

France-Angers: Provision of Legal Support in the Field of Intellectual Property Rights to the Community Plant Variety Office (CPVO)

OJ S 194/2019 08/10/2019

Contract notice

Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Community Plant Variety Office

National registration number: SIRET 417 996 410 00029

Postal address: 3 boulevard Maréchal Foch — CS 10121

Town: Angers Cedex 2

NUTS code: FRG02 Maine-et-Loire

Postal code: 49101

Country: France

Contact person: Procurement and Logistics

E-mail: procurement@cpvo.europa.eu

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Internet address(es):Main address: <https://cpvo.europa.eu/en>Address of the buyer profile: <https://cpvo.europa.eu/en/about-us/procurement>**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=5498>

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=5498>

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Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at: <https://etendering.ted.europa.eu/cft/cft-display.html?cftId=5498>**I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

European institution/agency or international organisation

I.5. Main activity

Other activity: Intellectual property rights for plant varieties

Section II: Object

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

II.1.2. Main CPV code

79111000 Legal advisory services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

The scope of the present call for tender is to obtain provision of services for legal support to the Community Plant Variety Office in the field of intellectual property under the supervision of its legal unit and its president.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 500 000,00 EUR

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 3

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Provision of Legal Support before the Court of Justice of the EU in English and French
Lot No: 1

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

79110000 Legal advisory and representation services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: LU0 Luxembourg

Main site or place of performance: Court of Justice of the EU in Luxembourg.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The legal support and advice will cover the following areas:

— litigation relating to Intellectual Property Rights in the EU (before the Court of Justice of the EU),

— litigation relating to Plant Variety Rights in the EU (before the Court of Justice of the EU),

— more specifically, but not exhaustively, legal analysis, drafting of pleadings, defending the CPVO before the Court of Justice of the EU and any other kind of support and advice regarding cases standing before the Court of Justice of the EU.

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

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:

The Framework Contract (FWC) is renewable annually by joint agreement between the parties by an exchange of letters, subject to availability of budget and satisfactory execution of the FWC.

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

Provision of Legal Support Before the Court of Justice of the EU in English and Dutch.
Lot No: 2

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

79111000 Legal advisory services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: LU Luxembourg

Main site or place of performance: Court of Justice of the EU in Luxembourg.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Legal support and advice will cover the following areas:

- litigation relating to intellectual property rights in the EU (before the Court of Justice of the EU),
- litigation relating to plant variety rights in the EU (before the Court of Justice of the EU),
- more specifically, but not exhaustively, legal analysis, drafting of pleadings, defending the CPVO before the Court of Justice of the EU and any other kind of support and advice regarding cases standing before the Court of Justice of the EU.

II.2.5. Award criteria

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II.2.6. Estimated value

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:

The framework contract (FWC) is renewable annually by joint agreement between the parties by an exchange of letters, subject to availability of budget and satisfactory execution of the FWC.

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

Provision of Legal Support before the Court of Justice of the EU in English and German
Lot No: 3

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

79111000 Legal advisory services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: LU Luxembourg

Main site or place of performance: Court of Justice of the EU in Luxembourg.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Legal support and advice will cover the following areas:

- litigation relating to intellectual property rights in the EU (before the Court of Justice of the EU),
- litigation relating to plant variety rights in the EU (before the Court of Justice of the EU),
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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:
According to tender specifications.

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.2.1. Information about a particular profession

Execution of the service is reserved to a particular professionReference to the relevant law, regulation or administrative provision:
According to tender specifications.

III.2.2. Contract performance conditions

According to tender specifications.

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 a single operator

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: [2015/S 212-383989](#)

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

Date: 29/11/2019 Local time: 14:00

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

Tender must be valid until: 29/05/2020

IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 04/12/2019 Local time: 11:00

Place:

3 boulevard du Maréchal Foch — 49100 Angers — FRANCE.

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: 1 person per tenderer.

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: yes

VI.3. Additional information**VI.4. Procedures for review****VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: Court of Justice of the European Union

Postal address: rue du Fort Niedergrünwald

Town: Luxembourg

Postal code: 2925

Country: Luxembourg

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

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

26/09/2019