

Belgium-Brussels: EU–CELAC INNOV-AL platform promotion of decentralised innovation policies in CELAC countries — Brazil

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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 Regional and Urban Policy

Postal address: TA Cell — BU-1

Town: Bruxelles

Postal code: 1049

Country: Belgium

Contact person: Unit A3 Budget and Financial Management

For the attention of: TA Cell

E-mail: regio-contracts@ec.europa.eu**Internet address(es):**General address of the contracting authority: http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/en/newsroom/funding-opportunities/calls-for-tender/Electronic access to information: http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/en/newsroom/funding-opportunities/calls-for-tender/**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**

EU-CELAC INNOV-AL platform promotion of decentralised innovation policies in CELAC countries — Brazil.

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

Services

Main site or place of performance: Outside 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 general objective of this project is to support dissemination of the EU regional policy experience and good practices and to develop further cooperation between national and regional authorities and specialised agencies in 3 Brazilian states (Pará, Pernambuco and Paraná), as well as between Brazilian partners and EU countries and regions on the identification and implementation of decentralised, regional-level innovation and smart specialisation policies. This will be achieved through the establishment of a variety of mechanisms including a platform for knowledge exchange and transfer of good practices among participating states and regions.

Specific objectives of the project are: a) to facilitate the sharing of information and lessons learned on promoting regional innovation systems, including its linkages with national policies on innovation, competitiveness and smart specialisation; as well as on the policy setting, implementation and management with respect to clusters and SME innovation-inducing policies in domains of common interest, in order to contribute to a learning process based on concrete examples and best practices, as well as b) the identification of concrete projects or programmes for the development of regional and national competitiveness that each participating Brazilian state could implement in the short term.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

72700000 Computer network services, 79000000 Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

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

The maximum volume of the contract is 275 000 EUR — lump sum, including fees, travel expenses and other costs.

Estimated value excluding VAT: 275 000 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: 15 (from the award of the contract)

III.1. Conditions related to the contract

III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required

Not applicable.

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

See Article I.5 of the draft contract published at the following address: http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/en/newsroom/funding-opportunities/calls-for-tender/

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

See Chapter 1 of the tender specifications published at the following address: http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/en/newsroom/funding-opportunities/calls-for-tender/

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 Chapter 4 of the tender specifications published at the following address: http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/en/newsroom/funding-opportunities/calls-for-tender/

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: See Chapter 4 of the tender specifications published at the following address: http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/en/newsroom/funding-opportunities/calls-for-tender/

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: See Chapter 4 of the tender specifications published at the following address: http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/en/newsroom/funding-opportunities/calls-for-tender/

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:

See Chapter 4 of the tender specifications published at the following address: http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/en/newsroom/funding-opportunities/calls-for-tender/

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

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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

2016CE160AT109.

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

no

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

Payable documents: no

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

14.11.2017 - 17:00

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

IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 20.11.2017 - 15:00

Place:

European Commission, Directorate-General for Regional and Urban Policy, avenue de Beaulieu 5, 1160 Brussels, BELGIUM.

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

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: See point 8 of the invitation letter published at the following address: http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/en/newsroom/funding-opportunities/calls-for-tender/

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

The documents relating to this invitation to tender are available on the website of the Directorate-General for Regional and Urban Policy at the following address: http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/en/newsroom/fundingopportunities/calls-for-tender/
Tenderers are requested to check this site regularly.

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: General Court
Postal address: rue du Fort Niedergrünwald
Town: Luxembourg
Postal code: 2925
Country: Luxembourg
E-mail: generalcourt.registry@curia.europa.eu
Telephone: +352 4303-1
Fax: +352 4303-2100
Internet address: <http://curia.europa.eu>

VI.4.2. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: See points 16 and 17 of the invitation letter published at the following address: http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/en/newsroom/funding-opportunities/calls-for-tender/

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

Official name: European Commission, Directorate-General for Regional and Urban Policy, Inclusive Growth, Urban and Territorial Development Unit
Town: Brussels
Postal code: 1049
Country: Belgium
E-mail: regio-contracts@ec.europa.eu

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

27.9.2017