

Italy-Ispra: Taylor and Francis' service of scientific publications authored by the JRC researchers under the "Gold" route to "Open Access".

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Contract award notice

Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: European Commission, Joint Research Centre (JRC)

Postal address: via Enrico Fermi 2749, TP 581

Town: Ispra

NUTS code: ITC41 Varese

Postal code: 21027

Country: Italy

Contact person: Valentina Menegon, Finance and procurement Unit R.8 — Ispra

E-mail: JRC-H2NISP-PROCUREMENT@ec.europa.eu

Internet address(es):

Main address: <http://ec.europa.eu/jrc/>

Address of the buyer profile: <http://web.jrc.ec.europa.eu/callsfortender/>

I.4. Type of the contracting authority

European institution/agency or international organisation

I.5. Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

Taylor and Francis' service of scientific publications authored by the JRC researchers under the "Gold" route to "Open Access".

Reference number: JRC/IPR/2017/H.2/0001/NC

II.1.2. Main CPV code

22200000 Newspapers, journals, periodicals and magazines

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

The subject matter of the framework contract is a service of publishing scientific peer-reviewed articles within an Open Access (OA) status, where the article's corresponding author is a European Commission Joint Research Centre (JRC) staff member.

II.1.6.

Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 200 000,00 EUR

II.2. Description

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: ITC41 Varese

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Procurement procedure is a negotiated procedure that covers a service of publishing scientific peer-reviewed articles within Taylor & Francis' open access journals in an Open Access (OA) status, where the article's corresponding author is a European Commission Joint Research Centre (JRC) staff member.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Price

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

IV.1. Description

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the Official Journal of the European Union in the cases listed below

- The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
 - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

The procedure chosen is a negotiated procedure without publication of the contract notice foreseen under the Article 104(1)(d) FR, Art. 134(1)(b) RAP — Technical/artistic reasons or exclusive rights (captive market, technical monopoly). The proposed service is performed only by Taylor & Francis; for the JRC researcher's articles are to be published in Taylor & Francis's journals. There is no other equal service provider, is a monopoly.

IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

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.2.8. 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

Contract No: to be defined

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

04/12/2017

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 1

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

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Informa UK Limited — Taylor & Francis Group

Town: London

NUTS code: UKI London

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: no

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 200 000,00 EUR

Total value of the contract/lot: 200 000,00 EUR

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3. Additional information

This notice is published in accordance with Article 123(5)(a) of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) n° 1268/2012 of 29.10.2012, as amended. The data indicated in Section V.2.1 of this notice is the date of the award decision — no contract has been signed at the time of publication. The Contracting Authority shall not sign the contract with the successful tenderer until 10 calendar days have elapsed, running from the day after the notice has been published.

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: General Court

Postal address: rue du Fort Niedergrünwald

Town: Luxembourg

Postal code: 2925
Country: Luxembourg
E-mail: generalcourt.registry@curia.europa.eu
Telephone: +352 4303-1
Fax: +352 4303-2100
Internet address: <http://curia.europa.eu>

VI.4.3. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

You may submit any observation concerning the award procedure to the Contracting Authority indicated under Heading I.1.

If you believe that there was maladministration, you may lodge a complaint to the European Ombudsman within 2 years of the date when you became aware of the facts on which the complaint is based (see <http://www.ombudsman.europa.eu>). Such complaint does not have as an effect to suspend the time limit to launch an appeal or to open a new period for lodging an appeal.

You may lodge an appeal to the body referred to in VI.4.1 within 2 months of notification of the award decision, or, in the absence thereof, of the day on which the award decision came to your knowledge.

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

05/12/2017