

Belgium-Brussels: Capacity Building on Identifying and Preventing Fraud and Corruption in the European Structural and Investment (ESI) Funds

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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, General Directorate Regional and Urban Policy

Postal address: TA Cell BU-1 00/184

Town: Brussels

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

Postal code: 1049

Country: Belgium

Contact person: DG REGIO.A3 — Budget and Financial Management

E-mail: REGIO-CONTRACTS@ec.europa.eu**Internet address(es):**Main address: http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/index_en.cfm**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**

Capacity Building on Identifying and Preventing Fraud and Corruption in the European Structural and Investment (ESI) Funds

Reference number: 2018CE16BAT118

II.1.2. Main CPV code

79000000 Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

The subject of this call for tenders is a follow up study on anti-fraud and anti-corruption practices in the European Structural and Investment (ESI) Funds.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 480 700,00 EUR

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

79400000 Business and management consultancy and related services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: 00 Other or Not Specified

Main site or place of performance: Contractors' premises.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

In order to assist Member States in the fight against fraud in ESI Funds, the Commission has been implementing a range of capacity building activities. Public procurement is considered one of the risk areas for fraud and corruption. Almost half of the ESI Funds are spent through public procurement in the Member States. Therefore, the Commission offers many capacity-building tools/actions in the area of public procurement.

The global objective of the contract will be to contribute to capacity building on anti-fraud and anti-corruption in Member State authorities in the context of implementing the European Structural and Investment (ESI) Funds. The key tasks to be performed under the contract are:

- scoping and in-depth analysis of anti-fraud and anti-corruption practices in ESIF management — preparation of content for execution of Tasks 2 and 3,
- develop a video based e-learning module as an introduction to anti-fraud and anti-corruption in ESI funds (basic level knowledge),
- develop an on-line capacity building module for a more advanced level in the form of a toolbox of anti-fraud and anti-corruption practices based on cases studies and good practice examples,
- develop a proposal on the promotion and roll out for wide use of the developed capacity building and e-learning modules by the Member State authorities.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality of the proposed methodology / Weighting: 40

Quality criterion - Name: Organisation of the work and resources / Weighting: 40

Quality criterion - Name: Quality control measures / Weighting: 20

Price - Weighting: 30 %

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

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: [2019/S 138-338754](#)

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: 2018CE16BAT118

Title:

Capacity Building on Identifying and Preventing Fraud and Corruption in the European Structural and Investment (ESI) Funds

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

09/12/2019

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: yes

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: PriceWaterhouseCoopers EU Services EESV

National registration number: 872793825

Postal address: Woluwedal, 18

Town: Sint-Stevens Woluwe

NUTS code: BE Belgique / België

Postal code: 1932

Country: Belgium

The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: European Institute of Public Administration EIPA

National registration number: 41076659

Postal address: Onze Lieve Vrouweplein 22

Town: Maastricht

NUTS code: NL Nederland

Postal code: 6211 HE

Country: Netherlands

The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.3.

Name and address of the contractor

Official name: GOPA COM

National registration number: 462293288

Postal address: Boulevard de la Woluwe 2

Town: Brussels

NUTS code: BE Belgique / België

Postal code: 1150

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: 500 000,00 EUR

Lowest offer: 395 800,00 EUR / Highest offer: 480 700,00 EUR taken into consideration

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**Section VI: Complementary information**

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

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

VI.4.4. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

Official name: European Commission, Directorate General for Regional and Urban Policy, Unit Budget and Financial Management

Town: Brussels

Postal code: 1049

Country: Belgium

E-mail: regio-contracts@ec.europa.eu

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

10/12/2019