

Belgium-Brussels: Study on EU payment accounts market

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Contract notice**Services****Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: European Commission — Directorate General for Financial Stability, Financial Services and Capital Markets Union

Postal address: SPA2, 07/029

Town: Brussels

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

Postal code: 1049

Country: Belgium

E-mail: EC-FISMA-CONTRACTS@ec.europa.eu

Internet address(es):

Main address: https://ec.europa.eu/info/departments/financial-stability-financial-services-and-capital-markets-union_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=4043>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the abovementioned address

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**

Study on EU payment accounts market

Reference number: FISMA/2018/037/D

II.1.2. Main CPV code

79310000 Market research services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

The general objective of the study is to provide qualitative and quantitative evidence about the evolution of the payment accounts market in the EU since January 2014, with a view to informing the Commission's review of the Payment Accounts Directive.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 580 000,00 EUR

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

79311100 Survey design services, 79311200 Survey conduction services, 79311300 Survey analysis services, 79311410 Economic impact assessment, 79311400 Economic research services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: 00 Other or Not Specified

Main site or place of performance: The tasks are to be performed at the premises designated by the contractor. A maximum of 3 coordination meetings with the Contracting Authority will be held in Brussels.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The study will provide the Commission with:

- (i) a backward-looking analysis on the extent to which the objectives of the Payment Accounts Directive have been achieved;
- (ii) an analysis of other aspects of the EU payment accounts market not presently covered in the Directive as well as of first impacts of the newly introduced fee transparency requirements and (iii) the identification of any further policy measures that should be envisaged in connection with the objectives of the Payment Accounts Directive, taking account of the changing technological and market context.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: — Relevance and breadth of the geographical coverage / Weighting: 25

Quality criterion - Name: — Quality and relevance of the proposed methodology / Weighting: 50

Quality criterion - Name: — Organisation of the work / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: — Quality control measures / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 30

II.2.6. Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 580 000,00 EUR

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

Duration in months: 11

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:
no

II.2.14. Additional information

See 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:

See 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

See 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: yes

IV.2. Administrative information

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

Date: 29/10/2018

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: 11 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 06/11/2018 Local time: 14:00

Place:

Tenders will be opened in public session on 6.11.2018 at 14:00 — Meeting room 06/A030 — rue de Spa 2, B-1000 Brussels.

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: A maximum of 2 representatives per tender can attend the opening of tenders. For organisational and security reasons, the tenderer must provide the full name and ID passport number of the representatives at least 3 working days in advance to: EC-FISMA-CONTRACTS@ec.europa.eu. Failing that, the contracting authority reserves the right to refuse access to its premises.

Section VI: Complementary information**VI.1. Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.3. Additional information**VI.4. Procedures for review****VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: General Court of the Court of Justice 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 4303-2100

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

VI.4.3. 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 knowledge. A complaint to the European Ombudsman does not have as an effect either to suspend or to open a new period for lodging appeals.

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

11/09/2018