

B-Brussels: ad hoc study visits/seminars for officials/policymakers from trading partner countries to support SPS policy

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Contract award notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: European Commission, Directorate-General for Trade, Directorate A — Resources, Information and Policy Coordination

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General address of the contracting authority: <http://ec.europa.eu/trade/about/procurement/calls-for-tender/>

I.2. Type of the contracting authority

European institution/agency or international organisation

I.3. Main activity

General public services

Other: Trade policy

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**

Ad hoc study visits/seminars for officials/policymakers from trading partner countries to support SPS policy.

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: EU.

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)

Framework contract to organise 1-week study visits mainly for officials/policymakers from trading partners. Visits should consist of seminars, presentations on EU practice in SPS areas and should be accompanied with field trips to demonstrate different aspects of the food chain. Field trips could include laboratories, institutes, agencies, food producing facilities, etc. Visits should be in relation to unjustified trade barriers in SPS areas that EU exporters have with trading partners. The language for the visit should be English, French or Spanish. Study visits should take place in the EU.

The objectives of the current project, which is tendered by Trade DG, are:

- a) to organise study visits in the field of SPS for officials/policymakers from trading partner countries;
- b) to provide study visits which should consist of seminars, presentations on EU practice in SPS areas and should be accompanied with field trips to demonstrate different aspects of the food chain;
- c) to organise ad hoc study visits via individual assignments defined and contracted through specific contracts;
- d) to organise a total number of an estimate of 4 study visits of 1 week per year within the European Union. The period of such a visit can be shorter or longer.

II.1.5. CPV code(s)

80510000 Specialist training services

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: 900 000 EUR
excluding VAT

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

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Open

IV.2. Award criteria

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The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

1. Price (price of the tender measured as a ratio compared to the lowest tender). Weighting 30
2. Quality in terms of technical quality of the offer after analysis of the replies to the 2 case studies. Weighting 70

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

'TRADE2012/D3/D11'.

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Prior information notice

Notice number in the OJ S: [2012/S 69-112890](#) of 7.4.2012

Contract notice

Notice number in the OJ S: [2012/S 106-175993](#) of 6.6.2012

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: TRADE 2012/D3/D11

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

11.9.2012

V.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

V.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: IBF International Consulting

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Postal code: 1050

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot:

Value: 900 000 EUR

excluding VAT

Total value of the procurement:

Value: 900 000 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

VI.3. Procedures for review

VI.3.1. Review body

Official name: General Court

Postal address: rue du Fort Niedergrünwald

Town: Luxembourg

Postal code: 2925

Country: Luxembourg

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VI.3.2. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: The time limit to lodge an appeal is within 2 months of notification of the letter on the outcome of the tender sent to the tenderers.

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

VI.4. Date of dispatch of this notice

4.10.2012