

Belgium-Brussels: World cities: EU–third countries cooperation on urban development — organisation of programme exchange related to specific regional and urban development's interests raised by China and India

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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 Regional and Urban Policy, Communication Unit

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General address of the contracting authority: http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/tender/tender_en.cfm

I.2. Type of the contracting authority

European institution/agency or international organisation

I.3. Main activity

General public services

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

World cities: EU-third countries cooperation on urban development — organisation of programme exchange related to specific regional and urban development's interests raised by China and India.

II.1.2. Type of contract and place of performance or delivery

Services

Main site or place of performance: Out of the Commission's premises.

NUTS code

II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system (DPS)

II.1.4.

Short description of the contract or purchase(s)

The general objective of this project is to contribute to the improvement of quality of life in participating Chinese and Indian cities. This will be done through the establishment of a mechanism for knowledge exchange among cities on specific thematic areas.

Specific objectives of the project will be the definition of pilot areas for demonstration purposes and the identification and development of concrete actions or programmes that each Chinese and Indian city can implement in the short term and open up related new market opportunities for European companies.

II.1.5. CPV code(s)

80500000 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: 750 000 EUR
excluding VAT

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure**IV.1.1. Type of procedure**

Open

IV.2. Award criteria**IV.2.1. Award criteria**

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

1. Quality of the proposed methodology. Weighting 50
2. Organisation of the work. Weighting 30
3. Quality control measures. Weighting 20

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**

2014CE160AT031.

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure**Contract notice**

Notice number in the OJ S: [2014/S 94-163842](#) of 16.5.2014

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 2014CE160AT031

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**V.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 5

V.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot:

Value: 750 000 EUR

excluding VAT

Total value of the procurement:

Value: 750 000 EUR

excluding VAT

If annual or monthly value:

Number of months: 18

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:
yes

Identification of the project: Commission Decision C(2014)2632 of 24.4.2014 concerning the adoption of a financing decision and work programme for 2014 in the framework and for the implementation of the preparatory action 'World cities: EU-third countries cooperation on urban development' to be financed under budget line 13 03 77 15.

VI.2. Additional information

The documents relating to this invitation to tender are available on the website of the Directorate-General for Regional and Urban Policy at the following address: http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/tender/tender_en.cfm

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

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

Telephone: +352 4303-1

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

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

E-mail: eo@ombudsman.europa.eu

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

VI.3.2. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: If you believe that there was maladministration, you may lodge a complaint to the European Ombudsman within 2 years of the date when you became aware of the facts on which the complaint is based (see <http://www.ombudsman.europa.eu>).

Any request you may make and any reply from us, or any complaint for maladministration, will have neither the purpose nor the effect of suspending the time limit for lodging an action for annulment of the present decision, which must be done within 2 months of notification of this letter.

VI.3.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**VI.4. Date of dispatch of this notice**

29.9.2014