

**Belgium-Brussels: Study on exemptions for third-country central banks and other entities under the Market Abuse Regulation and the Markets in Financial Instruments Regulation**

OJ S 224/2014 20/11/2014

Contract award notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: European Commission, Directorate-General for the Internal Market and Services

Postal address: SPA2, 01/32

Town: Brussels

Postal code: 1049

Country: Belgium

E-mail: [ec-intmarket-contracts@ec.europa.eu](mailto:ec-intmarket-contracts@ec.europa.eu)**Internet address(es):**General address of the contracting authority: [http://ec.europa.eu/comm/dgs/internal\\_market/calls\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/comm/dgs/internal_market/calls_en.htm)**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**

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

Study on exemptions for third-country central banks and other entities under the Market Abuse Regulation and the Markets in Financial Instruments Regulation.

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

Services

Service category No 8: Research and development services

Main site or place of performance: The tasks are to be performed at the premises designated by the contractor. A maximum of 3 coordination meetings with the contracting authority will be held in Brussels.

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 purpose of the study is to gather the necessary information and prepare the necessary analyses and assessments for 2 reports that the European Commission will have to deliver to the European Parliament and the Council on exemptions for third-country central banks and

certain public bodies: 1 concerning transactions where the counterparty is a third-country central bank and where that transaction is entered into in performance of monetary, foreign exchange and financial stability policy, which could be exempted partially from the Markets in Financial Instruments Regulation (MiFIR); the other concerning transactions, orders or behaviour in pursuit of monetary, exchange rate or public debt management policy which could benefit from an exemption under the Market Abuse Regulation (MAR). These exemptions can only be granted if the European Commission comes to the conclusion that the relevant legal framework regarding these transactions (orders or behaviour) is comparable to the provisions within the EU and finds it is necessary to exempt the central banks and bodies in question.

#### **II.1.5. CPV code(s)**

79110000 Legal advisory and representation services, 79140000 Legal advisory and information services, 79311300 Survey analysis 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: 165 750 EUR  
excluding VAT

## **Section IV: Procedure**

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### **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. Quality and relevance of the proposed methodology . Weighting 60
2. Organisation of the work . Weighting 20
3. Quality control measures . Weighting 10
4. Readability, clarity and coherence of the offer . Weighting 10

#### **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**

MARKT/2014/069/G.

#### **IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure**

##### **Contract notice**

Notice number in the OJ S: [2014/S 122-216320](#) of 28.6.2014

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

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**V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

6.10.2014

**V.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

**V.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Centre for European Policy Studies ASBL

Postal address: place du Congrès 1

Town: Brussels

Postal code: 1000

Country: Belgium

Telephone: +32 22293911

Fax: +32 22194151

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot:

Value: 200 000 EUR

excluding VAT

Total value of the procurement:

Value: 165 750 EUR

excluding VAT

**V.5. Information about subcontracting**

The contract is likely to be subcontracted: no

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**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**

Contract awarded to a consortium formed by the contractor (Centre for European Policy Studies ASBL, acting as 'Group leader') and the Department of Sociology and Business Law — University of Bologna (acting as 'Group member').

**VI.3. Procedures for review**

**VI.3.1. Review body**

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

Postal address: rue du Fort Niedergrünwald

Town: Luxembourg

Postal code: 2925

Country: Luxembourg

E-mail: [generalcourt.registry@curia.europa.eu](mailto:generalcourt.registry@curia.europa.eu)

Telephone: +352 4303-1

Fax: +352 4303-2100

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

**VI.3.2. Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: Within 2 months of the notification to the plaintiff or, in the absence thereof, of the day on which it came to the knowledge. A complaint to the European Ombudsman does not have as an effect either to suspend this period nor to open a new period for lodging appeals.

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

**VI.4. Date of dispatch of this notice**

10.11.2014