

Belgium-Brussels: Cohesion Policy, Urban Policy and Transport Policy — Lot 1: Cohesion Policy and Urban policy; Lot 2: Transport Policy

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Contract notice

Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Committee of the Regions

Postal address: Rue Belliard/Belliardstraat 101

Town: Brussels

NUTS code: BE100 Arr. de Bruxelles-Capitale/Arr. Brussel-Hoofdstad

Postal code: 1040

Country: Belgium

Contact person: Unit E4 — General Administration and Public Procurement

E-mail: cor-marches-publics@cor.europa.eu**Internet address(es):**Main address: <http://cor.europa.eu>Address of the buyer profile: <http://cor.europa.eu/en/about/tenders/Pages/calls-for-tender.aspx>**I.3. Communication**The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <https://etendering.ted.europa.eu/cft/cft-display.html?cftId=6838>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

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

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**

Cohesion Policy, Urban Policy and Transport Policy — Lot 1: Cohesion Policy and Urban policy; Lot 2: Transport Policy

Reference number: CDR-TL2-68-2020

II.1.2. Main CPV code

73210000 Research consultancy services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

The purpose of this call for tenders is to enable the Committee of the Regions' services to have at their disposal a framework contract for the provision of scientific, legal, documentary and editorial assistance services to the Committee of the Regions' bodies, members, rapporteurs and services. This request for services entrusted to external experts is one of the measures taken to provide members with better services in order to strengthen and enhance the Committee of the Regions' consultative work within the framework of the legislative process. Within the scope of this contract, consisting of two lots, the CoR would like to use external expertise in the fields relevant for the remits of the Commission for Territorial Cohesion Policy and EU Budget (COTER).

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 720 000,00 EUR

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: yes
Tenders may be submitted for all lots

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Cohesion Policy and Urban policy
Lot No: 1

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

73210000 Research consultancy services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: BE100 Arr. de Bruxelles-Capitale/Arr. Brussel-Hoofdstad
Main site or place of performance: Brussels.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The spheres of activity covered by this call for tenders reflect the CoR's political priorities from the perspective of local and regional authorities in the following indicative areas of activity:

Lot 1: Cohesion Policy and Urban policy:

- (a) EU budget and multi-annual financial framework,
- (b) economic, social and territorial cohesion,
- (c) cohesion policy funds,
- (d) territorial development, including the territorial agenda,
- (e) urban policy,
- (f) spatial planning and housing,
- (g) territorial cooperation including cross-border cooperation and macro-regional strategies,
- (h) regional statistics and indicators.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6. Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 520 000,00 EUR

II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months: 12

This contract is subject to renewal: yes
Description of renewals:
See internet address provided in section I.3).

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

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:
no

II.2.14. Additional information

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Transport Policy
Lot No: 2

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

73210000 Research consultancy services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: BE100 Arr. de Bruxelles-Capitale/Arr. Brussel-Hoofdstad
Main site or place of performance: Brussels.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The spheres of activity covered by this call for tenders reflect the CoR's political priorities from the perspective of local and regional authorities in the following indicative areas of activity:

Lot 2: Transport Policy

Transport policy, Trans-European Transport Networks (TEN-T) and missing links.

The contractor shall follow developments in these areas in the context of the European Union's overall activities, institutional structure, legal system and from the perspective of local and regional authorities. The contractor shall also be able to make references to possible future developments of strategic meaning in those policy areas.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6. Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 200 000,00 EUR

II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months: 12

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

See internet address provided in section I.3).

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

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:
no

II.2.14. Additional information

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions for participation

III.1.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions:

See internet address provided in section I.3).

III.1.2. Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.3. Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.2. Conditions related to the contract

III.2.2. Contract performance conditions

See internet address provided in section I.3).

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Description

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Open procedure

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

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators
Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 3

IV.1.8. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

IV.2. Administrative information

IV.2.2. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date: 26/10/2020 Local time: 23:59

IV.2.3. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

IV.2.4.

Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English, Bulgarian, Danish, German, Greek, Estonian, Finnish, French, Irish, Croatian, Hungarian, Italian, Latvian, Lithuanian, Maltese, Dutch, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Slovak, Slovenian, Spanish, Swedish, Czech

IV.2.6. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 9 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 03/11/2020 Local time: 14:30

Place:

Room BVS 765

European Committee of the Regions, Rue Montoyer 92, 1040 Bruxelles/Brussel, BELGIQUE /BELGIË.

In the view of the situation of Covid-19, the attendance to the opening session may be online or face-to-face depending on the number of attendees.

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: A maximum of one representatives per tenderer may attend the opening of tenders. For organisation and security reasons, the tenderer must provide the full name and identity card or passport of the representatives by email to cor-marches-publics@cor.europa.eu at least 3 working days before the date of the opening.

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.3. Additional information

In accordance with Article 164 paragraph 5 and Annex I.11.1) (e) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 July 2018 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union, the Commission may initiate negotiated procedures with the successful tenderers of this tender for new services consisting of the repetition of services similar to those in this notice.

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: General Court of the European Union

Postal address: rue du Fort Niedergrünwald

Town: Luxembourg

Postal code: 2925

Country: Luxembourg

Internet address: <https://curia.europa.eu/jcms/jcms/index.html>

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

18/09/2020