

**Belgium-Brussels: Framework Contract Supporting Measures to Enhance Cooperation between Public Employment Services (PES)**

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**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, Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion (EMPL), EMPL.E.1

Postal address: Joseph II 27 (J-27)

Town: Brussels

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

Postal code: 1049

Country: Belgium

E-mail: [EMPL-VT-2022-001@ec.europa.eu](mailto:EMPL-VT-2022-001@ec.europa.eu)

**Internet address(es):**

Main address: [http://ec.europa.eu/info/departments/employment-social-affairs-and-inclusion\\_en](http://ec.europa.eu/info/departments/employment-social-affairs-and-inclusion_en)

**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=11505>

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=11505>

**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**

Framework Contract Supporting Measures to Enhance Cooperation between Public Employment Services (PES)

Reference number: EMPL/2022/OP/0010

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

79411000 General management consultancy services

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

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

Framework contract supporting measures to enhance cooperation between Public Employment Services (PES):

Lot 1: quantitative and qualitative PES benchmarking;

Lot 2: mutual learning, mutual assistance and supporting services.

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

Value excluding VAT: 10 600 000,00 EUR

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

This contract is divided into lots: yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

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

#### **II.2.1. Title**

VT/2022/001 - PES Network

Lot No: 1

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

79411000 General management consultancy services, 79315000 Social research services,

79421000 Project-management services other than for construction work

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

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

Main site or place of performance: The main place of performance of the tasks shall be contractor's premises or any other place indicated in the tender, with the exception of the Commission's premises.

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

Public employment services (PES) are the main agencies carrying out employment policies directly accountable to governments. They are set up to facilitate the labour market integration of jobseekers and the payment of unemployment and/or welfare benefits. Although structured differently in each country, all PES help match supply and demand in the labour market through information, placement and active support services at local, national and European levels. PES are also the main actors implementing activation policies in the Member States, and they play an important role in facilitating successful labour market transitions and integration. The quality of their services has direct consequences for the impact of employment policies on the ground. All of the above make PES key actors in fighting unemployment in Europe. The objective of the call for tender is implementation of Union-wide, evidence-based benchmarking among PES to compare, the performance of their activities in the areas of PES responsibility, This activity will be complemented by technical support to provision of mutual assistance, either in the form of peer-to-peer or group activities, through cooperation, exchanges of information, experiences and staff between the members of the PES Network, thus contributing to the modernisation and strengthening of PES in key areas, in view of the Union's employment and social policies.

#### **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: 900 000,00 EUR

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

Duration in months: 12

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

Three possible renewals of 12 months each. Please consult the procurement documents available at the address indicated in Section I.3).

### **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: Please consult the procurement documents available at the address indicated in Section I.3).

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

Please consult the procurement documents available at the address indicated in Section I.3).

## **II.2. Description**

### **II.2.1. Title**

VT/2022/001 - Mutual Learning

Lot No: 2

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

79411000 General management consultancy services, 79315000 Social research services, 79421000 Project-management services other than for construction work

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

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PES Network, thus contributing to the modernisation and strengthening of PES in key areas, in view of the Union's employment and social policies.

#### **II.2.5. Award criteria**

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#### **II.2.6. Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 1 750 000,00 EUR

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

Duration in months: 12

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

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### **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:

Please consult the procurement documents available at the address indicated 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**

Please consult the procurement documents available at the address indicated 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

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement  
Framework agreement with a single operator

#### 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: 15/09/2022 Local time: 12:00

#### 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: 9 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

#### IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 16/09/2022 Local time: 10:30

Place:

Tenders will be opened electronically on the date and time indicated in the contract notice. It is possible to attend the opening by videoconference.

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: Please consult the procurement documents available at the address indicated in Section I.3).

## Section VI: Complementary information

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### VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: yes

### VI.2. Information about electronic workflows

Electronic payment will be used

### VI.3. Additional information

Please consult the procurement documents available at the address indicated 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 Niedergrünwald

Town: Luxembourg  
Postal code: L-2925  
Country: Luxembourg  
Telephone: +352 4303-1  
Internet address: <http://curia.europa.eu>

**VI.4.3. Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

Please consult the procurement documents available at the address indicated in Section I.3).

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

24/06/2022