

**Belgium-Brussels: Multiple Framework Contract with Re-opening of Competition for the Provision of Evaluation Services to the European Commission in the Field of Trade**  
**OJ S 163/2018 25/08/2018**  
**Contract award notice**  
**Services**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

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**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: European Commission, Directorate-General for Trade, Directorate A — Resources, Information and Policy coordination

Town: Brussels

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

Postal code: B-1049

Country: Belgium

E-mail: [trade-contracts@ec.europa.eu](mailto:trade-contracts@ec.europa.eu)

**Internet address(es):**

Main address: <http://ec.europa.eu/trade/trade-policy-and-you/calls-for-tender/>

Address of the buyer profile: <http://ec.europa.eu/trade/trade-policy-and-you/calls-for-tender/>

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

European institution/agency or international organisation

**I.5. Main activity**

General public services

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1. Title**

Multiple Framework Contract with Re-opening of Competition for the Provision of Evaluation Services to the European Commission in the Field of Trade

Reference number: TRADE/2017/A5/01

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

79419000 Evaluation consultancy services

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

The objective of the Framework contract is to set up a Framework for carrying out Sustainability impact assessments (SIAs), and background studies which could feed into an impact assessment or an ex post or interim evaluation of trade or investment agreements. Apart from negotiations for, or existing, bilateral, plurilateral or multilateral trade or investment agreements, the Framework contract is also intended to provide supporting studies for impact assessments or ex post or interim evaluations of the EU's unilateral preferential trade

arrangements. References to analyses or assessments of “trade or investment” agreements should be understood to cover analyses or assessments of these unilateral preferential trade arrangements as well.

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

This contract is divided into lots: no

#### **II.1.7. Total value of the procurement**

Value excluding VAT: 5 000 000,00 EUR

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

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

79311400 Economic research services, 79311410 Economic impact assessment

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

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

Main site or place of performance: “Extra muros”

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

The objective of the Framework contract is to set up a Framework for carrying out Sustainability impact assessments (SIAs), and background studies which could feed into an impact assessment or an ex post or interim evaluation of trade or investment agreements.

This contract is based on the system of multiple Framework contracts with reopening of competition. The maximum possible number of participants to the Framework Agreement was: 6.

The actual number of Framework contracts awarded is: 5.

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

Quality criterion - Name: 3 quality award criteria were stated in the procurement documents /  
Weighting: 70 %

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:  
no

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

### **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

##### **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: [2017/S 239-495287](#)

### **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**

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**Contract No:** Framework Contract No. 1

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

### **V.2. Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

18/07/2018

#### **V.2.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 11

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

#### **V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: (Consortium led by) BKP Economic Advisors GmbH

National registration number: HRB 231576

Postal address: Jutastr. 14

Town: D-80636 München

NUTS code: DE212 München, Kreisfreie Stadt

Country: Germany

The contractor is an SME: yes

#### **V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: The Danish Institute for Human Rights (DIHR)

National registration number: 34 48 14 90

Postal address: Wilders Plads 8K, DK1403 Copenhagen K

Town: Copenhagen

NUTS code: DK012 Københavns omegn

Country: Denmark

The contractor is an SME: yes

#### **V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Institute for Employment Studies (IES)

National registration number: 931 547

Postal address: City Gate 185 Dyke Road, Brighton BN3 1TL, East Sussex

Town: Brighton

NUTS code: UKJ21 Brighton and Hove

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: yes

#### **V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Trade Impact B.V.

National registration number: 70570647  
Postal address: Binnenrotte 281, 3011 HB Rotterdam  
Town: Rotterdam  
NUTS code: NL33C Groot-Rijnmond  
Country: Netherlands  
The contractor is an SME: yes

**V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Trinomics BV  
National registration number: 56028016  
Postal address: Westersingel 32A, 3014GS Rotterdam  
Town: Rotterdam  
NUTS code: NL33C Groot-Rijnmond  
Country: Netherlands  
The contractor is an SME: yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 5 000 000,00 EUR  
Total value of the contract/lot: 5 000 000,00 EUR

**V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**

The contract is likely to be subcontracted

**Section V: Award of contract**

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**Contract No:** Framework Contract No. 2

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

**V.2. Award of contract**

**V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

18/07/2018

**V.2.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 11  
The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: yes

**V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: (Consortium led by) Ernst & Young Special Business Services  
National registration number: 0471 938 850  
Postal address: De Kleetlaan 2, 1831 Diegem  
Town: Diegem  
NUTS code: BE22 Prov. Limburg (BE)  
Country: Belgium  
The contractor is an SME: yes

**V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: CEPS (Centre for European Policy Studies)  
National registration number: 0424 123 986  
Postal address: Rue du Congrès 1, 1000 Brussels  
Town: Brussels  
NUTS code: BE10 Région de Bruxelles-Capitale/ Brussels Hoofdstedelijk Gewest

Country: Belgium  
The contractor is an SME: yes

**V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: CIREM (Centre d'Information et de Recherche sur l'Economie Mondiale)  
National registration number: 324 378 793  
Postal address: Chez CEPIL, 20 Avenue du Ségur, 75334, Paris  
Town: Paris  
NUTS code: FR1 Ile-de-France  
Country: France  
The contractor is an SME: yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 5 000 000,00 EUR  
Total value of the contract/lot: 5 000 000,00 EUR

**V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**

**Section V: Award of contract**

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**Contract No:** Framework Contract No. 5

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

**V.2. Award of contract**

**V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

19/07/2018

**V.2.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 11  
The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

**V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: LSE Enterprise Ltd.  
National registration number: 2657442  
Postal address: Houghton Street, London WC2A 2AE  
Town: London  
NUTS code: UKI London  
Country: United Kingdom  
The contractor is an SME: yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 5 000 000,00 EUR  
Total value of the contract/lot: 5 000 000,00 EUR

**V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**

The contract is likely to be subcontracted

**Section V: Award of contract**

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**Contract No:** Framework Contract No. 4

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

## **V.2. Award of contract**

### **V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

19/07/2018

### **V.2.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 11

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

### **V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: (Consortium led by) ECORYS Nederland B.V.

National registration number: 24 31 67 26

Postal address: Watermanweg 44, 3067 GG Rotterdam

Town: Rotterdam

NUTS code: NL33C Groot-Rijnmond

Country: Netherlands

The contractor is an SME: yes

### **V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: David Luff Avocat

National registration number: 0836 996 073

Postal address: 131, Rue de Stassart, 1050 Bruxelles

Town: Brussels

NUTS code: BE10 Région de Bruxelles-Capitale/ Brussels Hoofdstedelijk Gewest

Country: Belgium

The contractor is an SME: yes

### **V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Centrum Analiz Społeczno-Ekonomicznych (CASE) – Fundacja Naukowa

National registration number: 0000167095

Postal address: Al. Jana Pawła II, 61/212, 01-031, Warsaw

Town: Warsaw

NUTS code: PL91 Warszawski stołeczny

Country: Poland

The contractor is an SME: yes

### **V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Cambridge Econometrics Limited

National registration number: 1916825

Postal address: 19A Covent Garden, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire CB1 2HT

Town: Cambridge

NUTS code: UKH12 Cambridgeshire CC

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 5 000 000,00 EUR

Total value of the contract/lot: 5 000 000,00 EUR

### **V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**

## **Section V: Award of contract**

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**Contract No:** Framework Contract No. 5

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

## **V.2. Award of contract**

### **V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

30/07/2018

### **V.2.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 11

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

### **V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: (Consortium led by) CIVIC GmbH

National registration number: HRB 169151 B

Postal address: Potsdamer Str. 150, 10783 Berlin

Town: Berlin

NUTS code: DE30 Berlin

Country: Germany

The contractor is an SME: yes

### **V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: The Economic and Social Research Institute (ESRI)

National registration number: 18269

Postal address: Whitaker Square, Sir John Rogerson's Quay, Dublin 2

Town: Dublin

NUTS code: IE061 Dublin

Country: Ireland

The contractor is an SME: yes

### **V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Agra CEAS Consulting

National registration number: 0418044660

Postal address: Bureau Européen de Recherche, 20-22 Rue du Commerce, 1000 Brussels

Town: Brussels

NUTS code: BE10 Région de Bruxelles-Capitale/ Brussels Hoofdstedelijk Gewest

Country: Belgium

The contractor is an SME: yes

### **V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: The Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies (wiiw)

National registration number: 329995655

Postal address: Rahlgasse 3, 1060 Vienna

Town: Vienna

NUTS code: AT13 Wien

Country: Austria

The contractor is an SME: yes

### **V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: IFO Institut – Leibniz Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung an der Universität München e.V.

National registration number: VR 4419

Postal address: Poschinger Str. 5, 81679 München  
Town: Munich  
NUTS code: DE212 München, Kreisfreie Stadt  
Country: Germany  
The contractor is an SME: yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 5 000 000,00 EUR  
Total value of the contract/lot: 5 000 000,00 EUR

#### **V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**

The contract is likely to be subcontracted

### **Section VI: Complementary information**

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#### **VI.3. Additional information**

This contract is based on the system of multiple Framework contracts with reopening of competition. The initial duration is 24 months, which can be renewed once for another 24 months. The total maximum budget for all specific contracts under the 5 framework contracts awarded is 5 000 000,00 EUR over the entire period of maximum 48 months.

#### **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](mailto:GeneralCourt.Registry@curia.europa.eu)  
Telephone: +352 43031  
Fax: +352 43032100  
Internet address: <http://curia.europa.eu>

##### **VI.4.2. Body responsible for mediation procedures**

Official name: European Ombudsman  
Postal address: 1 avenue du Président Robert Schuman, CS 30403, Strasbourg Cedex 67001  
Town: Strasbourg  
Country: France  
Telephone: +33 388172313  
Fax: +33 388179062  
Internet address: <http://www.ombudsman.europa.eu>

##### **VI.4.3. Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

If you believe that there was maladministration, you may lodge a complaint to the European Ombudsman within 2 years of the date when you became aware of the facts on which the complaint is based.

The time-limit for lodging an action for annulment of the award decision by the General Court expired on 9.8.2018 (2 months after notification of the 11 tenderers by information letters on 8.6.2018).

**VI.4.4. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

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)

Fax: +352 43032100

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

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

13/08/2018