

Belgium-Brussels: Development of a European Higher Education Sector Observatory

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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 Education and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA)

Postal address: European Commission, European Education and Culture Executive Agency,
1049

Town: Brussels

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

Postal code: 1000

Country: Belgium

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AnalysisE-mail: EACEA-A6-PROCUREMENT@ec.europa.eu**Internet address(es):**Main address: https://www.eacea.ec.europa.eu/index_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=14154>

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=14154>**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**

Development of a European Higher Education Sector Observatory

Reference number: EACEA/2023/OP/0004

II.1.2. Main CPV code

79330000 Statistical services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

Services in the field of data collection, analysis, communication and dissemination, coordination and data visualisation for the development of a European Higher Education Sector Observatory. It intends to combine EU data tools and capacities (ETER, U-Multirank, Erasmus+ database, DEQAR, Eurostudent, Eurograduate, Eurydice related reports, Mobility Scoreboard, etc.). It will provide useful indicators, benchmarks, analysis and reports for policy makers, European HEI, students, academics and researchers. It will be a section within the National Policies Platform. Initial duration of 24 months renewable one time for 24 months. The maximum total budget for the initial duration of the contract is EUR 2 500 000. Technical development services WP 4 is an option. The estimated total value is EUR 6 000 000.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 6 000 000,00 EUR

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

79330000 Statistical services, 72000000 IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

II.2.3. Place of performance

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

Main site or place of performance: Please consult the procurement documents.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Development of a European Higher Education Sector Observatory.

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: 6 000 000,00 EUR

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

Duration in months: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

Please consult the procurement documents.

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

WP 4 – Data visualisation within the National Policies Platform is an option, as described in the tender specifications, Part 2: 'Technical specifications'.

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: Please consult the procurement documents.

II.2.14. Additional information

Please consult the procurement documents.

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:

Please consult the procurement documents.

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

Please consult the procurement documents.

III.2.3. 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

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: no

IV.2. Administrative information

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

Date: 11/09/2023 Local time: 11:30

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, 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: 9 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 14/09/2023 Local time: 11:00

Place:

Tenders will be opened electronically on the date and time indicated in the contract notice. It is possible to attend the opening by videoconference.

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: Please consult the procurement documents.

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.2. Information about electronic workflows

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

VI.3. Additional information

Please consult the procurement documents. In case of unavailability or disruptions in the functioning of the electronic means of communication provided in Section I.3) in the last 5 calendar days before the time limit for receipt indicated in Section IV.2.2), the contracting authority reserves the right to extend this time limit and publish the extension at the internet address provided in Section I.3), without a preceding publication of a corrigendum to this notice. Economic operators interested in this procurement are invited to subscribe to the call for tenders at the address in Section I.3) in order to get notified when new information or documents are published.

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: L-2925

Country: Luxembourg

Telephone: +352 4303-1

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

VI.4.3. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

Please consult the procurement documents.

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

26/06/2023