

**Belgium-Brussels: China Observatory: Monitoring of and Reporting about Key Economic Developments in China and China's Economic Policy; Development and Maintenance of a Foreign Investment Database**

OJ S 212/2018 03/11/2018

Contract award notice

Services

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: European Commission, Directorate-General for Trade, Directorate C — Asia and Latin America

Town: Brussels

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

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Main address: <http://ec.europa.eu/trade/trade-policy-and-you/calls-for-tender/>

Address of the buyer profile: <http://ec.europa.eu/trade/trade-policy-and-you/calls-for-tender/>

**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**

China Observatory: Monitoring of and Reporting about Key Economic Developments in China and China's Economic Policy; Development and Maintenance of a Foreign Investment Database

Reference number: TRADE2017/C1/C10

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

79311400 Economic research services

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

To provide regular monitoring of, and reporting about, key macroeconomic developments in China, China's exports and imports and trends in inwards and outwards foreign investment; development and maintenance of a foreign direct investment database.

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

This contract is divided into lots: no

#### **II.1.7. Total value of the procurement**

Value excluding VAT: 582 750,00 EUR

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

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

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

Main site or place of performance: "Extra muros"

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

The results of the overall exercise shall be presented in 2 "China Observatory" reports per year addressing the developments formulated under Section 2.4 of the tender specifications. In addition, they should focus on topical issues as the need arises (normally 1 specific "feature article" per report), a half-day presentation of each observatory report to interested EU Institutions in Brussels and Beijing and Hong Kong, 4 "FDI flash reports" per year following the quarterly update of the investment database as well as ad-hoc briefs.

#### **II.2.5. Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: As laid down in the procurement documents / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

#### **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 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: yes

#### **IV.2. Administrative information**

##### **IV.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number in the OJ S: [2017/S 193-395177](#)

##### **IV.2.8. Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system**

##### **IV.2.9. Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice**

## Section V: Award of contract

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**Contract No:** TRADE2017/C1/C10

**Title:**

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A contract/lot is awarded: yes

### V.2. Award of contract

#### V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

11/09/2018

#### V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 3

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

#### V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Rhodium Group LLC

National registration number: EIN: 20-1237721

Postal address: 5 Columbus Circle, Suite 1801

Town: New York, NY

NUTS code: 00 Other or Not Specified

Postal code: 10019

Country: United States

The contractor is an SME: yes

#### V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 600 000,00 EUR

Total value of the contract/lot: 582 750,00 EUR

#### V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

## Section VI: Complementary information

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### VI.3. Additional information

### VI.4. Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: General Court

Postal address: rue du Fort Niedergrünewald

Town: Luxembourg

Postal code: 2925

Country: Luxembourg

E-mail: [GeneralCourt.Registry@curia.europa.eu](mailto:GeneralCourt.Registry@curia.europa.eu)

Telephone: +352 43031

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**VI.4.4. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

Official name: General Court

Postal address: rue du Fort Niedergrünwald

Town: Luxembourg

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

29/10/2018