

**Belgium-Brussels: Study on the Working Conditions of Farm Employees in the EU Agriculture Sector**

OJ S 189/2023 02/10/2023

Contract award 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 Agriculture and Rural Development (AGRI), AGRI.A.3 – Policy Performance

Postal address: Rue de Loi/Wetstraat 130

Town: Brussels

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

Postal code: 1049

Country: Belgium

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**Internet address(es):**

Main address: [https://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/index\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/index_en)

**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**

Study on the Working Conditions of Farm Employees in the EU Agriculture Sector

Reference number: AGRI/2022/OP/0001

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

77100000 Agricultural services

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

Poor working and living conditions of seasonal and migrant workers was identified in 2020 as a matter that required further information and therefore a study was requested and introduced in the 2021-2025 plan.

In the meantime, the political agreement on the CAP 2023-2027 has included a system of social conditionality, along with an undertaking, via a so-called 'rendez-vous clause', to carry out a study to monitor the impact of the new social conditionality mechanism after the first 2 years of its application by all Member States (i.e., in 2027), and to assess if the mechanism

has had a positive impact on workers' conditions, with a view to including other relevant provisions in the same mechanism.

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

This contract is divided into lots: no

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

Value excluding VAT: 596 800,00 EUR

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

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

77100000 Agricultural services, 79310000 Market research 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 available at the address indicated in Section I.3).

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

Study on the working conditions of farm employees in the EU agriculture sector.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

#### **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 available at the address indicated in Section I.3).

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

Please consult the procurement documents available at the address indicated in Section I.3).

## **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: [2022/S 085-228609](#)

#### **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:** AGRI-2023-0219

**Title:**

Study on the Working Conditions of Farm Employees in the EU Agriculture Sector

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

#### **V.2. Award of contract**

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

01/09/2023

##### **V.2.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 5

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

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

Official name: Milieu Consulting SRL

Town: Brussels

NUTS code: BE1 Région de Bruxelles-Capitale/Brussels Hoofdstedelijk Gewest

Country: Belgium

The contractor is an SME: yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 650 000,00 EUR

Total value of the contract/lot: 596 800,00 EUR

##### **V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**

The contract is likely to be subcontracted Value or proportion likely to be subcontracted to third parties Proportion: 36 %

### **Section VI: Complementary information**

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#### **VI.3. Additional information**

Please consult the procurement documents available at the address indicated in Section I.3). 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 available at the address indicated in Section I.3).

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

25/09/2023