

**Belgium-Brussels: Study on 'The socio-economic benefits of network sharing' — SMART 2014/0024**

OJ S 203/2014 22/10/2014

Contract award notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: European Commission, DG Communications Networks, Content and Technology, Directorate B — Electronic Communications, Networks and Services

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Town: Brussels

Postal code: 1049

Country: Belgium

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**Internet address(es):**

General address of the contracting authority: [http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/connect/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/connect/index_en.htm)

Address of the buyer profile: <https://ec.europa.eu/digital-agenda/en/newsroom/all/1374>

Electronic access to information: <https://etendering.ted.europa.eu/cft/cft-display.html?cftId=410>

**I.2. Type of the contracting authority**

European institution/agency or international organisation

**I.3. Main activity**

Other: Communications networks, content and technology.

**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**

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**II.1. Description****II.1.1. Title**

Study on 'The socio-economic benefits of network sharing' — SMART 2014/0024.

**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: Contractor'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 objective of this study is to support the Commission building up its knowledge base on the technological and economic models of network sharing in the context of possible EU policy initiatives on the issue. In particular, the study should address the following tasks:

- 1) estimate the cost synergies in deployment and operation of fast wireless broadband networks in different network sharing scenarios;
- 2) identify and quantify potential benefits from mobile network sharing for consumers and for society as a whole and explore possible framing conditions that would be needed for their accrual;
- 3) identify and quantify potential negative effects arising through mobile network sharing, assess their potential impact on consumers and businesses and explore possible framing conditions that would prevent them;
- 4) assess for typical scenarios the overall effect of potential benefits and potentially arising negative effects;
- 5) identify existing and potential barriers that prevent operators from entering into network sharing agreements provided that potential synergies are substantial.

#### **II.1.5. CPV code(s)**

73200000 Research and development consultancy services, 72000000 IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

#### **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: 137 200 EUR  
excluding VAT

## **Section IV: Procedure**

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### **IV.1. Type of procedure**

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Open

### **IV.2. Award criteria**

#### **IV.2.1. Award criteria**

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

1. Understanding of the tasks required. Weighting 30
2. Technical quality of the tender. Weighting 50
3. Organisation of work. 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**

SMART 2014/0024.

#### **IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure**

##### **Prior information notice**

Notice number in the OJ S: [2013/S 252-441252](#) of 31.12.2013

##### **Contract notice**

Notice number in the OJ S: [2014/S 57-094088](#) of 21.3.2014

## Section V: Award of contract

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Contract No: 30-CE-0663353/00-82

### V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

23.9.2014

### V.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 10

### V.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: TNO, the Netherlands Organisation for Applied Scientific Research

Postal address: Schoemakerstraat 97

Town: Delft

Postal code: 2628 VK

Country: Netherlands

E-mail: [bram.vandenende@tno.nl](mailto:bram.vandenende@tno.nl)

Telephone: +31 888667000

Internet address: <http://www.tno.nl>

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

Total value of the procurement:

Value: 137 200 EUR

excluding VAT

### V.5. Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted: no

## Section VI: Complementary information

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### 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: Electronic Communication Policy.

### VI.2. Additional information

### VI.3. Procedures for review

#### VI.3.1. 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](mailto:generalcourt.registry@curia.europa.eu)

Telephone: +352 4303-1

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

#### VI.3.2. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: Within 2 months of the notification to the plaintiff, or, in absence thereof, of the day on which it came to the knowledge of the

plaintiff. A complaint to the European Ombudsman does not have as an effect either to suspend this period or to open a new period for lodging appeals.

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

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**VI.4. Date of dispatch of this notice**

10.10.2014