

B-Brussels: TAXUD/2012/AO-01 — provision of economic analysis in the area of customs
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-01 — provision of economic analysis in the area of customs.

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)

In order to formulate policy and monitor implementation of legislation as regards customs, the Commission is requested to assess the impact of the current and potential policy instruments.

This call for tenders aims to examine topics related to current EU and Member States' customs policies and their implementation as well as to new policy proposals and to customs issues on national, European and international level. The economic analysis would involve a modelling framework based on reliable economic data and supported by studies and comparative analysis in various customs areas. The topics of the economic analyses will be set in a perspective of, inter alia, the smooth functioning of the internal market and the customs union, the reduction of administrative burden as well as the objectives of the Europe 2020 strategy.

II.1.5. CPV code(s)

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: 2 137 025 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-01.

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Contract notice

Notice number in the OJ S: [2012/S 69-112891](#) of 7.4.2012

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: TAXUD/2012/CC/115

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

23.7.2012

V.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

V.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Copenhagen Economics
Postal address: Sankt Annae Plads 13

Town: Copenhagen
Postal code: 1250
Country: Denmark

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot:

Value: 2 000 000 EUR

excluding VAT

Total value of the procurement:

Value: 2 137 025 EUR

excluding VAT

V.5. Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted: yes

Value or proportion likely to be subcontracted to third parties:

Not known

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