

Belgium-Brussels: Multiple framework contract with re-opening of competition for the provision of evaluation services to the European Commission in the field of Trade

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Contract notice

Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: European Commission, Directorate-General for Trade, Directorate A — Resources, Information and Policy coordination

Town: Brussels

NUTS code: BE Belgique / België

Postal code: 1049

Country: Belgium

E-mail: trade-contracts@ec.europa.eu**Internet address(es):**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.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=3112>

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=3112>

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I.4. Type of the contracting authority

European institution/agency or international organisation

I.5. Main activity

Other activity: Trade Policy

Section II: Object

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

Multiple framework contract with re-opening of competition for the provision of evaluation services to the European Commission in the field of Trade

Reference number: TRADE/2017/A5/01

II.1.2. Main CPV code

79419000 Evaluation consultancy services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

The objective of the framework contract is to set up a framework for carrying out Sustainability Impact Assessments (SIAs), and background studies which could feed into an impact assessment or an ex post or interim evaluation of trade or investment agreements. Apart from negotiations for, or existing, bilateral, plurilateral or multilateral trade or investment agreements, the framework contract is also intended to provide supporting studies for impact assessments or ex post or interim evaluations of the EU's unilateral preferential trade arrangements. References to analyses or assessments of "trade or investment" agreements should be understood to cover analyses or assessments of these unilateral preferential trade arrangements as well.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 5 000 000,00 EUR

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

79311400 Economic research services, 79311410 Economic impact assessment

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

This contract is based on the system of multiple framework contracts with reopening of competition.
Maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 6.

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: 5 000 000,00 EUR

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

Duration in months: 24
This contract is subject to renewal: yes
Description of renewals:
Can be renewed once for another 24 months.

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

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 see internet address provided in Section I.3.

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.2.3. 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

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 several operators Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 6

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: 09/02/2018 Local time: 15:00

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

English

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: 14/02/2018 Local time: 09:30

Place:

Place: Charlemagne Building, rue de la Loi 170, 1049 Brussels, Belgium.

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: Requests to attend the public opening must be submitted by 9.2.2018 at the latest, exclusively by e-mail to “trade-contracts@ec.europa.eu”.

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.3. Additional information

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

Fax: +352 43032100

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

VI.4.2. Body responsible for mediation procedures

Official name: European Ombudsman

Postal address: 1 avenue du Président Robert Schuman, CS 30403

Town: Strasbourg Cedex

Postal code: 67001

Country: France

Telephone: +33 388172313

Fax: +33 388179062

Internet address: <http://www.ombudsman.europa.eu>

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

Postal code: 2925

Country: Luxembourg

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

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

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

01/12/2017