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**Luxembourg-Luxembourg: Multiple Framework Agreement for Legal Services — French Law  
2020/S 242-595182**

**Contract notice**

**Services**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1) Name and addresses**

Official name: European Investment Bank  
Postal address: 98-100, boulevard Konrad Adenauer  
Town: Luxembourg  
NUTS code: LU000 Luxembourg  
Postal code: L-2950  
Country: Luxembourg  
Contact person: CS-Procurement  
E-mail: [cs-procurement@eib.org](mailto:cs-procurement@eib.org)

**Internet address(es):**

Main address: <http://www.eib.org>  
Address of the buyer profile: <http://www.eib.org/about/procurement/index.htm>

**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=7575>  
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=7575>

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

European institution/agency or international organisation

**I.5) Main activity**

Economic and financial affairs

**Section II: Object**

**II.1) Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1) Title:**

Multiple Framework Agreement for Legal Services — French Law  
Reference number: CFT-1621

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

79110000 Legal advisory and representation services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description:**

The European Investment Bank is conducting an open procurement procedure in order to establish multi-operator framework agreements for the provision of legal services within the meaning of Annex XIV of Directive 2014/24/EU concerning French Law in six distinct lots covering various operational areas of work for the Bank.

II.1.5) **Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 12 700 000.00 EUR

II.1.6) **Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: yes

Tenders may be submitted for maximum number of lots: 6

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Project Finance/PPP and Others Form of Limited Recourse Financings

Lot No: 1

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

79110000 Legal advisory and representation services

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: LU000 Luxembourg

Main site or place of performance:

Framework members will work from their usual professional premises. The EIB may require their participation in meetings and negotiations, mainly in Luxembourg and possibly in other jurisdictions.

II.2.4) **Description of the procurement:**

Project Finance/PPP and others form of limited recourse financings as further described in Annex A — Technical specifications.

Multiple framework agreement with seven economic operators (provided a sufficient number of suitable tenders has been received).

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: 3 500 000.00 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**

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Risk Sharing/Contingent Loans/Guarantees (EIB Acting as Guarantor)/Supply Chain Finance and Reverse Factoring (EIB Acting as Lender/Factor or Guarantor)

Lot No: 2

- II.2.2) **Additional CPV code(s)**  
79110000 Legal advisory and representation services
- II.2.3) **Place of performance**  
NUTS code: LU000 Luxembourg  
Main site or place of performance:  
Framework members will work from their usual professional premises. The EIB may require their participation in meetings and negotiations, mainly in Luxembourg and possibly in other jurisdictions.
- II.2.4) **Description of the procurement:**  
Risk sharing/contingent loans/Guarantees (EIB acting as guarantor)/supply chain finance and reverse factoring (EIB acting as lender/factor or guarantor) as further described in Annex A — Technical specifications.  
Multiple framework agreement with five economic operators (provided a sufficient number of suitable tenders has been received).
- 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: 2 800 000.00 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**
- II.2) **Description**
- II.2.1) **Title:**  
Corporate Loans and Bilateral Financings/Intermediated Loans/Real Estate Financing/General Advice Including in Public Law (Institutional and Administrative Law Aspects)  
Lot No: 3
- II.2.2) **Additional CPV code(s)**  
79110000 Legal advisory and representation services
- II.2.3) **Place of performance**  
NUTS code: LU000 Luxembourg  
Main site or place of performance:  
Framework members will work from their usual professional premises. The EIB may require their participation in meetings and negotiations, mainly in Luxembourg and possibly in other jurisdictions.
- II.2.4) **Description of the procurement:**  
Corporate Loans and bilateral financings/intermediated loans/real estate financing/general advice including in public law (institutional and administrative law aspects) as further described in Annex A — Technical specifications.  
Multiple framework agreement with five economic operators (provided a sufficient number of suitable tenders has been received).

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- 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: 3 100 000.00 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**
- II.2) **Description**
- II.2.1) **Title:**  
Investment Funds and Related Legal Issues  
Lot No: 4
- II.2.2) **Additional CPV code(s)**  
79110000 Legal advisory and representation services
- II.2.3) **Place of performance**  
NUTS code: LU000 Luxembourg  
Main site or place of performance:  
Framework members will work from their usual professional premises. The EIB may require their participation in meetings and negotiations, mainly in Luxembourg and possibly in other jurisdictions.
- II.2.4) **Description of the procurement:**  
Investment funds and related legal issues as further described in Annex A — Technical specifications.  
Multiple framework agreement with three economic operators (provided a sufficient number of suitable tenders has been received).
- 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: 600 000.00 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**

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Capital Market, Securitisation, Derivatives, Bond Issues, Hybrid Instruments and Money Market Instruments, Non-preferred Senior Debt Issuance by Banks (MREL Issuances)

Lot No: 5

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

79110000 Legal advisory and representation services

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: LU000 Luxembourg

Main site or place of performance:

Framework members will work from their usual professional premises. The EIB may require their participation in meetings and negotiations, mainly in Luxembourg and possibly in other jurisdictions.

II.2.4) **Description of the procurement:**

Capital market, securitisation, derivatives, bond issues, hybrid instruments and money market instruments, non-preferred senior debt issuance by banks (MREL issuances) as further described in Annex A — Technical specifications.

Multiple framework agreement with five economic operators (provided a sufficient number of suitable tenders has been received).

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**

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Quasi-equity/Venture Debt

Lot No: 6

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

79110000 Legal advisory and representation services

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: LU000 Luxembourg

Main site or place of performance:

Framework members will work from their usual professional premises. The EIB may require their participation in meetings and negotiations, mainly in Luxembourg and possibly in other jurisdictions.

- II.2.4) **Description of the procurement:**  
Quasi-equity/venture debt as further described in Annex A — Technical specifications  
Multiple framework agreement with five economic operators (provided a sufficient number of suitable tenders has been received).
- 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: 1 700 000.00 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**

**Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

- III.1) **Conditions for participation**
- 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

**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
- 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: 27/01/2021  
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: 28/01/2021

Local time: 14:00

Place:

Tenders will be opened in a non-public procedure. Upon written request to the EIB (see section I.1)), the written record of the opening of tenders will be provided to economic operators who submitted a tender.

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure:

Tenders will be opened in a non-public procedure. Upon written request to the EIB (see section I.1)), the written record of the opening of tenders will be provided to economic operators who submitted a tender.

**Section VI: Complementary information**

VI.1) **Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published:  
4 years.

VI.3) **Additional information:**

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: 2925

Country: Luxembourg

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

Telephone: +352 43031

Fax: +352 43032100

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

VI.4.3) **Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

Tenderers may in the first instance submit any concerns regarding the procurement to the Bank using the contact details under section I.1) of this contract notice. If tenderers or other interested parties, believe that the EIB committed an instance of maladministration, (e.g. it has failed to act in accordance with its established policies, standards and procedures or to respect the principles of good administration), they may lodge a complaint to the EIB Group Complaints Mechanism (see <https://www.eib.org/en/about/accountability/complaints/index.htm>) within 1 year from the date when the alleged action, decision or omission by the Bank could be reasonably known by the complainant. If unhappy with the outcome, tenderers can seek a review of the EIB Group's reply to the complaint by the European Ombudsman (see <https://www.ombudsman.europa.eu>). Within 2 months of notification of the outcome of the procedure (award decision), tenderers may launch an action for its annulment and/or damages. Any request tenderers may make and any reply from the Bank or any complaint of maladministration, will have neither the purpose nor the effect of suspending the time-limit for launching an action for annulment nor open a new period for launching an action for annulment. The body responsible for hearing annulment procedures is indicated under section VI.4.1) of this contract notice.

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

01/12/2020