

**Belgium-Brussels: Framework Contract on Auctioning of Emission Allowances and Carbon Market Oversight**

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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 Commission, Directorate-General for Climate Action (CLIMA), CLIMA.

B.1 – ETS (I): Policy Coordination, International Carbon Markets

Postal address: Avenue d'Auderghem 19

Town: Brussels

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

Postal code: 1040

Country: Belgium

E-mail: [clima-tenders@ec.europa.eu](mailto:clima-tenders@ec.europa.eu)**Internet address(es):**Main address: [https://ec.europa.eu/info/departments/climate-action\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/info/departments/climate-action_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=14653>

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=14653>**I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

European institution/agency or international organisation

**I.5. Main activity**

General public services

**Section II: Object**

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

Framework Contract on Auctioning of Emission Allowances and Carbon Market Oversight

Reference number: CLIMA/2023/OP/0012

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

79300000 Market and economic research; polling and statistics

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

Call for tender for a framework contract for auctioning of emission allowances and carbon market oversight:

- lot 1 – legal assistance,
- lot 2 – economic and financial market analysis.

**II.1.5. Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 3 000 000,00 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**

Auctioning and Market Oversight  
Lot No: 1

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

79300000 Market and economic research; polling and statistics, 66000000 Financial and insurance services, 66100000 Banking and investment services, 79100000 Legal services, 90700000 Environmental services

**II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: BE100 Arr. de Bruxelles-Capitale/Arr. Brussel-Hoofdstad  
Main site or place of performance: Please consult the procurement documents.

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

Auctioning of emission allowances and carbon market oversight: legal assistance.

**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: 1 500 000,00 EUR

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

Duration in months: 48  
This contract is subject to renewal: yes  
Description of renewals:  
Please consult the procurement documents.

**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.

**II.2.14. Additional information**

The maximum budget allocated to the initial contract for lot 1 of EUR 750 000 is renewable once for a period of 24 months on identical terms, up to a total duration of maximum 48 months with a maximum total amount of EUR 1 500 000, provided that the contractor's performance is satisfactory in all respects and depending on budget availability as specified in Article I.3 of the Draft contract.

## **II.2. Description**

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

Economic and Financial Market Analysis  
Lot No: 2

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

79300000 Market and economic research; polling and statistics, 66000000 Financial and insurance services, 66100000 Banking and investment services, 79100000 Legal services, 90700000 Environmental services

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

NUTS code: BE100 Arr. de Bruxelles-Capitale/Arr. Brussel-Hoofdstad  
Main site or place of performance: Please consult the procurement documents.

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

Auctioning of emission allowances and carbon market oversight: economic and financial market analysis.

### **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: 1 500 000,00 EUR

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

Duration in months: 48  
This contract is subject to renewal: yes  
Description of renewals:  
Please consult the procurement documents.

### **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.

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

The maximum budget allocated to the initial contract for lot 2 of EUR 750 000 is renewable once for a period of 24 months on identical terms, up to a total duration of maximum 48

months with a maximum total amount of EUR 1 500 000, provided that the contractor's performance is satisfactory in all respects and depending on budget availability as specified in Article I.3 of the Draft contract.

## **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.

#### **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.

#### **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**

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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**

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

Date: 02/10/2023 Local time: 16:00

#### **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: 9 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

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

Date: 04/10/2023 Local time: 10:30

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.

### **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. In case of unavailability or disruptions in the functioning of the electronic means of communication provided in Section I.3) in the last 5 calendar days before the time limit for receipt indicated in Section IV.2.2), the contracting authority reserves the right to extend this time limit and publish the extension at the internet address provided in Section I.3), without a preceding publication of a corrigendum to this notice. Economic operators interested in this procurement are invited to subscribe to the call for tenders at the address in Section I.3) in order to get notified when new information or documents are published.

#### **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.

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

28/07/2023