

Denmark-Copenhagen: Services supporting the European Environment Agency's (EEA's) implementation of cross-cutting activities for coordination of the 'in situ' component of the Copernicus programme (2 lots)

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Contract notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: EEA Procurement Services

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Town: Copenhagen K

Postal code: 1050

Country: Denmark

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Internet address(es):

General address of the contracting authority: <http://www.eea.europa.eu>

Electronic access to information: <https://etendering.ted.europa.eu/cft/cft-display.html?cftId=1190>

Additional information can be obtained from:

the abovementioned address

Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from:

the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted: the abovementioned address

I.2. Type of the contracting authority

European institution/agency or international organisation

I.3. Main activity

Environment

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 attributed to the contract by the contracting authority

Services supporting the European Environment Agency's (EEA's) implementation of cross-cutting activities for coordination of the 'in situ' component of the Copernicus programme (2 lots).

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: Services will be performed either at the contractor's premises (extramural) or at the EEA in Copenhagen (intramural) depending on the requirements of the specific contract. Travel to other locations may be required on an ad hoc basis.

NUTS code

II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

II.1.4. Information about framework agreement

Framework agreement with a single operator

Duration of the framework agreement

Duration in months: 48

Estimated total value of purchases for the entire duration of the framework agreement

Estimated value excluding VAT: 3 200 000 EUR

II.1.5. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)

Copernicus, previously known as GMES (global monitoring for environment and security) is the European programme for the establishment of a European capacity for earth observation. The EEA is requesting the services of 1 or 2 contractors within the scope of 2 thematic domains or lots i.e. lot 1: observations (meteorology, oceanography, atmospheric chemistry and air quality, and climate); and lot 2: spatial data themes. The 2 thematic domains will cover a very large part, if not all, of the 'in situ' datasets and derived products needed by the Copernicus services to produce and/or validate products.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

72300000 Data services, 73220000 Development consultancy services, 72310000 Data-processing services

II.1.7. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

II.1.8. Lots

This contract is divided into lots: yes

Tenders may be submitted for one or more lots

II.1.9. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2. Scope of the procurement

II.2.1. Total quantity or scope

The total value of the contract(s) is estimated at a maximum of 3 200 000 EUR over a maximum period of 48 months for both lots, covering all services and tasks. The contract will be concluded for an initial period of 24 months, starting from the date of signature, with the possibility of a maximum of 2 renewals for a period of 12 months each.

It is anticipated that the total volume of the contract will be split equally between each lot, i.e. 1 600 000 EUR. This breakdown is merely indicative and may be revised in line with the actual needs of the EEA.

Estimated value excluding VAT: 3 200 000 EUR

II.2.2.

Information about options

Options: no

II.2.3. Information about renewals

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Number of possible renewals: 2

In the case of renewable supplies or service contracts, estimated timeframe for subsequent contracts:

in months: 12 (from the award of the contract)

II.3. Duration of the contract or time limit for completion

Duration in months: 48 (from the award of the contract)

Information about lots

Lot No: 1

Lot title: Observations

1) Short description

The EEA has been tasked by the European Commission with implementing the cross-cutting activities for coordination of the 'in situ' component of the Copernicus programme. The coordination activities have been divided into 4 main tasks as described in the tender specifications. It is in order to accomplish these 4 tasks that the EEA requests expert thematic and technical support regarding 'in situ' observations and derived products required by the Copernicus services. This lot comprises the following thematic domains: meteorology, oceanography, atmospheric chemistry and air quality and climate.

2) CPV code(s)

72300000 Data services, 73220000 Development consultancy services, 72310000 Data-processing services

3) Quantity or scope

The total estimated budget for lot 1 over a maximum period of 48 months is 1 600 000 EUR covering all services. This information is merely indicative and may vary in line with the EEA's actual needs.

Estimated value excluding VAT: 1 600 000 EUR

4) Indication about different time frame or duration

5) Additional information about lots

Lot No: 2

Lot title: Spatial data themes

1) Short description

The EEA has been tasked by the European Commission with implementing the cross-cutting activities for coordination of the 'in situ' component of the Copernicus programme. The coordination activities have been divided into 4 main tasks as described in the tender specifications. It is in order to accomplish these 4 tasks that the EEA requests expert thematic and technical support regarding spatial data themes required by the Copernicus services. This lot comprises the following thematic themes as outlined in the Inspire Directive (Directive 2007 /2/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14.3.2007 establishing an Infrastructure for Spatial Information in the European Community (Inspire), OJ L 108, 25.4.2007, p. 1): Annex I, Annex II and Annex III (except themes: 13, 14 and 15).

2) CPV code(s)

72300000 Data services, 73220000 Development consultancy services, 72310000 Data-processing services

3) Quantity or scope

The estimated budget for lot 2 over a maximum period of 48 months is 1 600 000 EUR covering all services. This information is merely indicative and may vary in line with the EEA's actual needs.

Estimated value excluding VAT: 1 600 000 EUR

4) Indication about different time frame or duration

5) Additional information about lots

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions related to the contract

III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required

As specified in the draft framework contract attached as Annex 6 to the tender specifications.

III.1.2. Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them

As specified in the draft framework contract attached as Annex 6 to the tender specifications.

III.1.3. Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded

Tenders may be submitted by consortia of economic operators. If a consortium is awarded the contract, it may be required to adopt a given legal form before the contract is signed if this change is necessary for proper performance of the contract. This can take the form of an entity with or without legal personality but offering sufficient protection to the EEA's contractual interests (depending on the member country concerned, this may be for instance, incorporation or partnership or a temporary association). Consortia must identify one of their members as coordinator who will interface with the EEA. Each member of a consortium must fulfil the conditions for participation specified under Section III.2.1 below.

III.1.4. Contract performance conditions

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: no

III.2. Conditions for participation

III.2.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions: As specified in Sections 12.1 and 12.2.1 of Annex I, tender specifications.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: As specified in Section 12.2.2 of Annex I, tender specifications.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:

As specified in Section 12.2.3 of Annex I, tender specifications.

III.2.4. Information about reserved contracts

III.3. Conditions specific to services contracts

III.3.1. Information about a particular profession

Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession: no

III.3.2. 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: no

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Open

IV.1.2. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

IV.1.3. Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue

IV.2. Award criteria

IV.2.1. Award criteria

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction will be used: no

IV.3. Administrative information

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

EEA/IDM/15/026.

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

no

IV.3.3. Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents or descriptive document

IV.3.4. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

8.2.2016 - 16:00

IV.3.5. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

IV.3.6. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

Any EU official language

IV.3.7. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

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

IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 15.2.2016 - 10:00

Place:

EEA premises at Kongens Nytorv 6, 1050 Copenhagen K, DENMARK.
Persons authorised to be present at the opening of tenders: yes
Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: Representatives of tenderers (1 per tenderer) are allowed to participate in the opening session. They are requested to inform EEA's Procurement Services in advance and at the latest by 10.2.2016 (10:00) by e-mail at procurement@eea.europa.eu or by fax at +45 33367199.

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.2. 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: Copernicus land monitoring service, previously known as GMES (global monitoring for environment and security), Regulation (EU) No 377/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 3.4.2014 (OJ L 122, 24.4.2014, p. 44).

VI.3. Additional information

Tenderers can download the tender documents and any additional information from the e-tendering website: <https://etendering.ted.europa.eu/cft/cft-display.html?cftId=1190>
This website will be updated regularly and it is the tenderer's responsibility to check for updates and modifications during the tendering period.

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>

Body responsible for mediation procedures

Official name: European Ombudsman
Postal address: 1 avenue du Président Robert Schuman
Town: Strasbourg
Postal code: 67001
Country: France
E-mail: eo@ombudsman.europa.eu
Telephone: +33 388172313
Fax: +33 388179062
Internet address: <http://www.ombudsman.europa.eu>

VI.4.2. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: Within 2 months of the notification to the plaintiff (date of receipt), or, in the absence thereof, of the day on which the person concerned had knowledge of the relevant information, an appeal may be lodged with the

General Court. A complaint to the European Ombudsman has no impact on the above deadline for lodging an appeal.

VI.4.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

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.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

7.12.2015