

Belgium-Brussels: Framework contract for the provision of external audit services in relation to financial clearance of accounts for EAGF and EAFRD to EC Directorate-General for Agriculture and Rural Development

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Contract notice

Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: European Commission, Directorate-General for Agriculture and Rural Development

Postal address: rue de la Loi 102 (L-102 — 05/25)

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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=2103>

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

Other activity: Agriculture and rural development.

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

Framework contract for the provision of external audit services in relation to financial clearance of accounts for EAGF and EAFRD to EC Directorate-General for Agriculture and Rural Development.

Reference number: AGRI/2016/J1/04.

II.1.2.

Main CPV code

79212000 Auditing services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

The purpose of the framework contract is to make available the assistance to Commission services with the execution of audits, controls and related audit activities in the fields of agriculture and rural development, in relation to the financial clearance of accounts for the European Agricultural Guarantee Fund (EAGF) and the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD).

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 3 200 000,00 EUR

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description**II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: BE Belgique / België

Main site or place of performance: The location for performance of services will be the contractor's premises. However, the contractor will be required to be available to attend meetings.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The purpose of the framework contract is to make available the assistance to Commission services with the execution of audits, controls and related audit activities in the fields of agriculture and rural development in the annual clearance of accounts procedure.

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: 3 200 000,00 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

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 requirements in the procurement documents.

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.2.3. 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

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: yes

IV.2. Administrative information

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

Date: 20/04/2017 Local time: 17:00

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

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: 04/05/2017 Local time: 15:00

Place:

rue de la Loi 102, 1049 Brussels, BELGIUM.

A maximum of 2 representatives per tender can attend the opening of tenders.

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: 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

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Postal code: 2925

Country: Luxembourg

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VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

20/12/2016