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**Italy-Parma: Towards an Operational EU Bee Partnership Platform for Harmonised
Data Collection and Sharing Among Stakeholders on Bees and Pollinators
2021/S 131-344417**

Prior information notice

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Services

Legal Basis:

Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 2018/1046

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Official name: European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)

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Main address: <https://etendering.ted.europa.eu/general/page.html?name=home&locale=en>

Address of the buyer profile: <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/procurement/tenders.htm>

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from 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:

Towards an Operational EU Bee Partnership Platform for Harmonised Data Collection and Sharing Among Stakeholders on Bees and Pollinators

Reference number: OC/EFSA/SCER/2021/09

II.1.2) Main CPV code

73110000 Research services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description:

With this call for tender, EFSA aims to outsource the development of a platform for the benefit of the EU Bee Partnership and enhancing standardised data collection and sharing on bees and pollinators.

II.1.5) **Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 300 000.00 EUR

II.1.6) **Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2) **Description**

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

72314000 Data collection and collation services

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: ITH52 Parma

II.2.4) **Description of the procurement:**

The project has a total duration of 2 years and is divided into two objectives:

- The first objective is on the development of the platform design (e.g., end-users, data providers, added value and prioritised benefits, data quality and interoperability, GDPR requirements, data sharing incentives, user experience, proposed design of the first version of the platform, etc.);
- The second objective is specifically on the development of the platform (versions 1 to 4 produced every 6 months during the 24-month project duration) in collaboration with the EU Bee Partnership, EUBP (from data collection, data integration, data analysis, data visualisation to data communication).

Particular attention shall be given to the EUBP perspectives that will be defined in the open call for tender.

Additionally, what needs to be considered is the use of the EFSA field data collected under the MUST-B project, the potential use of available databases/platforms, the need for standards and well-defined data models, the use of new knowledge coming from relevant ongoing research projects and the use of raw and processed data from the Knowledge Junction Community of Zenodo (all to be further described in the open call for tender).

II.2.14) **Additional information**

II.3) **Estimated date of publication of contract notice:**

30/07/2021

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1) **Description**

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3) **Additional information:**

All the information published in this prior information notice is to be considered an estimate subject to possible revision.

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

02/07/2021