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**Belgium-Brussels: Multiple framework contract for the procurement of economic studies and analyses related to impact assessments and evaluations  
2016/S 226-411199**

**Contract notice**

**Services**

Directive 2014/24/EU

**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1) Name and addresses**

European Commission, Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs  
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NUTS code: BE1

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Main address: [http://ec.europa.eu/growth/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/growth/index_en.htm)  
Address of the buyer profile: [http://ec.europa.eu/growth/contracts-grants/calls-for-tenders/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/growth/contracts-grants/calls-for-tenders/index_en.htm)

**I.1) Name and addresses**

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**I.1) Name and addresses**

European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO)  
Avenida de Europa, 4  
Alicante (Alicante)  
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Spain  
E-mail: [grow-impact-assessment@ec.europa.eu](mailto:grow-impact-assessment@ec.europa.eu)  
NUTS code: BE1

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Main address: <https://euiipo.europa.eu/ohimportal/en/home>

**I.2) Joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

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=1935>

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=1935>

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:**

Multiple framework contract for the procurement of economic studies and analyses related to impact assessments and evaluations.

Reference number: 575/PP/2016/FC.

II.1.2) **Main CPV code**

73000000

II.1.3) **Type of contract**

Services

II.1.4) **Short description:**

Policy preparation in the Commission is supported by both retrospective evaluations and forward-looking impact assessments, which are key elements of the EU decision-making process meant to promote more informed political choices and contribute to better regulation. Both look at how a problem is, or should be, addressed to achieve the desired objectives taking into account costs and benefits. Both are based on an integrated approach that addresses impacts across the environmental, social and economic pillars; both rely on an in-depth economic analysis. The overall objective of this framework contract is to facilitate the procurement of economic studies and other supporting services which will feed into the impact assessments and evaluations of the policies of DG Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs. The main reference for this exercise will be 'Better regulation guidelines' and 'Better regulation toolbox'.

II.1.5) **Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 14 000 000.00 EUR

II.1.6) **Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

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

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: BE

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.

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

See Internet address provided in Section I.3.

**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: 14 000 000.00 EUR

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

Duration in months: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

See Internet address provided in Section I.3.

**II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

**II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: no

**II.2.12) Information about electronic catalogues**

**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: Programme for the competitiveness of enterprises and small and medium-sized enterprises (COSME).

**II.2.14) Additional information**

**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 Internet address provided in Section I.3.

**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.1.5) Information about reserved contracts**

**III.2) Conditions related to the contract**

**III.2.1) Information about a particular profession**

**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**

**IV.1) Description**

- IV.1.1) **Type of procedure**  
Open procedure
- IV.1.3) **Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**  
The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement  
Framework agreement with several operators  
Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 5
- IV.1.4) **Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue**
- IV.1.6) **Information about electronic auction**
- 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: [2016/S 180-322103](#)
- IV.2.2) **Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**  
Date: 28/02/2017  
Local time: 16:00
- 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: 02/03/2017  
Local time: 10:30  
Place:  
European Commission, Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs, avenue d'Auderghem 45, Room: BREY 04/266, 1049 Brussels, BELGIUM.  
Information about authorised persons and opening procedure:  
See Internet address provided in Section I.3.

#### **Section VI: Complementary information**

- VI.1) **Information about recurrence**  
This is a recurrent procurement: yes
- VI.2) **Information about electronic workflows**
- VI.3) **Additional information:**
- VI.4) **Procedures for review**
- VI.4.1) **Review body**  
General Court of the European Union  
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Luxembourg  
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Fax: +352 4303-2100  
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VI.4.2) **Body responsible for mediation procedures**

VI.4.3) **Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:  
See Internet address provided in Section I.3.

VI.4.4) **Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

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

11/11/2016