

**Belgium-Brussels: Framework Contract on Legal Support to the Commission Services Processing Requests for Internal Review under the Aarhus Regulation**  
**OJ S 199/2023 16/10/2023**  
**Contract notice**  
**Services**

**Legal Basis:**

Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 2018/1046

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**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: European Commission, Directorate-General for Environment (ENV)

Postal address: ENV.A.4-Finance, Audit and Budget, BRE2 10/DCS

Town: Brussels

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

Postal code: 1049

Country: Belgium

E-mail: [env-tenders@ec.europa.eu](mailto:env-tenders@ec.europa.eu)

**Internet address(es):**

Main address: [http://ec.europa.eu/environment/funding/calls\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/environment/funding/calls_en.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=15682>

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=15682>

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

European institution/agency or international organisation

**I.5. Main activity**

General public services

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1. Title**

Framework Contract on Legal Support to the Commission Services Processing Requests for Internal Review under the Aarhus Regulation

Reference number: ENV/2023/OP/0028

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

90700000 Environmental services

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

The objective of this tender is to obtain legal support for the Commission services processing requests for internal review under the Aarhus Regulation. This may include, among others, assistance with determining admissibility and maintaining a knowledge database.

#### **II.1.5. Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 2 000 000,00 EUR

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

This contract is divided into lots: no

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

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

90700000 Environmental services, 90713000 Environmental issues consultancy services, 79100000 Legal services

#### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

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

Main site or place of performance: The contractor's premises.

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

Framework contract on legal support to the Commission services processing requests for internal review under the Aarhus Regulation.

#### **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: 2 000 000,00 EUR

#### **II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

The framework contract (FWC) will be concluded for an initial period of 12 months.

The FWC is renewed automatically 3 times for 12 months each up to a total duration of maximum 48 months and a total amount of maximum EUR 2 000 000.

#### **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: 09 02 02 (Life Op.) Circular Economy and Quality of Life.

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

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

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#### **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:

Please consult the procurement documents.

**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**

Please consult the procurement documents.

**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**

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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**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with a single operator

**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: [2023/S 060-175238](#)

**IV.2.2. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date: 04/12/2023 Local time: 16:00

**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: 06/12/2023 Local time: 10:30

Place:

Tenders will be opened electronically on the date and time indicated in the contract notice. It is possible to attend the opening by videoconference.

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: Please consult the procurement documents.

## **Section VI: Complementary information**

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### **VI.1. Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: no

### **VI.2. Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

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

Please consult the procurement documents. 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 Niedergrünewald

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.

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

09/10/2023