

**Belgium-Brussels: Big Public Buyers Collaboration Network for Strategic Public Procurement – Big Buyer 3**

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Contract notice

Services

**Legal Basis:**

Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 2018/1046

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: European Innovation Council and SMEs Executive Agency (EISMEA)

Postal address: Avenue du Bourget 1

Town: Brussels

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

Postal code: 1140

Country: Belgium

E-mail: [EISMEA-PROCUREMENT@ec.europa.eu](mailto:EISMEA-PROCUREMENT@ec.europa.eu)**Internet address(es):**Main address: <https://ec.europa.eu/eisma/en>**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=11481>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://etendering.ted.europa.eu/cft/cft-display.html?cftId=11481>**I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

European institution/agency or international organisation

**I.5. Main activity**

Economic and financial affairs

**Section II: Object**

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**II.1. Scope of the procurement****II.1.1. Title**

Big Public Buyers Collaboration Network for Strategic Public Procurement – Big Buyer 3

Reference number: EISMEA/2022/OP/0012

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

79418000 Procurement consultancy services

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

The main objective of this call for tender is to improve the business environment of innovative SMEs and make public procurement an attractive option for these economic operators through an enhanced uptake of strategic public procurement in Europe.

Such uptake is achieved through partnership between big public buyers such as cities, regions, hospitals, central purchasing bodies, or utilities working on concrete projects and similar challenges. This objective is achieved by promoting collaboration between big buyers in strategic public procurement with a view to driving the market for innovative goods, services and works. This also aims at contributing to the economic recovery of the EU, stimulating innovation and start-ups. The activities carried out in this project should be fully consistent with the overarching aims of the Green Deal, and any strategy related to a green, digital and resilient recovery.

#### **II.1.5. Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 4 400 000,00 EUR

#### **II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: yes

Tenders may be submitted for maximum number of lots: 2

### **II.2. Description**

#### **II.2.1. Title**

Joint Action

Lot No: 1

#### **II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

79000000 Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security, 79412000 Financial management consultancy services, 79418000 Procurement consultancy services, 79952000 Event services, 80000000 Education and training services

#### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: BE Belgique / België

Main site or place of performance: The contractor's premises. Brussels, BELGIUM. Meetings and events locations – EEA territory.

#### **II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

Setting up and management of working groups of public buyers: facilitating and supporting buyers in joint preparation of calls for tender, joint market engagement, cooperative drafting of statements / terms of reference / specification.

#### **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: 3 000 000,00 EUR

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

Duration in months: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: no

#### **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:  
yes

Identification of the project: Please consult the procurement documents available at the address indicated in Section I.3).

### **II.2.14. Additional information**

#### **II.2. Description**

##### **II.2.1. Title**

Joint Knowledge Development

Lot No: 2

##### **II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

79000000 Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security, 79412000 Financial management consultancy services, 79418000 Procurement consultancy services, 79952000 Event services, 80000000 Education and training services

##### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: BE Belgique / België

Main site or place of performance: The contractor's premises. Brussels, BELGIUM. Meetings and events locations – EEA territory.

##### **II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

Training and knowledge development on innovative procurement and the procurement of innovation, contributing to the joint knowledge intelligence for members of the platform.

##### **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: 1 400 000,00 EUR

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

Duration in months: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: no

### **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**

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### **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:

Please consult the procurement documents available at the address indicated 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**

Please consult the procurement documents available at the address indicated in Section I.3).

## **Section IV: Procedure**

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### **IV.1. Description**

#### **IV.1.1. Type of procedure**

Open procedure

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

#### **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: 17/10/2022 Local time: 10:00

#### **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**

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

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

Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

#### **IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date: 17/10/2022 Local time: 14:00

Place:

Tenders will be opened electronically on the date and time indicated in the contract notice. It is possible to attend the opening by videoconference.

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: Please consult the procurement documents available at the address indicated in Section I.3).

## Section VI: Complementary information

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### VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

### VI.2. Information about electronic workflows

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

### VI.3. Additional information

Please consult the procurement documents available at the address indicated in Section I.3).

### 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: L-2925

Country: Luxembourg

Telephone: +352 4303-1

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

#### VI.4.3. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

Please consult the procurement documents available at the address indicated in Section I.3).

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

16/08/2022