

**Belgium-Brussels: Study on Control and Enforcement Rules for geographical indication (GI) protection for non-agricultural products in the EU**

OJ S 146/2020 30/07/2020

Contract notice

Services

**Legal Basis:**

Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 2018/1046

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: European Commission, GROW — Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs, GROW.DDG1.F, Industrial policy and Innovation

Postal address: N105 — 07/020

Town: Brussels

NUTS code: BE100 Arr. de Bruxelles-Capitale/Arr. Brussel-Hoofdstad

Postal code: B-1049

Country: Belgium

E-mail: [grow-dir-f-financial-team@ec.europa.eu](mailto:grow-dir-f-financial-team@ec.europa.eu)

**Internet address(es):**

Main address: <https://ec.europa.eu/growth/>

**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=6374>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://etendering.ted.europa.eu/cft/cft-display.html?cftId=6374>

**I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

European institution/agency or international organisation

**I.5. Main activity**

General public services

**Section II: Object**

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

Study on Control and Enforcement Rules for geographical indication (GI) protection for non-agricultural products in the EU

Reference number: GROW/2020/OP/0010

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

73210000 Research consultancy services

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4. Short description**

The study should provide missing data on currently existing control and enforcement mechanisms to ensure the quality of goods certified with an IP right as originating from a specific geographical area, and their effectiveness, costs and benefits for producers and public authorities. The study should enable to determine what options there are for such a mechanism as part of a possible future pan-European system of IP protection for authentically-linked products other than agricultural.

#### **II.1.5. Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 220 000,00 EUR

#### **II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

### **II.2. Description**

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

73210000 Research consultancy services

#### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: 00 Other or Not Specified

Main site or place of performance: The services will be performed at the contractor's premises.

#### **II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

Study on control and enforcement rules for geographical indication (GI) protection for non-agricultural products in the EU.

#### **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: 220 000,00 EUR

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

Duration in months: 8

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:  
yes

Identification of the project: See internet address provided in section I.3).

#### **II.2.14. Additional information**

See internet address provided in section I.3).

## **Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

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### **III.1. Conditions for participation**

**III.1.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions:

See internet address provided in section I.3).

**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.2.2. Contract performance conditions**

See internet address provided in section I.3).

**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**

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**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: 06/10/2020 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: 08/10/2020 Local time: 10:00

Place:

Avenue des Nerviens 105, 1040 Brussels, BELGIUM or by video-conference in case of 'force majeure'.

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: See internet address provided in section I.3).

## Section VI: Complementary information

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### VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

### VI.3. Additional information

See internet address provided in section I.3).

### VI.4. Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: General Court of the European Union

Postal address: Rue du Fort Niedergrünewald

Town: Luxembourg

Postal code: 2925

Country: Luxembourg

E-mail: [GC.Registry@curia.europa.eu](mailto:GC.Registry@curia.europa.eu)

Telephone: +352 4303-1

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

#### VI.4.3. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

See internet address provided in section I.3).

### VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

23/07/2020