

**Belgium-Brussels: Study on availability and dissemination of data collection framework (DCF) data — MARE/2015/04**  
**OJ S 245/2015 18/12/2015**  
**Contract notice**  
**Services**

**Directive 2004/18/EC**

## **Section I: Contracting authority**

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### **I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: European Commission, Directorate-General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, Directorate C — Atlantic, Outermost Regions and Arctic

Postal address: J-99

Town: Brussels

Postal code: 1049

Country: Belgium

For the attention of: Mr Bernhard Friess — Director

E-mail: [mare-tenders@ec.europa.eu](mailto:mare-tenders@ec.europa.eu)

#### **Internet address(es):**

General address of the contracting authority: [http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/maritimeaffairs\\_fisheries/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/maritimeaffairs_fisheries/index_en.htm)

Electronic access to information: [http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/maritimeaffairs\\_fisheries/contracts\\_and\\_funding/calls\\_for\\_tender/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/maritimeaffairs_fisheries/contracts_and_funding/calls_for_tender/index_en.htm)

#### **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:** Official name: European Commission, Directorate-General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries

Postal address: avenue du Bourget 1

Town: Brussels

Postal code: 1140

Country: Belgium

### **I.2. Type of the contracting authority**

European institution/agency or international organisation

### **I.3. Main activity**

General public services

### **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**

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### **II.1. Description**

#### **II.1.1.**

## **Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority**

Study on availability and dissemination of data collection framework (DCF) data — MARE/2015/04.

### **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**

The notice involves a public contract

### **II.1.4. Information about framework agreement**

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

The main objective of the study is to contribute to improving the timeliness, quality and availability of DCF data for end users, whilst reducing the burden on Member States for making this data available, thereby building on the outcome of the study on 'Scientific data storage and transmission under the 2014–2020 data collection multiannual programme (DC-MAP) — feasibility study'.

### **II.1.6. CPV code(s)**

77700000 Services incidental to fishing

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

### **II.1.8. Lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

### **II.1.9. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

## **II.2. Scope of the procurement**

### **II.2.1. Total quantity or scope**

Estimated value excluding VAT: 600 000 EUR

### **II.2.2. Information about options**

Options: no

### **II.2.3. Information about renewals**

This contract is subject to renewal: no

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

Duration in months: 20 (from the award of the contract)

## **Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

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### **III.1. Conditions related to the contract**

#### **III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required**

#### **III.1.2.**

## **Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them**

See point 1.4 of the draft contract (Annex 2 to the tender dossier).

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

See points 1.3 and 1.4 of the tendering specifications (Annex 1 to the tender dossier).

### **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: See points 1.6 and 4.2 of the tendering specifications (Annex 1 to the tender dossier). Tenderers must:

- fill in an identification questionnaire, a legal entity form and a financial identification form,
- state that they are not in any of the situations that would exclude them from participation in the procurement procedure and/or award of the contract.

### **III.2.2. Economic and financial ability**

List and brief description of conditions: See point 4.3.1 of the tendering specifications (Annex 1 to the tender dossier).

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: See point 4.3.1 of the tendering specifications (Annex 1 to the tender dossier).

### **III.2.3. Technical and professional ability**

List and brief description of conditions:

See point 4.3.2 of the tendering specifications (Annex 1 to the tender dossier).

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

See point 4.3.2 of the tendering specifications (Annex 1 to the tender dossier).

### **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: yes

## **Section IV: Procedure**

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### **IV.1. Type of procedure**

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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**

MARE/2015/04.

### **IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure**

no

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

Time limit for receipt of requests for documents or for accessing documents: 12.2.2016

Payable documents: no

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

19.2.2016 - 23:59

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

### **IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date: 1.3.2016 - 15:00

Place:

1210 Brussels, BELGIUM.

Persons authorised to be present at the opening of tenders: yes

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: Tenderers or their authorised representatives are allowed to attend the opening session. These persons will have to sign an attendance list. For practical reasons tenderers are requested to inform DG Maritime Affairs and Fisheries by e-mail ([mare-tenders@ec.europa.eu](mailto:mare-tenders@ec.europa.eu)) of their wish to attend the opening no later than 1 week before the date of the opening session.

## **Section VI: Complementary information**

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### **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: Common fisheries policy (CFP).

European Maritime and Fisheries Fund (EMFF).

### **VI.3. Additional information**

Tender documents will be made available within 6 calendar days from the publication of the contract notice on the Directorate-General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries website at the following address:

[http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/maritimeaffairs\\_fisheries/contracts\\_and\\_funding/calls\\_for\\_tender/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/maritimeaffairs_fisheries/contracts_and_funding/calls_for_tender/index_en.htm)

Tenderers can download the tender documents, as well as any additional document or information from the abovementioned website. The site will be updated regularly and it is the tenderers' 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 Niedergrünewald

Town: Luxembourg

Postal code: 2925

Country: Luxembourg

E-mail: [generalcourt.registry@curia.europa.eu](mailto:generalcourt.registry@curia.europa.eu)

Fax: +352 4303-2100

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

#### **VI.4.2. 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 its 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.4.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

### **VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

8.12.2015