

Belgium-Brussels: Capacity Building on Identifying and Preventing Fraud and Corruption in the European Structural and Investment (ESI) Funds

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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, General Directorate Regional and Urban Policy

Postal address: TA Cell BU-1 00/184

Town: Brussels

NUTS code: BE1 Région de Bruxelles-Capitale/Brussels Hoofdstedelijk Gewest

Postal code: 1049

Country: Belgium

Contact person: DG REGIO.A3 - Budget and Financial Management

E-mail: REGIO-CONTRACTS@ec.europa.eu**Internet address(es):**Main address: http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/index_en.cfm**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=5182>

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

General public services

Section II: Object

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

Capacity Building on Identifying and Preventing Fraud and Corruption in the European Structural and Investment (ESI) Funds

Reference number: 2018CE16BAT118

II.1.2. Main CPV code

79000000 Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

The subject of this call for tenders is a follow up study on anti-fraud and anti-corruption practices in the European Structural and Investment (ESI) Funds.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 500 000,00 EUR

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

79400000 Business and management consultancy and related services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: 00 Other or Not Specified

Main site or place of performance: Contractors' premises.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

In order to assist Member States in the fight against fraud in ESI Funds, the commission has been implementing a range of capacity building activities. Public procurement is considered one of the risk areas for fraud and corruption. Almost half of the ESI Funds are spent through public procurement in the Member States. Therefore, the Commission offers many capacity-building tools/actions in the area of public procurement.

The global objective of the contract will be to contribute to capacity building on anti-fraud and anti-corruption in Member State authorities in the context of implementing the European Structural and Investment (ESI) Funds. The key tasks to be performed under the contract are:

- scoping and in-depth analysis of anti-fraud and anti-corruption practices in ESIF management — preparation of content for execution of Tasks 2 and 3,
- develop a video based e-learning module as an introduction to anti-fraud and anti-corruption in ESI funds (basic level knowledge),
- develop an on-line capacity building module for a more advanced level in the form of a toolbox of anti-fraud and anti-corruption practices based on cases studies and good practice examples,
- develop a proposal on the promotion and roll out for wide use of the developed capacity building and e-learning modules by the Member State authorities.

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: 500 000,00 EUR

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

Duration in months: 15

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:
no

II.2.14. Additional information

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions for participation

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

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: 12/09/2019 Local time: 16:00

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: 16/09/2019 Local time: 10:00

Place:

European Commission, DG REGIO, avenue Beaulieu No 5, 1160 Auderghem, BELGIUM (métro Demey).

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: See Point 3.2 of the invitation letter.

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.3. Additional information

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: General Court

Postal address: rue du Fort Niedergrünewald

Town: Luxembourg

Postal code: 2925

Country: Luxembourg

E-mail: generalcourt.registry@curia.europa.eu

Telephone: +352 4303-1

Fax: +352 4303-2100

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

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

Official name: European Commission, Directorate General for Regional and Urban Policy, Unit

Budget and Financial Management

Town: Brussels

Postal code: 1049

Country: Belgium

E-mail: regio-contracts@ec.europa.eu

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

12/07/2019