

Belgium-Brussels: Study on Transport Poverty: Definition, Indicators, Determinants and Mitigation Strategies

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Contract notice

Services

Legal Basis:

Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 2018/1046

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: European Commission, Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion (EMPL), EMPL.F.3 - Fair Green and Digital Transitions, Research

Postal address: Rue Joseph II 27

Town: Brussels

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

Postal code: 1049

Country: Belgium

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Internet address(es):

Main address: http://ec.europa.eu/info/departments/employment-social-affairs-and-inclusion_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=11831>

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=11831>

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 Transport Poverty: Definition, Indicators, Determinants and Mitigation Strategies

Reference number: EMPL/2022/OP/0015

II.1.2. Main CPV code

79411000 General management consultancy services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

The objective is to provide a conceptual framework for addressing transport poverty in the EU, given that inadequate access to transport can reinforce inequalities and exacerbate income poverty, labour market and social exclusion and, eventually, economic, social and territorial divergence instead of upward convergence. It could also compromise the much-needed progress of the green transition overall.

The scope of this study is to:

- (a) help better understand how to define and measure the affordability and availability of transport, and related risks of lack of affordability and availability thereof, namely transport poverty;
- (b) assess the scope and need for, and propose as appropriate an EU-level common framework (including its definition, indicators and monitoring framework) to address transport poverty; and
- (c) identify and suggest related action-oriented guidance to policy-makers for identifying, designing and implementing policy measures to tackle and prevent transport poverty.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 300 000,00 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, 98200000 Equal opportunities consultancy services

II.2.3. Place of performance

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

Main site or place of performance: The contractor's premises or any other place indicated in the tender specifications.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The objective of the study is to provide a conceptual framework for addressing transport poverty in the European Union, given that inadequate access (including affordability, accessibility and availability) to transport can reinforce inequalities and exacerbate income poverty, labour market and social exclusion and, eventually, economic, social and territorial divergence instead of upward convergence. It could also compromise, more specifically, the much-needed progress of the green transition overall.

The scope of this study is to propose concepts, methods and solutions that:

- (a) help better understand how to define and measure the affordability and availability of transport, and related risks of lack of affordability and availability thereof, namely transport poverty;
- (b) assess the scope and need for, and propose as appropriate an EU-level common framework (including its definition, indicators and monitoring framework) to address transport poverty; and
- (c) identify and suggest related action-oriented guidance to policy-makers for identifying, designing and implementing policy measures to tackle and prevent transport poverty.

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: 300 000,00 EUR

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

Duration in months: 15

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:
yes

Identification of the project: Please consult the procurement documents available at the address indicated in Section I.3).

II.2.14. Additional information

Please consult the procurement documents available at the address indicated in Section I.3).

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:

Please consult the procurement documents available at the address indicated 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.2. Conditions related to the contract

III.2.2. Contract performance conditions

Please consult the procurement documents available at the address indicated 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

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: 29/09/2022 Local time: 12:00

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

IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 30/09/2022 Local time: 10:30

Place:

Tenders will be opened electronically on the date and time indicated in the contract notice. It is possible to attend the opening by videoconference.

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: Please consult the procurement documents available at the address indicated in Section I.3).

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.2. Information about electronic workflows

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

VI.3. Additional information

Please consult the procurement documents available at the address indicated in Section I.3).

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: General Court of the European Union

Postal address: rue du Fort Niedergrünwald

Town: Luxembourg

Postal code: L-2925

Country: Luxembourg

Telephone: +352 4303-1

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

VI.4.3. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

Please consult the procurement documents available at the address indicated in Section I.3).

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

04/08/2022