

Belgium-Brussels: Study on the suitability of the current scope and limit values of Directive 2000/14/EC relating to the noise emission in the environment by equipment for use outdoors

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Contract notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: European Commission, Directorate-General for Enterprise and Industry,
Directorate F: Resources Based, Manufacturing and Consumer Goods Industries

Postal address: avenue d'Auderghem 45, BREY 12/112

Town: Brussels

Postal code: 1049

Country: Belgium

Internet address(es):

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

Address of the buyer profile: http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/contracts-grants/calls-for-tenders/index_en.htm

Electronic access to information: <https://etendering.ted.europa.eu/cft/cft-display.html?cftId=619>

Additional information can be obtained from:

the abovementioned address

Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from:

the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted: the abovementioned address

I.2. Type of the contracting authority

European institution/agency or international organisation

I.3. Main activity

General public services

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 attributed to the contract by the contracting authority**

Study on the suitability of the current scope and limit values of Directive 2000/14/EC relating to the noise emission in the environment by equipment for use outdoors.

II.1.2. Type of contract and place of performance or delivery

Services

Service category No 12: Architectural services; engineering services and integrated engineering services; urban planning and landscape engineering services; related scientific and technical consulting services; technical testing and analysis services

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

NUTS code

II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The notice involves a public contract

II.1.4. Information about framework agreement

II.1.5. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)

The Noise from Outdoor Equipment Directive simplified existing EU legislation and safeguarded the internal market by merging 7 specific product noise directives and 2 directives on test procedures. The Directive 2000/14/EC is part of the European Union's strategy to reduce noise at source, in this case noise emissions from equipment for use outdoors, and to provide relevant information to purchasers, users and citizens to encourage the choice of quieter equipment. The Directive covers 57 types of equipment, machinery broadly used, for example, on construction sites or in large gardening projects. It requires all of the equipment in its scope to be marked with its measured, i.e. guaranteed, sound power level but, for a sub-set of this scope, also requires that level to fall under a prescribed limit. Because it lays down its requirements in such precise detail for some products, and also because it regulates an area where the performance of the products in question is under a constant process of refinement and development, there is an inherent need for that detail to be updated periodically. From its present structure, 3 basic questions arise in the light of developments in the state of the art:

— where limits are already prescribed, are they still reasonable?

— where marking alone is required, is there a case now for prescribing a limit and, if so, what should that limit be?

— in the case of outdoor equipment not presently in the scope, is there a case for now including such equipment and, if so, with just marking or with a prescribed limit?

The objective of the study is to deliver robust answers to all of these questions that could form the basis of a proposal for a revision of the Directive.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

42000000 Industrial machinery, 71300000 Engineering services, 71600000 Technical testing, analysis and consultancy services

II.1.7. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

II.1.8. Lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.9. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2. Scope of the procurement

II.2.1. Total quantity or scope

Service contract for 12 months.

Estimated value excluding VAT: 150 000 EUR

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.3. Information about renewals

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.3. Duration of the contract or time limit for completion

Duration in months: 12 (from the award of the contract)

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions related to the contract

III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required

See tender documents.

III.1.2. Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them

See tender documents.

III.1.3. Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded

See tender documents.

III.1.4. Contract performance conditions

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: no

III.2. Conditions for participation

III.2.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions: See tender documents.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: See tender documents.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: See tender documents.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:

See tender documents.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

See tender documents.

III.2.4. Information about reserved contracts

III.3. Conditions specific to services contracts

III.3.1. Information about a particular profession

Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession: no

III.3.2. 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: yes

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

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Open

IV.1.2. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

IV.1.3. Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue

IV.2. Award criteria

IV.2.1. Award criteria

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction will be used: no

IV.3. Administrative information

IV.3.1. File reference number attributed by the contracting authority

414/PP/ENT/119427.

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

no

IV.3.3. Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents or descriptive document

Time limit for receipt of requests for documents or for accessing documents: 22.12.2014 - 00:00

Payable documents: no

IV.3.4. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

22.12.2014 - 23:59

IV.3.5. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

IV.3.6. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

Any EU official language

IV.3.7. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 9 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 7.1.2015 - 11:00

Place:

avenue d'Auderghem 45, Office 10/258, 1049 Brussels, BELGIUM.

Persons authorised to be present at the opening of tenders: yes

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: an authorised representative of each tenderer may attend the opening of the bids. Companies wishing to attend are requested to notify their intention by sending a fax or e-mail at least 48 hours in advance to the address given under 3.1 of the specification. This notification must be signed by an authorised officer of the tenderer and specify the name of the person who will attend the opening of the bids on the tenderer's behalf.

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.2. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:
no

VI.3. Additional information

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: General Court of the Court of Justice of the European Union

Postal address: rue du Fort Niedergrünewald

Town: Luxembourg

Postal code: 2925

Country: Luxembourg

E-mail: generalcourt.registry@curia.europa.eu

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

VI.4.2. 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 knowledge. A complaint to the European Ombudsman does not have as an effect either to suspend this period or to open a new period of lodging appeals.

VI.4.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

31.10.2014