

Belgium-Brussels: Evaluation of investments in Research and Technological Development (RTD) infrastructures and activities supported by the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) in the period 2007-2013

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Contract award 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

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Town: Brussels

NUTS code: BE1 Région de Bruxelles-Capitale/Brussels Hoofdstedelijk Gewest

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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

Evaluation of investments in Research and Technological Development (RTD) infrastructures and activities supported by the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) in the period 2007-2013

Reference number: 2018CE16BAT111

II.1.2. Main CPV code

79000000 Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

Directorate-General for Regional and Urban Policy DG REGIO intends to launch an ex post evaluation on investment projects in Research and Technological Development (RTD) infrastructures, competence centres and activities financed by the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) during the period 2007-2013.

The evaluation will take stock of the different types of interventions in respect of RTD that were co-financed by the ERDF in the 2007-2013 period and assess their rationale and the evidence of their effectiveness.

The evaluation will provide an overview of the different ways in which ERDF funding for RTD has been used across the EU and will assess the results insofar as they can be identified. It will examine this in more detail in selected countries and regions, with the aim of identifying the types of intervention that have been most successful (or effective) and the factors contributing to their success.

A review of the relevant literature and documents will be undertaken.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 772 615,00 EUR

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

79419000 Evaluation consultancy services

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 evaluation will mainly cover two categories of expenditure not covered by the ex post evaluation of 2007-13.

53 Operational Programmes have been selected to be in the scope of this evaluation. The list of 53 OPs comprises national and regional programmes from Convergence and Regional Competitiveness and Employment objectives across 18 Member States (BE, CZ, DE, EE, ES, FI, FR, HU, IE, IT, LT, LV, PL, PT, RO, SI, SK, UK). This set of 53 operational programmes includes 24 major projects funded in the categories of interventions under examination.

The contractor will carry out the following tasks:

Task 1: Conceptual framework and review of investments funded in the sector;

Task 2: Literature and documentary review;

Task 3: Case Studies in selected Member States;

Task 4: Cross-case-study theory of change analysis (RTD cookbook);

Task 5: Organisation of a seminar;

Task 6: Final report.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality of the proposed methodology / Weighting: 50

Quality criterion - Name: Organisation of the work and resources / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Quality control measures / Weighting: 20

Price - Weighting: 30 %

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: The list of 53 Operational Programmes selected to be in the scope of this evaluation is annexed to the specifications.

II.2.14. Additional information

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.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number in the OJ S: [2019/S 025-054231](#)

IV.2.8. Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system

IV.2.9. Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 2018CE16BAT111

Title:

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A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

29/07/2019

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 9

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: yes

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: CSIL- Centro Studi Industria Leggera Societa Cooperativa (leader)

National registration number: IT04825320155

Postal address: Corso Monforte 15

Town: Milano

NUTS code: IT Italia

Postal code: 20122

Country: Italy

The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Prognos AG
National registration number: BE674604613
Postal address: Rue de la Loi, 155
Town: Brussels
NUTS code: BE Belgique / België
Postal code: 1040
Country: Belgium
The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Technopolis Consulting Group Belgium
National registration number: BE0866397763
Postal address: Avenue de Tervuren, 188a
Town: Brussels
NUTS code: BE Belgique / België
Postal code: 1150
Country: Belgium
The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 800 000,00 EUR
Total value of the contract/lot: 772 615,00 EUR

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted Value or proportion likely to be subcontracted to third parties Proportion: 10 %

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3. Additional information

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
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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

E-mail: regio-contracts@ec.europa.eu

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

30/07/2019