

Belgium-Brussels: Simplification and mutual recognition in the construction sector under the Services Directive

OJ S 251/2014 31/12/2014

Contract award notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: European Commission, Directorate-General for the Internal Market and Services

Postal address: SPA2, 01/35

Town: Brussels

Postal code: 1049

Country: Belgium

E-mail: ec-intmarket-contracts@ec.europa.eu**Internet address(es):**General address of the contracting authority: http://ec.europa.eu/comm/dgs/internal_market/calls_en.htmElectronic access to information: <https://etendering.ted.europa.eu/cft/cft-display.html?cftId=551>**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

II.1. Description**II.1.1. Title**

Simplification and mutual recognition in the construction sector under the Services Directive.

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: The tasks are to be performed at the premises of the contractor and in selected Member States/regions. A maximum of 5 coordination meetings with the contracting authority will be held in Brussels.

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 purpose of the contract is to identify, by a legal analysis, to which extent Member States are making full use of the simplification principles foreseen under the Services Directive for the benefit of construction service providers which intend to provide cross-border services, on a

temporary basis or on the basis of a secondary establishment, thus benefiting even those service providers which remain active in a domestic market only.

The study also aims at clarifying how Member States apply the mutual recognition principle to service providers coming from another Member State, further identifying voluntary certification schemes available to them which can also provide a basis for mutual recognition.

In addition to this legal analysis and identification of best practices and recurrent problems, interviews with stakeholders should clarify what the situation is, on the ground, regarding costs associated to providing services cross-border, the availability of electronic document submission, procedures and formalities as well as the actual application of the mutual recognition principle and how it can be improved.

II.1.5. CPV code(s)

79130000 Legal documentation and certification services, 79311000 Survey services, 79311300 Survey analysis 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: 274 390 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 the proposed methodology. Weighting 60
2. Organisation of the work. Weighting 30
3. Quality control measures. Weighting 10

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

MARKT/2014/087/E.

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Contract notice

Notice number in the OJ S: [2014/S 136-243449](#) of 18.7.2014

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: MARKT/2014/087/E1/ST/OP

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

18.11.2014

V.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

V.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Ecorys Nederland B.V.

Postal address: Watermanweg 44

Town: Rotterdam

Postal code: 3067 GG

Country: Netherlands

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot:

Value: 300 000 EUR

excluding VAT

Total value of the procurement:

Value: 274 390 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 Court of Justice of the European Union

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.3.2. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: Within 2 months of the notification to the plaintiff or, in the 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

VI.4. Date of dispatch of this notice

19.12.2014