

Belgium-Brussels: Strengthening the Capacity of Independent Fiscal Institutions (IFIs)

OJ S 125/2023 03/07/2023

**Contract notice
Services****Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: European Commission, Directorate-General for Structural Reform Support (REFORM)

Postal address: Unit A.1 – Budget and Finance

Town: Brussels

NUTS code: BE10 Région de Bruxelles-Capitale/ Brussels Hoofdstedelijk Gewest

Postal code: 1049

Country: Belgium

Contact person: Giuseppe Menchi, Head of Unit Reform.A.1

E-mail: REFORM-Finance@ec.europa.eu

Internet address(es):

Main address: https://ec.europa.eu/info/departments/structural-reform-support_en

Address of the buyer profile: https://ec.europa.eu/info/departments/structural-reform-support_en

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=14624>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

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

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**

Strengthening the Capacity of Independent Fiscal Institutions (IFIs)

Reference number: REFORM/2023/OP/0010

II.1.2. Main CPV code

79220000 Fiscal services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

The subject matter of the contract is to provide technical support to 8 Independent Fiscal Institutions (IFIs), to enhance their analytical capacity and strategic orientation, to effectively perform their mandated tasks as foreseen by EU law. The contractor is requested to provide support for:

- (i) developing new tailored macroeconomic and fiscal models and upgrading existing ones;
- (ii) enhancing the long-term sustainability modelling capabilities of IFIs, including climate risk assessment;
- (iii) identifying ways to enhance IFIs strategic, institutional and operational effectiveness in view of the reformed EU economic governance framework;
- (iv) increasing IFIs' outreach and visibility towards the general public and stakeholders.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 1 980 000,00 EUR

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: BE Belgique / België

NUTS code: CY Κύπρος / Kýpros

NUTS code: EL Ελλάδα / Elláda

NUTS code: ES España

NUTS code: LT Lietuva

NUTS code: LV Latvija

NUTS code: MT Malta

NUTS code: SI Slovenija

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

See internet address provided in Section I.3).

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

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: Regulation (EU) 2021/240 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 10 February 2021 establishing a technical support instrument.

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: 03/08/2023 Local time: 17:30

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, English, Danish, German, Greek, Estonian, Finnish, French, Irish, Croatian, Hungarian, Italian, Latvian, Lithuanian, Maltese, Dutch, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Slovak, Slovenian, Spanish, Swedish, Czech

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: 04/08/2023 Local time: 14:30

Place:

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

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: General Court of the European Union

Postal address: Rue du Fort Niedergrünewald

Town: Luxembourg

Postal code: L-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.4.4. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

Official name: European Commission, Directorate-General for Structural Reform Support (REFORM)

Town: Brussels

Country: Belgium

Internet address: https://ec.europa.eu/info/departments/structural-reform-support_en

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

26/06/2023