

Belgium-Brussels: Study on Prioritisation in the National and Regional Research and Innovation Strategies for Smart Specialisation

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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, General Directorate Regional and Urban Policy

Postal address: TA Cell BU-1 00/184

Town: Brussels

NUTS code: BE1 Région de Bruxelles-Capitale/Brussels Hoofdstedelijk Gewest

Postal code: 1049

Country: Belgium

Contact person: DG REGIO.A3 — Budget and Financial Management

E-mail: REGIO-CONTRACTS@ec.europa.eu**Internet address(es):**Main address: http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/index_en.cfm**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=5397>

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 Prioritisation in the National and Regional Research and Innovation Strategies for Smart Specialisation

II.1.2. Main CPV code

79410000 Business and management consultancy services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

The general objective of the study is to systematically screen and assess all available smart specialisation strategies in the European Union, with a view to better understanding the approach to prioritisation, the extent to which the priorities in the strategies correspond to diversification opportunities, and how priorities are translated into the selection of projects.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 600 000,00 EUR

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

79411000 General management consultancy services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: 00 Other or Not Specified

Main site or place of performance: Contractors' premises.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The study will systematically screen and assess all available smart specialisation strategies in the European Union, with a view to better understanding the approach to prioritisation, the extent to which the priorities in the strategies correspond to diversification opportunities, and how priorities are translated into the selection of projects.

The study will collect information for each strategy based on a predetermined set of parameters. It will address for each strategy a set of questions. There shall be also a quantitative analysis and assessment of the complete set of strategies based on the common parameters collected for each strategy.

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: 600 000,00 EUR

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

Duration in months: 14

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

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions for participation

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.2.3. 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: 16/10/2019 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

Bulgarian, Czech, Danish, German, Greek, English, Spanish, Estonian, Finnish, French, Irish, Croatian, Hungarian, Italian, Lithuanian, Latvian, Maltese, Dutch, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Slovak, Slovenian, Swedish

IV.2.6. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 18/10/2019 Local time: 11:00

Place:

European Commission, DG REGIO, avenue Beaulieu No 5, 1160 Auderghem, BELGIUM (métro Demey).

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: See Point 3.2 of the invitation letter.

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

Official name: European Commission, Directorate General for Regional and Urban Policy, Unit
Budget and Financial Management
Town: Brussels
Postal code: 1049
Country: Belgium
E-mail: regio-contracts@ec.europa.eu

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

02/09/2019