

Belgium-Brussels: Evaluation of Council Regulation (EC) 953/2003 to avoid trade diversion into the European Union of certain key medicines

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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 Council Regulation (EC) 953/2003 to avoid trade diversion into the European Union of certain key medicines.

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

Services

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

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 the current project, which is tendered by DG Trade, are to evaluate the Regulation on 4 points in line with the Commission's evaluation standards:

1. effectiveness: to what extent did the Regulation achieve its goals?

2. efficiency: were the costs involved justified, given the achievements? This includes in particular an assessment of administrative burden for businesses, especially SMEs;
3. coherence: to what extent is the Regulation coherent internally, with other EU policies, with Treaty objectives, and with the activities of other actors?
4. relevance: to what extent do the (original) objectives (still) correspond to the EU needs?
What is the role of a Regulation?

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: 149 940 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 and relevance of research method and approach proposed for data collection and analysis, as well as the choice of data sources relating to supply and availability of medicines for the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria (work package 1). Weighting 35
2. Quality and relevance of the research method proposed for assessment of cost effectiveness of the Regulation (work package 2). Weighting 15
3. Quality and relevance of the research method proposed for assessment of the coherence of the Regulation internally, with other EU policies, with Treaty objectives, and with the activities of other actors (work package 3). Weighting 15
4. Quality and relevance of the research method proposed for assessment of the relevance of the Regulation, including of the contribution that differential pricing can make to access to essential drugs and for the case studies (work package 4). Weighting 30
5. Quality and relevance of the method proposed for organisation of an international stakeholder consultation and workshop (work package 5). Weighting 5

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

TRADE14/B3/B01.

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Prior information notice

Notice number in the OJ S: [2014/S 70-119674](#) of 9.4.2014

Contract notice

Notice number in the OJ S: [2014/S 127-225767](#) of 5.7.2014

Other previous publications

Notice number in the OJ S: [2014/S 147-263346](#) of 2.8.2014

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: TRADE14/B3/B01

Lot title: Evaluation of Council Regulation (EC) 953/2003 to avoid trade diversion into the European Union of certain key medicines

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

12.11.2014

V.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

V.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: CRA International (UK) Ltd

Postal address: 99 Bishopsgate

Town: London

Postal code: EC2M 3XD

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: twilsdon@crai.com

Telephone: +44 2076643700

Internet address: <http://www.crai.com>

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot:

Value: 150 000 EUR

excluding VAT

Total value of the procurement:

Value: 149 940 EUR

excluding VAT

V.5. Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted: no

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

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Postal code: 2925
Country: Luxembourg
E-mail: cfi.registry@curia.europa.eu
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Body responsible for mediation procedures

Official name: European Ombudsman
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Postal code: 67001
Country: France
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VI.3.2. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: Within 2 months of the notification of the plaintiff, or in absence thereof, of the day on which it came to the knowledge. A complaint made to the European Ombudsman will neither cause this period to be suspended nor a new period for lodging appeals to begin.

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

VI.4. Date of dispatch of this notice

9.12.2014