

Belgium-Brussels: Fostering Smart Tourism Solutions in EU Destinations through the European Capital of Smart Tourism

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Contract notice

Services

Legal Basis:

Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 2018/1046

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: European Commission, GROW — Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs, GROW.DDG1.F, Industrial Policy and Innovation

Postal address: N105-7/20

Town: Brussels

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

Postal code: B-1049

Country: Belgium

E-mail: grow-dir-f-financial-team@ec.europa.eu

Internet address(es):

Main address: <https://ec.europa.eu/growth/>

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=6395>

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=6395>

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**

Fostering Smart Tourism Solutions in EU Destinations through the European Capital of Smart Tourism

Reference number: GROW/2020/OP/0012

II.1.2. Main CPV code

79411000 General management consultancy services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

The subject of this call for tenders is to contribute to the fostering innovative, smart and sustainable solutions in tourism by tourism destinations through the organisation of the competitions for the European Capitals of Smart Tourism and for the European Destination of Excellence (EDEN). The overarching objective is to support European destinations and cities by awarding their transformation to smart and sustainable tourism destinations, giving visibility to winners and their outstanding achievements in the field of tourism. The action will contribute as well to establishing a framework of exchange of best practices between destinations participating in the contests, including mutual learning and networking, creating opportunities for cooperation and new partnerships.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 2 000 000,00 EUR

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

79411000 General management consultancy services

II.2.3. Place of performance

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

Main site or place of performance: The 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

Fostering smart tourism solutions in EU destinations through the European Capital of Smart Tourism

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: 2 000 000,00 EUR

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

Duration in months: 36

This contract is subject to renewal: no

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: See internet address provided in section I.3).

II.2.14. Additional information

See internet address provided in section I.3).

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

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:

See internet address provided 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

See internet address provided in section I.3).

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.2.2. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date: 20/10/2020 Local time: 16:00

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: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 22/10/2020 Local time: 10:00

Place:

Avenue des Nerviens 105, 1040 Brussels (BELGIUM) or by video-conference in case of 'force majeure'.

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: See internet address provided in section I.3).

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.2. Information about electronic workflows

Electronic payment will be used

VI.3. Additional information

See internet address provided 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: 2925

Country: Luxembourg

E-mail: GC.Registry@curia.europa.eu

Telephone: +352 4303-1

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

VI.4.3. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

See internet address provided in section I.3).

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

14/08/2020