

Denmark-Copenhagen: EEA/BHR/23/005 - Provision of Support to Integrated Assessment on Biodiversity and Ecosystems

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Contract notice

Services

Legal Basis:

Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 2018/1046

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: European Environment Agency (EEA)

Postal address: Kongens Nytorv 6

Town: Copenhagen

NUTS code: DK011 Byen København

Postal code: 1050

Country: Denmark

E-mail: procurement@eea.europa.eu**Internet address(es):**Main address: <https://www.eea.europa.eu>**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)

Postal address: Via Carlo Magno 1A

Town: Parma

NUTS code: ITH52 Parma

Postal code: I-43126

Country: Italy

E-mail: EFSAProcurement@efsa.europa.eu**Internet address(es):**Main address: <https://www.efsa.europa.eu>**I.2. Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

In the case of joint procurement involving different countries, state applicable national procurement law:

Denmark

I.3. CommunicationThe procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <https://etendering.ted.europa.eu/cft/cft-display.html?cftId=15154>

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=15154>**I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

European institution/agency or international organisation

I.5.

Main activity

Environment

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

EEA/BHR/23/005 - Provision of Support to Integrated Assessment on Biodiversity and Ecosystems

Reference number: EEA/2023/OP/0032

II.1.2. Main CPV code

73200000 Research and development consultancy services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

The subject of this call for tenders is the provision of knowledge support to the EEA and the EFSA, namely analytical support related to integrated assessments of biodiversity and ecosystems to build a strong knowledge base for protecting and restoring ecosystems in Europe. This includes performing ecosystem assessment and modelling, analysing the effects of pollution on ecosystems, conducting analysis in support of the transition to a Green Economy, and developing sustainable land and sea use systems that remain within planetary boundaries. The aim is to develop the understanding of how ecosystems and their services can become an integrated part of Europe's sustainable development, socio-economic prosperity, and the wellbeing of its citizens.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 3 250 000,00 EUR

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

The contracting authority reserves the right to award contracts combining the following lots or groups of lots:

LOT1/LOT2/LOT3/LOT4

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Lot 1: Integrated Assessment of Condition of, and Pressures on, Aquatic and Terrestrial Ecosystems and Their Habitat Types and Species

Lot No: 1

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

73200000 Research and development consultancy services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: DK011 Byen København

Main site or place of performance: Please consult the procurement documents.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

This lot is focused on support to assessments on ecosystems, habitats and species as well as protected areas in terms of compiling the best possible evidence and data needed to map and assess ecosystem condition across the EU, at country level and for individual ecosystem types, habitats and species. The integrated analysis will build on direct measurement data, data from Member State reporting, indirect evidence, such as nutrient enrichment and pollution exerting a pressure on aquatic and terrestrial ecosystems, and modelling to help develop analyses on trends in ecosystem condition. The lot also includes support to gathering and analysing data and other evidence in specific domains that require particular attention, such as protected areas (e.g. sufficiency of Natura 2000 network), invasive alien species, pollinators or soils. It will also support integrated ecosystem assessment by providing analytical innovation (e.g. use of artificial intelligence) and modelling expertise in conjunction with the Commission.

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: 1 000 000,00 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:
no

II.2.14. Additional information

Please consult the procurement documents.

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Lot 2: Assessing the Impact of Pollution on Ecosystems

Lot No: 2

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

73200000 Research and development consultancy services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: DK011 Byen København

Main site or place of performance: Please consult the procurement documents.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

This lot is focused on the analysis of the impacts of pollution on terrestrial, freshwater and marine ecosystems and their services across the EU, at country level and for individual ecosystem types. In this context, pollution refers to pollution and pollution impacts from nutrients, priority substances, emerging substances such as pharmaceuticals, as well as

impacts of antimicrobial resistance. It also includes a significant task on data handling, organisation and analysis in support of the implementation of reporting obligations under Article 9 of the National Emissions reduction Commitments Directive (NECD) and assessing pollution from pesticides.

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: 1 000 000,00 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: no

II.2.14. Additional information

Please consult the procurement documents.

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Lot 3: Providing Knowledge in Support of the Transition to a Green Economy
Lot No: 3

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

73200000 Research and development consultancy services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: DK011 Byen København

Main site or place of performance: Please consult the procurement documents.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

As set out in the EEA SOER2020 report and many other analyses, our economic model needs to change strongly if we are to achieve the transition to a Green Economy that operates within planetary boundaries. This requires in particular that economic activity and private consumption respect the need to protect ecosystems and their services. Analysis under this lot will cover the interrelationship between ecosystems and their services and human society and economy from two perspectives:

a) in terms of analytical tools and methods to review and document the benefits humanity derives from ecosystems and biodiversity; and

b) in terms of market solutions and financial tools can complement public policy to achieve the transition to a Green Economy that respects the planetary boundaries, in particular those linked to biodiversity and ecosystems.

This requires an interdisciplinary approach that combines various knowledge areas, such as economy, ecology, political science, etc., to understand how complex socio-ecological systems can be transformed to achieve the protection and restoration of ecosystems and biodiversity. The analysis will look at established and innovative solutions such as those developed under the EU business and biodiversity platform and build on academic knowledge as well as practical experience at country or local level to help develop solutions for EU and national policy targets.

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: 550 000,00 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

Please consult the procurement documents.

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Lot 4: Developing Sustainable Land and Sea Use Systems

Lot No: 4

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

73200000 Research and development consultancy services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: DK011 Byen København

Main site or place of performance: Please consult the procurement documents.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The land and sea use sectors (farming, fisheries, aquaculture, bioenergy) are that part of the economy which influence the condition of ecosystems most directly. Consequently, the European Green Deal calls for integrated, systemic and coherent solutions across economic sectors, e.g. agriculture, forestry, fisheries, aquaculture, and focuses on socio-economic systems, e.g. food, energy, housing or mobility, to respond to the sustainability challenges that impact ecosystems and lead to biodiversity loss, such as unsustainable use, pollution and climate change. This lot focuses on assessing the indirect and direct drivers (in the IPBES classification), responses and solutions in these areas. Work is complementary to the

analyses under lot 3 and to work developed by the Commission, in particular JRC. It is structured into three major components:

- a) sector-related modelling and analysis in support of the transition to a Green Economy;
- b) integrated assessment approaches to identify solutions that balance human needs with the protection of ecosystems and biodiversity, e.g. work on food systems or the bioeconomy;
- c) climate change, its impacts, and nature-based solutions for mitigation and adaptation.

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: 700 000,00 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

Please consult the procurement documents.

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:

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.

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: no

IV.2. Administrative information

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

Date: 25/09/2023 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

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

IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 26/09/2023 Local time: 10:00

Place:

Tenders will be opened electronically on the date and time indicated in the contract notice. Tenderers may request to attend the opening by sending an email to procurement@eea.europa.eu as soon as possible and not later than 25 September 2023 at 16:00 UTC+2. A maximum of one representative per tender may attend.

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: Please consult the procurement documents.

Section VI: Complementary information

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

E-mail: GC.Registry@curia.europa.eu

Telephone: +352 4303-1

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

VI.4.2. Body responsible for mediation procedures

Official name: European Ombudsman

Postal address: 1 avenue du President Robert Schuman

Town: Strasbourg

Postal code: 67001

Country: France

E-mail: Registry@ombudsman.europa.eu

Telephone: +33 388172313

Internet address: <https://www.ombudsman.europa.eu/en/home>

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

01/08/2023