

B-Brussels: Study 'Impact of traffic offloading and related technological trends on the demand for wireless broadband spectrum' — SMART 2012/0015

OJ S 245/2012 20/12/2012

Contract award notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: European Commission, DG Communications Networks, Content and Technology, Directorate B — Electronic Communications, Networks and Services

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Town: Brussels

Postal code: 1049

Country: Belgium

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Internet address(es):

General address of the contracting authority: http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/policy/ecomm/index_en.htm

Address of the buyer profile: http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/newsroom/cf/news.cfm?item_type=fo&item_subtype=tenders

Electronic access to information: http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/policy/ecomm/library/calls_tenders/index_en.htm

I.2. Type of the contracting authority

European institution/agency or international organisation

I.3. Main activity

Other: Communications Networks, Content and Technology

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**

Study 'Impact of traffic off-loading and related technological trends on the demand for wireless broadband spectrum' — SMART 2012/0015.

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

Services

Service category No 10: Market research and public opinion polling services

Main site or place of performance: Contractor's premises.

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)

Technological trends and approaches to offloading traffic from mobile networks have an impact on the overall demand for spectrum to be used for wireless broadband services. The objective of the study is to have a socio-economic assessment of recent technical developments including femto cells that will significantly affect spectrum demand for wireless broadband and the efficient use of spectrum. Also the impact on access and backhaul networks including fixed networks should be investigated.

II.1.5. CPV code(s)

79310000 Market research 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: 97 200 EUR
excluding VAT

Section IV: Procedure

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. Understanding of the tasks required. Weighting 30
2. Technical quality of the tender. Weighting 50
3. Management. Weighting 20

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

SMART 2012/0015.

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Prior information notice

Notice number in the OJ S: [2011/S 252-410631](#) of 31.12.2011

Contract notice

Notice number in the OJ S: [2012/S 115-189520](#) of 19.6.2012

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 30-CE-0530064/00-25

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

26.11.2012

V.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 8

V.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: WIK-Consult GmbH

Postal address: Rhöndorfer Straße 68

Town: Bad Honnef

Postal code: 53604

Country: Germany

E-mail: info@wik-consult.com

Telephone: +49 222492250

Fax: +49 2224922563

Internet address: <http://www.wik-consult.com>

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

Total value of the procurement:

Value: 97 200 EUR

excluding VAT

V.5. Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted: yes

Value or proportion likely to be subcontracted to third parties:

Proportion: 49 %

Short description of the value/proportion of the contract to be sub-contracted: Aegis Systems Limited.

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:
yes

Identification of the project: Electronic communications policy.

VI.2. Additional information

Please note that the official name of the contracting authority under heading I.1 is different than the one published in the prior information notice [2011/S 252-410631](#) of 31.12.2011 and the contract notice [2012/S 115-189520](#) of 19.6.2012. The European Commission has decided that the Directorate-General for Information Society and Media (DG INFSO) shall change its name to Communications Networks, Content and Technology (DG Connect) as of 1.7.2012.

VI.3. Procedures for review**VI.3.1. 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

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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 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 or to open a new period for lodging appeals.

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

Official name: European Commission, DG Communications Networks, Content and Technology, Directorate B — Electronic Communications, Networks and Services, attention: Mr Pearse O'Donohue

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VI.4. Date of dispatch of this notice

10.12.2012