

Belgium-Brussels: Boosting Competitiveness and Innovation Capacity of SMEs Through Creative Partnerships and the Use of New Technologies — Worth Partnership II (GRO/SME/20/C/05)

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Contract notice

Services

Legal Basis:

Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 2018/1046

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Executive Agency for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises, EASME.A.1.2 — Competitiveness and Internationalisation

Postal address: Covent Garden (COV2 02/132), Avenue du Bourget, 1

Town: Brussels

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

Postal code: B-1140

Country: Belgium

E-mail: easme-procurement@ec.europa.eu

Internet address(es):

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

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=7327>

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=7327>

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**

Boosting Competitiveness and Innovation Capacity of SMEs Through Creative Partnerships and the Use of New Technologies — Worth Partnership II (GRO/SME/20/C/05)

Reference number: EASME/2020/OP/0026

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

This action will contribute to the objective of reinforcing the competitiveness of the European SMEs.

Worth Partnership II will be based on the concept and methodology of Worth Partnership Project financed with COSME 2016 Budget.

Worth Partnership Project aims at creating partnerships between SMEs (e.g. manufacturers, craftsmen, retailers) and designers and other creative professionals as well as SMEs active in the field of new technologies (including ICT and digital).

The project will be implemented via a trans-national platform.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 4 000 000,00 EUR

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

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

II.2.3. Place of performance

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

Main site or place of performance: The tasks are to be performed at the premises designated by the contractor, save where meetings are to be held at EASME's or the European Commission's premises.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Boosting competitiveness and innovation capacity of SMEs through creative partnerships and the use of new technologies — Worth Partnership II (GRO/SME/20/C/05).

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: 4 000 000,00 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: yes

Identification of the project: See internet address provided in section I.3).

II.2.14. Additional information

See internet address provided in section I.3).

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:

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.2.2. Contract performance conditions

See internet address provided in section I.3).

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

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: 01/02/2021 Local time: 10:00

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

Bulgarian, Czech, Danish, German, Greek, English, Spanish, Estonian, Finnish, French, Irish, Croatian, Hungarian, Italian, Lithuanian, Latvian, Maltese, Dutch, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Slovak, Slovenian, Swedish

IV.2.6. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 9 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7.

Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 02/02/2021 Local time: 10:00

Place:

Covent Garden (COV2), Place Charles Rogier 16, B-1210 BRUSSELS, BEL

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: See internet address provided in section I.3).

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.2. Information about electronic workflows

Electronic payment will be used

VI.3. Additional information

See internet address provided in section I.3).

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: GC.Registry@curia.europa.eu

Telephone: +352 4303-1

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

VI.4.3. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

See internet address provided in section I.3).

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

08/12/2020