

**Belgium-Brussels: Support Study on the application of the Interchange Fee Regulation**  
**OJ S 178/2018 15/09/2018**  
**Contract award notice**  
**Services**

**Legal Basis:**

Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012

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**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: European Commission — Directorate-General for Competition

Postal address: MADO 13/028

Town: Brussels

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

Postal code: 1049

Country: Belgium

E-mail: [COMP-TENDERS@ec.europa.eu](mailto:COMP-TENDERS@ec.europa.eu)

**Internet address(es):**

Main address: <http://ec.europa.eu/competition/>

**I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

European institution/agency or international organisation

**I.5. Main activity**

General public services

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1. Title**

Support Study on the application of the Interchange Fee Regulation

Reference number: COMP/2018/005

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

79310000 Market research services

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

The subject of this Study is a comprehensive evaluation of the effects of the Regulation on the evolution of the EU card payments sector.

**II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

**II.1.7. Total value of the procurement**

Value excluding VAT: 899 350,00 EUR

**II.2. Description**

### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

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

Main site or place of performance: See Internet address provided in Section I.3.

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

See Internet address provided in Section I.3.

### **II.2.5. Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality of the proposed methodology / Weighting: 40

Quality criterion - Name: Access to data and research / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Organisation of the work / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Quality control measures / Weighting: 20

Price - Weighting: 30

### **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:

no

### **II.2.14. Additional information**

## **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.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number in the OJ S: [2018/S 060-131595](#)

#### **IV.2.8. Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system**

#### **IV.2.9. Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice**

## **Section V: Award of contract**

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**Contract No:** COMP/2018/005

**Title:**

Support Study on the application of the Interchange Fee Regulation

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

### **V.2. Award of contract**

**V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

30/08/2018

**V.2.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 0

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

**V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Ernst and Young GmbH Wirtschaftsprüfungsgesellschaft

Town: Stuttgart

NUTS code: DE111 Stuttgart, Stadtkreis

Country: Germany

The contractor is an SME: no

**V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 900 000,00 EUR

Total value of the contract/lot: 899 350,00 EUR

**V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**

The contract is likely to be subcontracted Value or proportion likely to be subcontracted to third parties Proportion: 50 %

**Section VI: Complementary information**

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**VI.3. Additional information****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)

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**VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

10/09/2018