

B-Brussels: framework contract to provide trade sustainability impact assessments in support of negotiations to upgrade the Euro-Mediterranean Association Agreements and to establish deep and comprehensive free trade areas between the European Union and respectively Egypt, Jordan, Morocco and Tunisia

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Contract award notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

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

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General address of the contracting authority: <http://ec.europa.eu/trade/about/procurement/calls-for-tender/>

I.2. Type of the contracting authority

European institution/agency or international organisation

I.3. Main activity

General public services

Economic and financial affairs

Other: Trade policy

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

Framework contract to provide trade sustainability impact assessments in support of negotiations to upgrade the Euro-Mediterranean Association Agreements and to establish deep and comprehensive free trade areas between the European Union and respectively Egypt, Jordan, Morocco and Tunisia.

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: The services will be performed on the premises of the contractor and in Brussels.

NUTS code

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

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

II.1.4. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)

Framework agreement on trade sustainability impact assessments in support of negotiations to upgrade the Euro-Mediterranean Association Agreements and to establish deep and comprehensive free trade areas between the European Union and respectively Egypt, Jordan, Morocco and Tunisia.

II.1.5. CPV code(s)

79419000 Evaluation consultancy 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: 600 000 EUR
excluding VAT

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. Coherence of the proposed team: in particular, the variety and the range of skills at its disposal, and the total amount of time that will be put into the project by the team while differentiating between amounts of time allocated to the team leader, senior and junior experts (35 %). Weighting 35
2. Quality of work plan & methodology: consisting of quality of work plan including subsequent steps, timetable and outputs, so as to deliver on time credible, coherent and reliable data and comprehensive information; and methodology, understanding of objectives and tasks, in particular quality of the quantitative and qualitative research method proposed for the economic, social, and environmental analysis (45 %). Weighting 45
3. Reliability and appropriateness of proposed local contacts, both in EU-27 and notably, in, respectively, Egypt, Jordan, Morocco and Tunisia. The offer should clearly explain how the local partner in, respectively, Egypt, Jordan, Morocco and Tunisia has been selected, and should outline the role of the local partner in respect of labour market and decent work analysis; development and subsequent implementation of the stakeholder consultation plan including organisation of the local workshop; and review of the proposed flanking measures (15 %). Weighting 15

4. Quality of arrangements put in place for management of the project and coordination of the team meeting the requirements indicated in the ToR under §5.1 'Organisation of work — team management' (5 %). Weighting 5

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

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Contract notice

Notice number in the OJ S: [2012/S 151-251731](#) of 8.8.2012

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: SI2.637215

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

29.11.2012

V.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

V.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Ecorys Nederland BV

Postal address: Watermanweg 44

Town: Rotterdam

Postal code: 3067 GG

Country: Netherlands

E-mail: netherlands@ecorys.com

Telephone: +31 104538800

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot:

Value: 600 000 EUR

Total value of the procurement:

Value: 572 238 EUR

excluding VAT

V.5. Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted: no

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:

no

VI.2. Additional information

VI.3. Procedures for review

VI.3.1. 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: cfi.registry@curia.europa.eu

Telephone: +352 4303-1

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Body responsible for mediation procedures

Official name: European Ombudsman

Postal address: 1 avenue du Président Robert Schuman, PO Box 403

Town: Strasbourg

Postal code: 67001

Country: France

E-mail: euro-ombudsman@europarl.eu.int

Telephone: +33 388172313

VI.3.2. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: Within 2 months of the plaintiff's being notified, or failing this, of the date on which he became aware thereof. A complaint made to the European Ombudsman will neither cause this period to be suspended nor a new period for lodging appeals to begin.

VI.3.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

VI.4. Date of dispatch of this notice

30.11.2012