

**Belgium-Brussels: Single FWC to Provide Technical Assistance for the Implementation of the Revised EU Sustainability Criteria for the Period post-2020 as per the Revision of the Renewable Energy Directive 2018/2001/EC**

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Contract notice

Services

**Legal Basis:**

Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 2018/1046

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**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: European Commission, Directorate-General for Energy (ENER), ENER.C.2 – Decarbonisation and Sustainability of Energy Sources

Postal address: Rue Jean-André de Mot/Jean-André de Motstraat 24-26

Town: Brussels

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

Postal code: 1049

Country: Belgium

E-mail: [ener-c2-tenders@ec.europa.eu](mailto:ener-c2-tenders@ec.europa.eu)

**Internet address(es):**

Main address: <https://ec.europa.eu/energy/>

**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=13936>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://etendering.ted.europa.eu/cft/cft-display.html?cftId=13936>

**I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

European institution/agency or international organisation

**I.5. Main activity**

General public services

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1. Title**

Single FWC to Provide Technical Assistance for the Implementation of the Revised EU Sustainability Criteria for the Period post-2020 as per the Revision of the Renewable Energy Directive 2018/2001/EC

Reference number: ENER/2023/OP/0020

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services

**II.1.3.**

## **Type of contract**

Services

### **II.1.4. Short description**

The RED II includes EU bioenergy sustainability criteria covering biofuels, bioliquids, and biomass fuels as well as criteria for emissions savings and production of renewable fuels on non-biological origin and recycled carbon fuels. The objective of the contract is to provide technical assistance for the implementation of the certification framework for EU sustainability criteria for all these fuels in the period post-2022, considering also the new adopted implementing rules. The contract will focus on the assessment of the performance of voluntary and national certification schemes for all the types of renewable and low carbon fuels and the implementation of relevant methodologies with the objective to further improve the methodology of such assessment and develop new approaches for sustainability certification. It will also cover aspects of traceability of renewable energy and will assess implementation of reporting obligations of certification schemes and EU Member States.

### **II.1.5. Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 800 000,00 EUR

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

This contract is divided into lots: no

## **II.2. Description**

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

73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services, 73210000 Research consultancy services

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

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

Main site or place of performance: The tasks will be performed on the contractor's premises.

Meetings between the contractor and the Commission will be held on Commission premises in Brussels.

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

Single FWC to provide technical assistance for the implementation of the revised EU sustainability criteria for the period post-2020 as per the revision of the renewable energy Directive 2018/2001/EC.

### **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**

Value excluding VAT: 800 000,00 EUR

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

Duration in months: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: no

### **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:  
yes

Identification of the project: Horizon regulation and Horizon specific programme.

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

Please consult the procurement documents available at the address indicated in Section I.3).

## **Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

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### **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:

Please consult the procurement documents available at the address indicated in Section I.3).

#### **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.2.2. Contract performance conditions**

Please consult the procurement documents available at the address indicated in Section I.3).

#### **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**

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### **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 a single operator

#### **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: 10/07/2023 Local time: 15:00

#### **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**

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

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

Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

### **IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date: 12/07/2023 Local time: 10:00

Place:

Tenders will be opened electronically on the date and time indicated in the contract notice. It is possible to attend the opening by videoconference.

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: Please consult the procurement documents available at the address indicated in Section I.3).

## **Section VI: Complementary information**

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### **VI.1. Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: no

### **VI.2. Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic payment will be used

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

Please consult the procurement documents available at the address indicated in Section I.3). In case of unavailability or disruptions in the functioning of the electronic means of communication provided in Section I.3) in the last 5 calendar days before the time limit for receipt indicated in Section IV.2.2), the contracting authority reserves the right to extend this time limit and publish the extension at the internet address provided in Section I.3), without a preceding publication of a corrigendum to this notice. Economic operators interested in this procurement are invited to subscribe to the call for tenders at the address in Section I.3) in order to get notified when new information or documents are published.

### **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: L-2925

Country: Luxembourg

Telephone: +352 4303-1

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, PO Box 403

Town: Strasbourg

Postal code: 67001

Country: France

**VI.4.3. Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

Please consult the procurement documents available at the address indicated in Section I.3).

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

Official name: General Court of the European Union

Postal address: Rue du Fort Nidergrünwald

Town: Luxembourg

Postal code: L-2925

Country: Luxembourg

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

31/05/2023