

Belgium-Brussels: Increase of the Ceiling of the Framework Contract for Media Relations and Outreach — Information Events for the Media, PO/2016-12/A2

OJ S 184/2019 24/09/2019

Contract award 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 Communication, Unit B2, Unit Interinstitutional Relations, Corporate Contracts and EDCC

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Internet address(es):

Main address: http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/communication/index_en.htm

Address of the buyer profile: <http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/communication/contracts-and-grants/contracts/>

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: European Parliament

Postal address: rue Wiertz, 60 à 1047 Bruxelles

Town: Brussels

NUTS code: BE10 Région de Bruxelles-Capitale/ Brussels Hoofdstedelijk Gewest

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Country: Belgium

E-mail: COMM-TENDERS@ec.europa.eu

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I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: General Secretariat of the Council

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Town: Brussels

NUTS code: BE10 Région de Bruxelles-Capitale/ Brussels Hoofdstedelijk Gewest

Postal code: 1048

Country: Belgium

E-mail: COMM-TENDERS@ec.europa.eu

Internet address(es):

Main address: <http://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/general-secretariat/secretary-general/>

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: European External Action Service

Postal address: rond-point Schuman 9A

Town: Brussels
NUTS code: BE10 Région de Bruxelles-Capitale/ Brussels Hoofdstedelijk Gewest
Postal code: 1046
Country: Belgium
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Internet address(es):
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I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: European Economic and Social Committee
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Town: Brussels
NUTS code: BE10 Région de Bruxelles-Capitale/ Brussels Hoofdstedelijk Gewest
Postal code: 1040
Country: Belgium
E-mail: COMM-TENDERS@ec.europa.eu
Internet address(es):
Main address: <http://www.eesc.europa.eu/?i=portal.en.home>

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: European Union's Judicial Cooperation Unit
Postal address: Maanweg 174
Town: The Hague
NUTS code: NL4 Zuid-Nederland
Postal code: 2516 AB
Country: Netherlands
E-mail: COMM-TENDERS@ec.europa.eu
Internet address(es):
Main address: <http://www.eurojust.europa.eu/Pages/home.aspx>

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: European Research Council Executive Agency
Postal address: Covent Garden, Place Charles Rogier
Town: Saint-Josse-ten-Noode
NUTS code: BE10 Région de Bruxelles-Capitale/ Brussels Hoofdstedelijk Gewest
Postal code: 1210
Country: Belgium
E-mail: COMM-TENDERS@ec.europa.eu
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Main address: <https://erc.europa.eu/>

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: European GNSS Agency
Postal address: Janovského 438/2
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NUTS code: CZ01 Praha
Postal code: 170 00
Country: Czechia
E-mail: COMM-TENDERS@ec.europa.eu
Internet address(es):
Main address: <http://www.gsa.europa.eu/>

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: European Union Agency for Network and Information Security
Postal address: Science and Technology Park of Crete (ITE), Vassilika Vouton
Town: Heraklion
NUTS code: EL431 Ηράκλειο (Irakleio)
Postal code: GR-700 13
Country: Greece
E-mail: COMM-TENDERS@ec.europa.eu
Internet address(es):
Main address: <https://www.enisa.europa.eu/>

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: The European Police Office
Postal address: Eisenhowerlaan 73
Town: The Hague
NUTS code: NL4 Zuid-Nederland
Postal code: 2517 KK
Country: Netherlands
E-mail: COMM-TENDERS@ec.europa.eu
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Main address: <https://www.europol.europa.eu/>

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Single Resolution Board
Postal address: rue de la Science 27
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NUTS code: BE10 Région de Bruxelles-Capitale/ Brussels Hoofdstedelijk Gewest
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Country: Belgium
E-mail: COMM-TENDERS@ec.europa.eu
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I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Consumers, Health, Agriculture and Food Executive Agency
Postal address: 12, rue Guillaume Kroll
Town: Luxembourg
NUTS code: LU Luxembourg
Postal code: L-1882
Country: Luxembourg
E-mail: COMM-TENDERS@ec.europa.eu
Internet address(es):
Main address: <http://ec.europa.eu/chafea/>

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Innovative Medicines Initiative
Postal address: avenue de la Toison d'Or 56-60
Town: Brussels
NUTS code: BE10 Région de Bruxelles-Capitale/ Brussels Hoofdstedelijk Gewest
Postal code: 1060
Country: Belgium

E-mail: COMM-TENDERS@ec.europa.eu

Internet address(es):

Main address: <https://www.imi.europa.eu/>

I.2. Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

In the case of joint procurement involving different countries, state applicable national procurement law:

European Union Institutions/Agencies.

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

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

Increase of the Ceiling of the Framework Contract for Media Relations and Outreach — Information Events for the Media, PO/2016-12/A2

Reference number: COMM/2019/NP/0013

II.1.2. Main CPV code

79000000 Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

Three modules have been designed for this contract.

The first module consists in the design and organisation of information seminars and study visits for media. These take place, primarily, at the seat of the European institutions in Brussels, or in any of the 28 EU Member States, but can also be held in the candidate countries, the countries covered by the EU neighbourhood policy or any other country in the world.

The second module consists in the creation and organisation of online events for more specialised media. Depending on the subject and the available resources, they could be open to wider interested applicants.

The third module consists of preparatory or follow-up activities to the information events and sessions organised under modules 1 and 2, or any other media relations activity, to encourage network building and exchange among media based on their common interest for EU affairs and policies.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 10 000 000,00 EUR

II.2. Description

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: BE1 Région de Bruxelles-Capitale/Brussels Hoofdstedelijk Gewest

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The scope of this negotiated procedure is the provision of new services consisting in the repetition of similar services entrusted to the tenderer to which the contracting authority awarded the original contract.

The legal basis for the increase of the ceiling is point 11.1.e) of Annex I to the Financial Regulation (Regulation 2018/1046 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18.7.2018 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union).

II.2.5. Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: As per tender specifications (see OJ S 2016/S 136-244007) /

Weighting: 60 %

Price - Weighting: 40 %

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: Corporate Communication actions

II.2.14. Additional information

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Description

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the Official Journal of the European Union in the cases listed below

- New works/services, constituting a repetition of existing works/services and ordered in accordance with the strict conditions stated in the directive

Explanation:

The legal basis for the increase of the ceiling is point 11.1.e) of Annex I to the Financial Regulation (Regulation 2018/1046 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18.7.2018 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union).

The services are in conformity with a the basic project for which the original contract was awarded after publication of a contract notice. The tender specifications of the original contract indicated the extent of possible new services and the conditions under which they will be awarded.

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

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

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.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number in the OJ S: [2016/S 136-244007](#)

IV.2.8. Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system

IV.2.9. Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: COMM/2019/NP/0013

Title:

Increase of the Ceiling of the Framework Contract for the Provision of Media Relations and Outreach — Information Events for the Media, PO/2016-12/A2

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

06/08/2019

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: yes

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: GOPA COM SA (leader)

National registration number: 0462 293 288

Postal address: boulevard de la Woluwe 2

Town: Brussels

NUTS code: BE10 Région de Bruxelles-Capitale/ Brussels Hoofdstedelijk Gewest

Postal code: 1150

Country: Belgium

The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Reuters Foundation Consultants Ltd

National registration number: 3740741

Postal address: 30 South Colonnade, Canary Warf

Town: London

NUTS code: UKI London

Postal code: E14 5EP

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Press Club Brussels Europe

National registration number: 0834 138 23

Postal address: rue Froissart 95

Town: Brussels

NUTS code: BE1 Région de Bruxelles-Capitale/Brussels Hoofdstedelijk Gewest
Postal code: 1040
Country: Belgium
The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Total value of the contract/lot: 10 000 000,00 EUR

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3. Additional information

This procedure entails the increase of the ceiling of the original framework contract (20 000 000 EUR) by additional 10 000 000 EUR.

The total amount of the ceiling is therefore 30 000 000 EUR.

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: General Court of the European Union

Postal address: rue du Fort Nedergrünwald

Town: Luxembourg

Postal code: 2925

Country: Luxembourg

E-mail: generalcourt.registry@curia.europa.eu

Telephone: +352 43031

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

VI.4.2. Body responsible for mediation procedures

Official name: None

Town: Brussels

Country: Belgium

Internet address: <http://www.ombudsman.europa.eu>

VI.4.3. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

See internet address provided in Section I.3).

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

12/09/2019