

Belgium-Brussels: Continuous Assistance in the Analysis and Set-up of a Competitive Bidding Mechanism under the Innovation Fund

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Contract award notice

Services

Legal Basis:

Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 2018/1046

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: European Commission, Directorate-General for Climate Action (CLIMA), CLIMA.

C.2 - Low Carbon Solutions (II): Research and Low Carbon Technology Deployment

Postal address: Avenue d'Auderghem 19

Town: Brussels

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

Postal code: 1040

Country: Belgium

E-mail: clima-tenders@ec.europa.eu**Internet address(es):**Main address: https://ec.europa.eu/info/departments/climate-action_en**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**

Continuous Assistance in the Analysis and Set-up of a Competitive Bidding Mechanism under the Innovation Fund

Reference number: CLIMA/2023/NP/0017

II.1.2. Main CPV code

73220000 Development consultancy services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

This procurement is the amendment of an existing contract signed under the Call for tenders CLIMA/2022/OP/0003. The current contract ends on 27 September 2023.

The amendment will include activities that are a continuation of the existing contract, around two areas:

(i) assist the Commission in the development of future economic designs for auctions under the Innovation Fund based on the experience of the pilot auction; and

(ii) assist the Commission in the development of business intelligence activities and communication and dissemination activities related with the launching of the first auctions.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 399 000,00 EUR

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

73220000 Development consultancy services

II.2.3. Place of performance

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

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Continuous assistance in the analysis and set-up of a competitive bidding mechanism under the Innovation Fund.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality of the proposed methodology / Weighting: 70

Quality criterion - Name: Organisation of the work and allocation of resources / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Quality control measures / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: N/A

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: Life Programme

II.2.14. Additional information

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Description

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the Official Journal of the European Union in the cases listed below

- New works/services, constituting a repetition of existing works/services and ordered in accordance with the strict conditions stated in the directive

Explanation:

We consider that the currently contracted consultants have provided a successful assistance to the Commission and are in the best position to continue the activities necessary for further expanding the auctions scheme under the Innovation Fund. The negotiated procedure is

suitable in this case for an efficient and high quality continuation of the assistance needed by the Commission on this matter, facilitating the application of all lessons learnt during the first pilot experience.

The contract finishes on September 2023, but the first pilot auction will be launched in December 2023. During that period, we will need the same consultants to provide support to the Commission and incorporate lessons learnt into the scheme afterwards. Also, auctions are expected to be launched on an annual basis and we will need support in the preparation of the next call, which will be based on the same structure already developed by the consultants and for products with very similar characteristics.

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.2.8. 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: 090203/2022/874833/SER/CLIMA.C.2

Title:

Continuous Assistance in the Analysis and Set-up of a Competitive Bidding Mechanism under the Innovation Fund

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

23/08/2023

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

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

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft zur Förderung der angewandten Forschung e.V.

Town: München

NUTS code: DE Deutschland

Country: Germany

The contractor is an SME: no

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

Total value of the contract/lot: 399 000,00 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: 67 %

Section VI: Complementary information

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 Niedergrünewald

Town: Luxembourg

Postal code: L-2925

Country: Luxembourg

Telephone: +352 4303-1

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

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

09/10/2023