

**Belgium-Brussels: Engineering services**  
**OJ S 110/2024 07/06/2024**  
**Contract award notice**  
**Services**

**Legal Basis:**

Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 2018/1046

Procurement award procedure applying to European Union external actions financed from the general budget of the European Union and the European Development Fund (EDF)

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: European Union, represented by the European Commission

Postal address: Rue de la Loi 15

Town: Brussels

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

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**Internet address(es):**

Main address: [https://ec.europa.eu/neighbourhood-enlargement/node\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/neighbourhood-enlargement/node_en)

**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**

Technical Assistance to Connectivity in the Western Balkans - 2

Reference number: NEAR/2022/EA-RP/0081

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

71300000 Engineering services

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

The aim of the "Technical Assistance to Connectivity in the Western Balkans - 2" is twofold. On the one hand, to contribute to bringing flagship projects of the European Commission's Economic and Investment Plan for the Western Balkans [COM(2020) 641] and other high priority projects in the digital, energy and transport sectors to maturity for investment co-financing under the Western Balkans Investment Framework and subsequent physical implementation. On the other hand, to support the Western Balkans beneficiaries and the Transport Community Permanent Secretariat in Belgrade in preparing and implementing

national and regional connectivity reform measures in the transport sector. This technical assistance will play an important role in supporting the implementation of the Economic and Investment Plan for the Western Balkans and helping to achieve the other investment and policy priorities of the Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance (IPA III) for the period 2021-2027.

#### **II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

#### **II.1.7. Total value of the procurement**

Value excluding VAT: 9 790 000,00 EUR

### **II.2. Description**

#### **II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

71310000 Consultative engineering and construction services

#### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: 1A Kosovo

NUTS code: AL Shqipëria

NUTS code: BA Bosnia And Herzegovina

NUTS code: ME Црна Гора / Crna Gora

NUTS code: MK Северна Македонија / Severna Makedonija

NUTS code: RS Srbija/Србија / Serbia

Main site or place of performance: Europe apart from EU\Region IPA instrument

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

Technical Assistance to Connectivity in the Western Balkans - CONNECTA 2

#### **II.2.5. Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 80

Price - Weighting: 20

#### **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:  
yes

Identification of the project: PreAccession Countries / New Member States

#### **II.2.14. Additional information**

Provided they are in conformity with the basic project, new services or works consisting in the repetition of similar services or works, may be entrusted up to 50 % of the initial contract to the initial contractor by negotiated procedure without prior publication of a contract notice

## **Section IV: Procedure**

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### **IV.1. Description**

#### **IV.1.1. Type of procedure**

Restricted procedure

#### **IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

#### **IV.1.8. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

#### **IV.2. Administrative information**

##### **IV.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number in the OJ S: [2022/S 191-539591](#)

##### **IV.2.8. Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system**

##### **IV.2.9. Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice**

### **Section V: Award of contract**

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#### **Title:**

Technical Assistance to Connectivity in the Western Balkans - 2

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

#### **V.2. Award of contract**

##### **V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

17/11/2023

##### **V.2.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 7

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: yes

##### **V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Mott MacDonald Romania SRL

National registration number: RO11071473

Town: Bucharest

NUTS code: RO România

Country: Romania

The contractor is an SME: no

##### **V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: COWI A/S

Town: Kongens Lyngby

NUTS code: DK Danmark

Country: Denmark

The contractor is an SME: no

##### **V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 13 000 000,00 EUR

Total value of the contract/lot: 9 790 000,00 EUR

##### **V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**

### **Section VI: Complementary information**

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#### **VI.3. Additional information**

Shortlisted companies:

1. NTU International A/S (DN)  
in consortium with Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH (DE)  
WYGSAVJETOVANJE d.o.o. (HR) NTT DATA Belgique SRL (BE)
2. Hill International N.V. (NL) in consortium with Tecnica y Proyectos, S.A. (TYPESA) (ES)  
Detecon International GmbH (DE) SOFRECO (Societe Francaise de Realisation, d'Etudes et de Conseil (FR)
3. PLANET S.A. Societe Anonyme for the Provision Consultancy Services (GR) in consortium with Danish Energy Management A/S (DK), DBA PRO. S.p.A. (IT)
4. WEglobal IT (IT) in consortium with HaskoningDH V Nederland BV (NL) OCA Global Consulting and Technical Advisory Services S.L.U. (ES) VVA Brussels SPRL (BE)
5. Ernst & Young d.o.o. Beograd (RS) in consortium with Ernst & Young Law Partnership (BU), Niras A/S (DK), DB Engineering & Consulting GmbH (DE)
6. Egis International (FR) In consortium with Systema Consulting (GR) Suez Consulting (FR)
7. Mott MacDonald Romania SRL (RO) in consortium with COWI A/S (DK)

#### **VI.4. Procedures for review**

##### **VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: General Court of the European Union

Postal address: Rue du Fort Niedergrünwald

Town: Luxembourg

Postal code: 2925

Country: Luxembourg

Telephone: +352 4303-1

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

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

04/06/2024