

Belgium-Brussels: Study on 'Use of commercial mobile networks and equipment for "mission-critical" high-speed broadband communications in specific sectors' — SMART 2013/0016

OJ S 252/2013 31/12/2013

Contract award notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: European Commission, DG Communications Networks, Content and Technology, Directorate B — Electronic Communications, Networks and Services

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Internet address(es):

General address of the contracting authority: http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/connect/index_en.htm

Address of the buyer profile: <https://ec.europa.eu/digital-agenda/en/newsroom/all/1374>

Electronic access to information: <https://etendering.ted.europa.eu/cft/cft-display.html?cftId=256>

I.2. Type of the contracting authority

European institution/agency or international organisation

I.3. Main activity

Other: Communications networks, content and technology.

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**

Study on 'Use of commercial mobile networks and equipment for "mission-critical" high-speed broadband communications in specific sectors' — SMART 2013/0016.

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

Services

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

Main site or place of performance: Contractor's premises.

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 study will provide an in-depth analysis of shared use of commercial mobile networks for the provision of high-speed mobile data (broadband) communication services in sectors with special requirements. The study should focus on the feasibility of using commercial mobile networks to satisfy communication needs of PPDR, smart grids and railways. Those sectors are subject to a number of operational, functional and safety-related requirements. The viability of sharing options such as site sharing, network sharing and advanced spectrum sharing schemes (e.g. LSA) can be explored in detail for each sector.

II.1.5. CPV code(s)

73200000 Research and development 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: 149 500 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. Understanding of the tasks required. Weighting 30
2. Technical quality of the tender. Weighting 50
3. Management. Weighting 20

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

SMART 2013/0016.

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Prior information notice

Notice number in the OJ S: [2013/S 63-104533](#) of 29.3.2013

Contract notice

Notice number in the OJ S: [2013/S 122-208386](#) of 26.6.2013

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 30-CE-0603428/00-19

V.1.

Date of conclusion of the contract

29.11.2013

V.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 11

V.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: SCF Associates Ltd

Postal address: 4 Chiltern Close, Princes Risborough

Town: Bucks

Postal code: HP27 0EA

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: simon.forge@whsmithnet.co.uk

Telephone: +44 7866601352

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

Total value of the procurement:

Value: 149 500 EUR

excluding VAT

V.5. Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted: yes

Value or proportion likely to be subcontracted to third parties:

Proportion: 56 %

Short description of the value/proportion of the contract to be sub-contracted: Robert Horvitz;
Camford Associates Ltd.

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:
yes

Identification of the project: Electronic communications policy.

VI.2. Additional information**VI.3. Procedures for review****VI.3.1. Review body**

Official name: General Court

Postal address: rue du Fort Niedergrünwald

Town: Luxembourg

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VI.3.2. Review procedure

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

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

Official name: European Commission, Directorate-General for Communications Networks, Content and Technology, Electronic Communications, Networks and Services Directorate, Spectrum Unit, Mr Andreas Geiss

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VI.4. Date of dispatch of this notice

20.12.2013