

Belgium-Brussels: Evaluation of the implementation of the EU–Mexico Free Trade Agreement and an assessment of the possible modernisation of this Agreement

OJ S 247/2013 20/12/2013

Contract award notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: European Commission, Directorate-General for Trade, Directorate C — Asia and Latin America

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General address of the contracting authority: <http://ec.europa.eu/trade/trade-policy-and-you/calls-for-tender/>

I.2. Type of the contracting authority

European institution/agency or international organisation

I.3. Main activity

Other: Trade policy.

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**

Evaluation of the implementation of the EU–Mexico Free Trade Agreement and an assessment of the possible modernisation of this Agreement.

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

Services

Service category No 27: Other services

Main site or place of performance: 'Extra muros'.

NUTS code

II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system (DPS)**II.1.4. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)**

The objectives of this project are divided between 2 modules: an 'ex-post' analysis

(assessment of the economic, social and environmental impacts of the EU–Mexico FTA since its entry into force), and an 'ex-ante' analysis (identification of new/future trade and investment interests, and of the most relevant manner to address them in the context of a modernisation of the EU–Mexico FTA).

II.1.5. CPV code(s)

79419000 Evaluation consultancy services

II.1.6. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

II.2. Total value of the contract/lot

II.2.1. Total value of the contract/lot

Value: 269 500,25 EUR
excluding VAT

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

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Open

IV.2. Award criteria

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The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

1. Quality of the research method proposed to meet the requirements of the first module, in particular on sources of data (both quantitative and qualitative) and analytical framework (25 points — minimum threshold 50 %). Weighting 60
2. Structural organisation: how the roles and responsibilities of the proposed team and of the economic operators (in the case of joint tenders, including subcontractors if applicable) are distributed for each task (15 points — minimum threshold 50 %). Weighting 30
3. This criterion will assess the quality control system applied to the service foreseen in the terms of reference concerning the quality of the deliverables, the language quality check, and continuity of service in case of absence of a member of the team. The quality system should be detailed in the tender and specific to the tasks at hand; a generic quality system will result in a low score. Weighting 10

IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction has been used: no

IV.3. Administrative information

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

TRADE13/C3/C10.

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Contract notice

Notice number in the OJ S: [2013/S 154-267525](#) of 9.8.2013

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: TRADE2013/C3/C10

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

28.11.2013

V.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

V.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: ECORYS Nederland BV

Postal address: Watermanweg 44

Town: Rotterdam

Postal code: 3067 GG

Country: Netherlands

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Telephone: +31 104538800

Fax: +31 104530768

Internet address: <http://www.ecorys.nl>

V.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot:

Value: 296 500,25 EUR

excluding VAT

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V.5. Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted: yes

Value or proportion likely to be subcontracted to third parties:

Proportion: 15,40 %

Short description of the value/proportion of the contract to be sub-contracted: 8 % of the estimated hours to its subcontractor and 7,4 % of the estimated hours to independent experts.

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about European Union funds

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

VI.2. Additional information

VI.3. Procedures for review

VI.3.1. Review body

Official name: General Court of the European Union

Postal address: rue du Fort Niedergrünwald

Town: Luxembourg

Postal code: 2925

Country: Luxembourg

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VI.3.2. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: Within 2 months of notification of the plaintiff, or, in the absence thereof, on the day on which it came to the knowledge. A complaint to the European Ombudsman does not have the effect of either suspending this period or opening a new period for lodging appeals.

VI.3.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

VI.4. Date of dispatch of this notice

10.12.2013