

**Belgium-Brussels: CDR/DE/39/2014 Multiple framework service contract on external relations
OJ S 197/2014 14/10/2014
Contract award notice
Services**

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Committee of the Regions of the European Union

Postal address: rue Belliard 101

Town: Brussels

Postal code: 1040

Country: Belgium

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General address of the contracting authority: <http://www.cor.europa.eu>

Electronic access to information: <http://cor.europa.eu/en/about/tenders/Pages/calls-for-tender.aspx>

I.2. Type of the contracting authority

European institution/agency or international organisation

I.3. Main activity

Other: Consultative activities pertaining to the local and regional level.

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

CDR/DE/39/2014 Multiple framework service contract on external relations.

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

Services

Service category No 11: Management consulting services [6] and related services

Main site or place of performance: Brussels, Belgium.

NUTS code BE10 Région de Bruxelles-Capitale/ Brussels Hoofdstedelijk Gewest

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

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

II.1.4. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)

Multiple framework service contract for the set-up of a network of external experts in the area of external relations.

II.1.5. CPV code(s)

73110000 Research services

II.1.6. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

II.2. Total value of the contract/lot**II.2.1. Total value of the contract/lot****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. Organisation of the work, including distribution of roles and responsibilities, global allocation of time and human and other resources. The tender should provide details on this allocation and the rationale behind it (this criterion must be demonstrated inter alia through the following scenarios: 1 for a 10-page file note and 1 for a 50-page report requiring a questionnaire).

Weighting 40

2. Efficiency, quality and relevance of the methodology (including data collection) and the proposed research project. Tenderers should note that overly conceptual or abstract methodologies will not be marked favourably. Weighting 40

3. Quality control measures, including the quality control of the deliverables, the language quality check, and continuity of the service in case of absence of leading members of the team. 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**

CDR/DE/39/2014.

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

Notice number in the OJ S: [2014/S 98-170468](#) of 22.5.2014

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: CDR/DE/39/2014/1

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

28.8.2014

V.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

V.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: LSE Enterprise Ltd and Centre for Social and Economic Research (CASE)
(Consortium)
Postal address: Houghton Street
Town: London
Postal code: WC2A 2AE
Country: United Kingdom
E-mail: enterprise@lse.ac.uk
Telephone: +44 2079557128
Fax: +44 2079557980
Internet address: <http://www.lse.ac.uk/enterprise>

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot:
Value: 120 000 EUR
excluding VAT

V.5. Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted: no

Contract No: CDR/DE/39/2014/2

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

28.8.2014

V.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

V.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Centre for European Policy Studies
Postal address: place du Congrès 1
Town: Brussels
Postal code: 1000
Country: Belgium
E-mail: info@ceps.eu
Telephone: +32 22293911
Fax: +32 22194151
Internet address: <http://www.ceps.eu>

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot:
Value: 120 000 EUR
excluding VAT

V.5. Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted: no

Contract No: CDR/DE/39/2014/3

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

28.8.2014

V.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

V.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Starter Srl, CeSPI Centro Studi di Politica Internazionale, Centre d'Informació i Documentació Internacionals a Barcelona — CIDOB, University of Eastern Finland — Karelian Institute and Foundation Institute of Public Affairs (Consortium)

Postal address: via Montanari 10

Town: Padua PD

Postal code: 35136

Country: Italy

E-mail: info@starterweb.it

Telephone: +39 049723822

Fax: +39 049723822

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot:

Value: 120 000 EUR

excluding VAT

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:
no

VI.2. Additional information

Point II.2.1: the notice concerns a framework contract — the total final value depends on the orders that will be launched.

Point V.4: initial estimation of the total contract value: 480 000 EUR (including all possible (maximum 3) renewals).

The initial duration of the contract is 1 year. The framework contract may be renewed a maximum of 3 times, each time for a maximum period of 1 year. The initial estimated value of the contract shall also apply to each renewal. The total final value of the contract depends on the orders that will be launched.

VI.3. Procedures for review

VI.3.1. Review body

Official name: General Court of the European Union

Postal address: rue du Fort Niedergrünwald

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>

Body responsible for mediation procedures

Official name: European Ombudsman

Postal address: 1 avenue du Président Robert Schuman, CS 30403

Town: Strasbourg Cedex
Postal code: 67001
Country: France
E-mail: euro-ombudsman@parliament.europa.eu
Telephone: +33 388172313
Fax: +33 388179062
Internet address: <http://www.ombudsman.europa.eu>

VI.3.2. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: Within 2 months of the plaintiff being notified or, failing this, of the date on which it became known to them.

A complaint made to the European Ombudsman neither suspends this period nor opens a new period for lodging appeals.

VI.3.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

Official name: Court of Justice of the European Union, Registry of the General Court of the European Union

Postal address: rue du Fort Niedergrünwald

Town: Luxembourg

Postal code: 2925

Country: Luxembourg

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

Telephone: +352 4303-1

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

VI.4. Date of dispatch of this notice

2.10.2014