

Belgium-Brussels: Analysis of Bibliometric Data and Other IMI/IHI Project Output Indicators
OJ S 204/2023 23/10/2023
Contract award notice
Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Innovative Health Initiative Joint Undertaking (IHIJU)

Postal address: IHI JU, TO 56, B-1049

Town: Brussels

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

Postal code: 1049

Country: Belgium

E-mail: procurement@ihi.europa.eu

Telephone: +32 25418225

Internet address(es):

Main address: www.ihi.europa.eu

Address of the buyer profile: <https://www.ihi.europa.eu/procurement>

I.4. Type of the contracting authority

European institution/agency or international organisation

I.5. Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

Analysis of Bibliometric Data and Other IMI/IHI Project Output Indicators

Reference number: IHI.2023.OP.037

II.1.2. Main CPV code

73200000 Research and development consultancy services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

The Innovative Health Initiative Joint Undertaking intends to conclude a service framework contract with an economic operator to acquire periodic study reports on various bibliometric outputs of projects funded by IMI/IHI with the aim of monitoring the performance of IMI/IHI publication data along the lifecycle of the programme.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 700 000,00 EUR

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

73210000 Research consultancy services, 73220000 Development consultancy services, 73100000 Research and experimental development services

II.2.3. Place of performance

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

Main site or place of performance: The services will be performed at the contractor's premises unless otherwise specified.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

IMI/IHI's projects usually have a lifetime of 3 to 5 years. Depending on the year of inception (start of the first project was in May 2009), the on-going projects are in different stages of maturity. To date, the launched projects have yielded over 8 000 peer reviewed papers. In order to obtain an understanding of the impact of IMI/IHI's projects, such publication output can be analysed, for instance, with respect to the following questions:

- How many publications were produced?
- What is the impact of the publications in terms of quantitative indicators, such as, e.g., number of citations, citation impact factor, types and impact factor of journals where publications appear, robustness of generated data and conclusions?
- How collaborative are the publications in terms of co-authorship patterns between researchers from different countries?
- Does the publication reflect the interactive and cross sectorial nature of the project?
- Do the authors represent more than one type of stakeholder (e.g. industry, academia, SME)?
- What is the impact of the publications in terms of qualitative indicators, such as, e.g., innovativeness of the R&D results, or relevance for the development of new therapies?
- To what extent do the publications reflect the benefit of IMI/IHI having facilitated the project?
- What is the list of publications from projects?

In terms of publications, the contractor is expected to look into these questions and provide reports with comprehensive and meaningful data and indicators on IMI/IHI's impact.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: 100 / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

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: Horizon 2020 and Horizon Europe - Research and Innovation programme.

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

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

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.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number in the OJ S: [2023/S 065-190496](#)

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: IHI.2023.OP.037

Title:

Analysis of Bibliometric Data and Other IMI/IHI Project Output Indicators

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

22/09/2023

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 6

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 5

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 6

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

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Nature Customer Service Centre GmbH

National registration number: DE209719094

Postal address: Tiergartenstraße 15-17

Town: Heidelberg

NUTS code: DE125 Heidelberg, Stadtkreis

Postal code: 69121

Country: Germany

Internet address: <https://www.springer.com/in/springer-customer-service-center/17506>

The contractor is an SME: no

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 700 000,00 EUR

Total value of the contract/lot: 508 000,00 EUR

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 of the European Union

Postal address: Rue du Fort Niedergrünewald

Town: Luxembourg

Postal code: L-2925

Country: Luxembourg

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VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

16/10/2023