

**Belgium-Brussels: Preparatory Action — Smart Rural Areas in the 21st Century — BIS**

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Contract notice

Services

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: European Commission

Postal address: Rue de la Loi/Wetstraat 130 Office: L-130 10/037

Town: Brussels

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

Postal code: 1049

Country: Belgium

E-mail: [agri-evaluation@ec.europa.eu](mailto:agri-evaluation@ec.europa.eu)**Internet address(es):**Main address: [http://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/evaluation/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/evaluation/index_en.htm)**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=6940>

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=6940>**I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

European institution/agency or international organisation

**I.5. Main activity**

Other activity: Agriculture and rural development

**Section II: Object**

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**II.1. Scope of the procurement****II.1.1. Title**

Preparatory Action — Smart Rural Areas in the 21st Century — BIS

Reference number: AGRI/2020/OP/0006

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

79310000 Market research services

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

The European Parliament initiated the launching of a second preparatory action aiming to test the implementation of the 'smart villages' concept. The overall objective of the second

preparatory action is to prepare the implementation of Smart Villages initiatives through the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) post-2020.

**II.1.5. Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 4 000 000,00 EUR

**II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

**II.2. Description**

**II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

77100000 Agricultural services

**II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: 00 Other or Not Specified

Main site or place of performance: Delivery will usually be at the contractor's location.

**II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

The contracting authority aims to establish a contract with a single contractor in order to conclude a second preparatory action on smart rural areas in the 21st century.

**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: 4 000 000,00 EUR

**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: Preparatory action.

**II.2.14. Additional information**

The estimated total value of the contract referred to in sections II.1.5) and II.2.6) of the present notice shall be considered as a maximum amount. As a result, tenders exceeding it will be rejected. Prices shall be all-inclusive: the European Commission will not pay expenses for any additional costs incurred from the execution of the contract.

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**Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

**III.1. Conditions for participation**

**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).

#### **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**

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### **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: 12/10/2020 Local time: 12:00

#### **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**

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

#### **IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date: 13/10/2020 Local time: 10:30

Place:

DG Agriculture and Rural Development, rue de la Loi 130, Office 10/037, 1049 Brussels, BELGIUM.

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: A maximum of two representatives per tender may attend the opening session. For organisational and security reasons the tenderer must provide the full name, date of birth, nationality and ID or passport number of the representatives at least two working days in advance to: AGRI-EVALUATION@ec.europa.eu. The representatives will be required to present the submission receipt generated by eSubmission.

## Section VI: Complementary information

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### VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

### VI.3. Additional information

Tender documents will be available for download at the address indicated under heading I.3). The website will be updated regularly and it is the tenderers' responsibility to check for updates and modifications during the tendering period.

### 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](mailto:generalcourt.registry@curia.europa.eu)  
Telephone: +352 4303-1  
Internet address: <http://www.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.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

20/08/2020