

Belgium-Brussels: Study on hazardous detergent mixtures contained in soluble packaging for single use

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Contract notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: European Commission, Directorate-General for Enterprise and Industry,
Directorate F: Resources Based, Manufacturing and Consumer Goods Industries, Unit F2:
Chemicals Industry

Postal address: BREY 12/088

Town: Brussels

Postal code: 1049

Country: Belgium

Internet address(es):General address of the contracting authority: http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/dgs/index_enAddress of the buyer profile: http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/contracts-grants/calls-for-tenders/index_en.htmElectronic access to information: <https://etendering.ted.europa.eu/cft/cft-display.html?cftId=660>**Additional information can be obtained from:**

the abovementioned address

Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from:

the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted: Official name: European Commission,
Directorate-General for Enterprise and Industry, Directorate F, Unit F.2: Chemicals Industry

Postal address: see invitation to tender

Town: Brussels

Postal code: 1049

Country: Belgium

For the attention of: see invitation to tender

I.2. Type of the contracting authority

European institution/agency or international organisation

I.3. Main activity

General public services

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 attributed to the contract by the contracting authority**

Study on hazardous detergent mixtures contained in soluble packaging for single use.

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

Services

Service category No 11: Management consulting services [6] and related services

Main site or place of performance: The place of performance of the tasks shall be the contractor's premises or any other place indicated in the tender, with the exception of the Commission's premises.

NUTS code

II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The notice involves a public contract

II.1.4. Information about framework agreement

II.1.5. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)

At the end of 2012, several Member States alerted the Commission and other Member States to the rise of incidents related to a relatively new form of laundry detergent products. These products are liquid laundry detergents packaged in water-soluble film for single use (also called 'liquid laundry detergent capsules' in the following). Accidents rates appeared higher than with conventional forms of laundry detergent products (liquids filled in bottles, powder) and affected, in particular, young children. In addition, the incidents (caused by ingestion and /or eye/skin exposure) appeared to lead to more severe symptoms than those caused by traditional products.

The objective of the service contract is to:

1. provide a market analysis of hazardous mixtures marketed in water-soluble packaging;
2. provide a detailed study on the main factors and causes of accidental exposures to hazardous detergent mixtures in soluble packaging (hereinafter 'liquid detergent capsules', LDC), in particular involving infants;
3. assess whether the proposed safety measures are effective in reducing the number of incidents to a rate comparable with products placed on the market with traditional packaging;
4. identify and assess possible additional safety measures to prevent such exposure with a view to verifying their effectiveness, impacts on industry, implementation time and legal implications.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

79410000 Business and management consultancy services

II.1.7. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

II.1.8. Lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.9. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2. Scope of the procurement

II.2.1. Total quantity or scope

Service contract for a study: 350 000 EUR (VAT excl.).

Estimated value excluding VAT: 350 000 EUR

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.3. Information about renewals

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.3. Duration of the contract or time limit for completion

Duration in months: 18 (from the award of the contract)

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions related to the contract

III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required

See tender specifications.

III.1.2. Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them

See tender specifications.

III.1.3. Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded

See tender specifications.

III.1.4. Contract performance conditions

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: no

III.2. Conditions for participation

III.2.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions: See tender specifications.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: See tender specifications.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:
See tender specifications.

III.2.4. Information about reserved contracts

III.3. Conditions specific to services contracts

III.3.1. Information about a particular profession

Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession: no

III.3.2. 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: yes

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

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Open

IV.1.2. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

IV.1.3. Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue

IV.2. Award criteria

IV.2.1. Award criteria

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction will be used: no

IV.3. Administrative information

IV.3.1. File reference number attributed by the contracting authority

406/PP/ENT/IMA/14/119429.

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

no

IV.3.3. Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents or descriptive document

Time limit for receipt of requests for documents or for accessing documents: 23.1.2015

Payable documents: no

IV.3.4. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

23.1.2015

IV.3.5. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

IV.3.6. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

Any EU official language

IV.3.7. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 9 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 2.2.2015 - 11:30

Place:

European Commission, DG Enterprise and Industry, room BREY 12/ST01, avenue d'Auderghem 45, 1049 Brussels, BELGIUM.

Persons authorised to be present at the opening of tenders: yes

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: An authorised representative of each tenderer may attend the opening of the bids. Companies wishing to attend are requested to notify their intention by sending an e-mail at least 48 hours in advance to the e-mail address given in the tender specifications in Section 3.1. This notification must be signed by an authorised officer or the tenderer and specify the name of the person who will attend the opening of the bids on the tenderer's behalf.

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.2. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:
no

VI.3. Additional information

The estimated value indicated in point II.2 is the maximum estimated value.

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: 2925

Country: Luxembourg

E-mail: generalcourt.registry@curia.europa.eu

Telephone: +352 4303-1

Fax: +352 4303-2100

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

VI.4.2. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: Within 2 months of the notification to the plaintiff, or in the 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.4.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

17.11.2014