4 000 000 EUR
excluding VAT
Total value of the procurement:
Value: 3 597 000 EUR
excluding VAT

V.5. Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted: no

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:
no

VI.2. Additional information

The framework contract was signed on 6.9.2012.

VI.3. Procedures for review

VI.3.1. Review body

Official name: General Court of the Court of Justice of the European Union
Postal address: rue du Fort Niedergrünwald
Town: Luxembourg
Postal code: 2925
Country: Luxembourg
E-mail: cfi.registry@curia.europa.eu
Telephone: +352 4303-1
Fax: +352 4303-2100
Internet address: <http://curia.europa.eu>

Body responsible for mediation procedures

Official name: The European Ombudsman
Postal address: 1 avenue du Président Robert Schuman, CS 30403
Town: Strasbourg Cedex
Postal code: 67001
Country: France
Telephone: +33 388172313
Fax: +33 388179062
Internet address: <http://www.ombudsman.europa.eu>

VI.3.2. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: The lodging of an appeal by a tenderer against the contract award decision must be done within 2 months from the date of sending of the letter informing the tenderers that the contracting authority has made a decision regarding the award of a contract.

VI.3.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

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VI.4. Date of dispatch of this notice

28.9.2012