

Belgium-Brussels: Study on 'High-performance computing in the EU: progress on the implementation of the European HPC strategy' — SMART 2014/0021

OJ S 214/2014 06/11/2014

Contract award notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: European Commission, DG Communications Networks, Content and Technology

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Internet address(es):

General address of the contracting authority: http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/connect/index_en.htm

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

Electronic access to information: <https://ec.europa.eu/digital-agenda/news-redirect/15362>

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

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

Study on 'High-performance computing in the EU: progress on the implementation of the European HPC strategy' — SMART 2014/0021.

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 aim of the study is to follow the progress on the implementation of the European HPC strategy, to present the evolution of the European HPC ecosystem (e.g. investments, governance, market, usage, etc.), to collect data and provide evidence of the impact and the return on HPC investments in innovation and economic progress in the EU, and to provide additional actions and ideas to complement or support the implementation of the European HPC strategy.

II.1.5. CPV code(s)

79419000 Evaluation consultancy services, 79310000 Market research services

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: 172 350 EUR

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

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Open

IV.2. Award criteria

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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 2014/0021.

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 68-115857](#) of 5.4.2014

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 30-CE-0663100/00-22

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

21.10.2014

V.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

V.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: IDC Italia srl.

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Town: Milan MI

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Country: Italy

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

Total value of the procurement:

Value: 172 350 EUR

excluding VAT

If annual or monthly value:

Number of months: 11

V.5. Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted: yes

Value or proportion likely to be subcontracted to third parties:

Proportion: 79,56 %

Section VI: Complementary information

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: Horizon 2020.

VI.2. Additional information**VI.3. Procedures for review****VI.3.1. Review body**

Official name: General Court

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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

27.10.2014