

Belgium-Brussels: Study on National Policies and Cohesion

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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/en/newsroom/funding-opportunities/calls-for-tender/**I.3. Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/en/newsroom/funding-opportunities/calls-for-tender/

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**

Study on National Policies and Cohesion

Reference number: 2017CE16BAT125

II.1.2. Main CPV code

79900000 Miscellaneous business and business-related services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

The main objective of the study on "National policies and cohesion" linked to this call is to provide analytical input to the Commission services' work on the 8th Report on economic, social and territorial cohesion, which the Commission services will draft in 2020. This study will serve as one of the inputs for the Cohesion report.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 400 000,00 EUR

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: 00 Other or Not Specified

Main site or place of performance: Contractor's premises

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The study shall analyse and describe the nature and extent of regional (economic, social, territorial) disparities within the EU's Member States, whether they have changed over time, and which are the main drivers behind this divergence.

The study shall determine which Member States have nationally (or regionally) funded policies in place that explicitly aim at reducing such disparities and thereby contribute to the EU's objectives of economic, social and territorial cohesion.

The study shall be based on desk studies, case studies, quantitative and qualitative analyses, surveys and interviews.

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: 400 000,00 EUR

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

Duration in months: 12

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

As tendering documents and any additional information are available on the website of Directorate General for Regional Policy at the following address:http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/en/newsroom/funding-opportunities/calls-for-tender/, potential tenderers are requested to regularly verify the internet website.

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: 19/09/2018

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: 26/09/2018 Local time: 11:00

Place:

Avenue Beaulieu n° 5, 1160 Auderghem, Belgium (métro Demey).

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: A maximum of 2 representatives per tender can attend the opening session. Please inform the Contracting Authority by e-mail on the address indicated in section I, 3 days before the opening at the latest, providing for the participant: — the name and first name, — date of birth, — nationality, — ID or passport number and valid date.

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.3. Additional information

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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

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

09/08/2018