

Belgium-Brussels: Study on firm-level drivers of export performance and external competitiveness in Italy

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Contract notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: European Commission, Directorate-General for Economic and Financial Affairs

Town: Brussels

Postal code: 1049

Country: Belgium

Contact person: Unit ECFIN E.1: Economies of the Member States I — Italy, Malta, Slovenia

For the attention of: Call for tenders ref. 2015 ECFIN 010/E

E-mail: ecfin-call-2015-010-e@ec.europa.eu**Internet address(es):**General address of the contracting authority: http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/economy_finance/procurement_grants/procurement/calls_for_tender/index_en.htmElectronic access to information: http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/economy_finance/procurement_grants/procurement/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 Economic and Financial Affairs

Postal address: avenue du Bourget 1

Town: Brussels (Evere)

Postal code: 1140

Country: Belgium

Contact person: Head of Unit, DG ECFIN, Unit R.3: Financial management and control

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I.2. Type of the contracting authority

European institution/agency or international organisation

I.3. Main activity

Economic and financial affairs

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

Study on firm-level drivers of export performance and external competitiveness in Italy.

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

Services

Service category No 10: Market research and public opinion polling services

Main site or place of performance: The contractor's premises unless otherwise indicated in the tender specifications.

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 overall objective of the study is to provide insight in the microeconomic underpinnings of Italy's external competitiveness in recent years. This will help to enhance the Commission's knowledge and understanding of Italian firms' competitive position, with particular attention to export performance, and to refine its policy recommendations to Italy in this field.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

79900000 Miscellaneous business and business-related services

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:

Range: between 75 000 and 80 000 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: 12 (from the award of the contract)

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions related to the contract

III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required

See tender specifications.

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

See tender specifications.

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

See tender specifications.

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 tender specifications.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: See tender specifications.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:
See 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: yes

Section IV: Procedure

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

'Call for tenders ref. 2015 ECFIN 010/E'.

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

29.2.2016 - 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: 7.3.2016

Place:

European Commission, Building CHAR, Office CHAR 14/217, 1049 Brussels, BELGIUM.

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

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: An authorised representative of each candidate may attend the opening of the tenders. Candidates wishing to attend are requested to notify their intention by sending an e-mail to the e-mail address specified in Section I.1).

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:
no

VI.3. Additional information

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>

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 knowledge. A complaint does not have as an effect 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

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VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

11.12.2015