

Belgium-Brussels: Cascading framework contracts for the provision of tax and customs information services

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Contract notice

Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: European Commission, Directorate-General for Taxation and Customs Union

Postal address: rue Joseph II 79, Office 05/40

Town: Bruxelles

NUTS code: BE Belgique / België

Postal code: 1049

Country: Belgium

Contact person: Mr Stéphane Mail Fouilleul

E-mail: taxud-tenders@ec.europa.eu**Internet address(es):**Main address: http://ec.europa.eu/taxation_customs/index_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=2770>

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

Other activity: Taxation and Customs Union.

Section II: Object

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

Cascading framework contracts for the provision of tax and customs information services.

Reference number: TAXUD/2017/AO-07.

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

Cascading framework contracts to carry out studies and comparative analysis in various tax and customs areas.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

79311400 Economic research services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: 00 Other or Not Specified

Main site or place of performance: From the contractor's usual premises.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The contractor shall conduct studies on various taxation and customs issues. The topics to be covered and the delivery dates are determined by the Commission on a case-by-case basis following a request for service sent to the contractor. The taxation-related topics to be examined are related either to the monitoring of legislation, the analysis of fiscal aspects of the Commission work programme, to important tax developments on the national, European and international level or to preliminary assessments of the EU-law compliance of Member States' tax legislation and its practical implementation.

The customs-related topics to be examined are related either to analysing the existing or expected impact of EU customs policy and legislation, to their practical implementation in Member States, or with a view to proposing new policy. They may relate to the interaction between customs policy and implementation of customs measures in the enforcement of other policies (such as agriculture, health and safety, environment).

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

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

Duration in months: 24

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

Up to 2 renewals of 12 months.

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

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:

As stated in the procurement documents.

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.2.3. 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

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: 3

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: 25/09/2017 Local time: 17:00

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

English, Bulgarian, Danish, German, Greek, Estonian, Finnish, French, Irish, Croatian, Hungarian, Italian, Latvian, Lithuanian, Maltese, Dutch, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Slovak, Slovenian, Spanish, Swedish, Czech

IV.2.6. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 12 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 02/10/2017 Local time: 10:00

Place:

rue Joseph II 79, 1000 Brussels, BELGIUM.

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: Subject to prior request, 1 representative per tenderer only.

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.3. Additional information

Complementary services may be requested by the Commission according to the conditions foreseen in Article 104.5 of the Financial Regulation and in Article 134.1(e) of the rules of application, for a maximum value of 50 % of the framework contract's awarded amount.

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. 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: +32 4303-1

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

VI.4.2. 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

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VI.4.4. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

Official name: European Commission, Directorate-General for Taxation and Customs Union

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Postal code: 1049

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VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

11/08/2017