

Belgium-Brussels: External Expertise for Ex-ante Impact Assessment, Ex-post Evaluation, Estimating European Added Value, Research Focused on Organised Civil Society and Stress-Testing of EU Policy

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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: European Parliament, Directorate-General for Parliamentary Research Services (EPRS), Directorate for Impact Assessment and Foresight

Postal address: Rue Wiertz 60

Town: Brussels

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

Postal code: 1047

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Address of the buyer profile: <https://www.europarl.europa.eu/at-your-service/en/stay-informed/research-and-analysis>

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: European Economic and Social Committee

Postal address: Rue Belliard 99

Town: Brussels

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

Postal code: 1040

Country: Belgium

E-mail: studies-eesc@eesc.europa.eu

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Main address: <https://www.eesc.europa.eu/en>

I.2. Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

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=15722>

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=15722>

I.4. Type of the contracting authority

European institution/agency or international organisation

I.5. Main activity

Other activity: External expertise in the field ex-ante impact assessment, ex-post evaluation, estimating European added value, research focused on organised civil society and stress-testing of EU policy

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

External Expertise for Ex-ante Impact Assessment, Ex-post Evaluation, Estimating European Added Value, Research Focused on Organised Civil Society and Stress-Testing of EU Policy

II.1.2. Main CPV code

73210000 Research consultancy services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

Inter-institutional multiple framework service contract in nine (9) lots for the provision of external expertise in the fields of ex-ante impact assessment, ex-post evaluation and estimating European added value and costs of non-Europe, research focused on organised civil society and stress-testing of EU policies.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 5 700 000,00 EUR

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: yes
Tenders may be submitted for all lots

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Economic and Monetary Affairs, Budgets and Budgetary Control
Lot No: 1

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

73210000 Research consultancy services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: BE Belgique / België
Main site or place of performance: BRUSSELS.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

An inter-institutional multiple framework service contract in nine (9) lots for the provision of external expertise in the fields of ex-ante impact assessment, ex-post evaluation and estimating European added value and costs of non-Europe, research focused on organised civil society and stress-testing of EU policies for the following policy areas: economic and monetary affairs, budgets and budgetary control.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Quality of the methodology and the team / Weighting: 70

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 30

II.2.6. Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 650 000,00 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 contract shall be renewed tacitly on an annual basis but its duration may not exceed 4 years from the date of its entry into force.

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:
no

II.2.14. Additional information

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Industry, Internal Market and Consumer Protection, Research, Transport and Tourism
Lot No: 2

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

73210000 Research consultancy services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: BE Belgique / België

Main site or place of performance: BRUSSELS.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

An inter-institutional multiple framework service contract in nine (9) lots for the provision of external expertise in the fields of ex-ante impact assessment, ex-post evaluation and estimating European added value and costs of non-Europe, research focused on organised civil society and stress-testing of EU policies for the following policy areas: industry, internal market and consumer protection, research, transport and tourism.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Quality of the methodology and the team / Weighting: 70

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 30

II.2.6. Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 810 000,00 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 contract shall be renewed tacitly on an annual basis but its duration may not exceed 4 years from the date of its entry into force.

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:
no

II.2.14. Additional information

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Environment, Climate and Energy

Lot No: 3

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

73210000 Research consultancy services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: BE Belgique / België

Main site or place of performance: BRUSSELS.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

An inter-institutional multiple framework service contract in nine (9) lots for the provision of external expertise in the fields of ex-ante impact assessment, ex-post evaluation and estimating European added value and costs of non-Europe, research focused on organised civil society and stress-testing of EU policies for the following policy areas: environment, climate and energy.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Quality of the methodology and the team / Weighting: 70

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 30

II.2.6. Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 710 000,00 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 contract shall be renewed tacitly on an annual basis but its duration may not exceed 4 years from the date of its entry into force.

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:
no

II.2.14. Additional information

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Public Health and Food Safety
Lot No: 4

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

73210000 Research consultancy services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: BE Belgique / België
Main site or place of performance: BRUSSELS.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

An inter-institutional multiple framework service contract in nine (9) lots for the provision of external expertise in the fields of ex-ante impact assessment, ex-post evaluation and estimating European added value and costs of non-Europe, research focused on organised civil society and stress-testing of EU policies for the following policy areas: public health and food safety.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Quality of the methodology and the team / Weighting: 70

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 30

II.2.6. Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 460 000,00 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 contract shall be renewed tacitly on an annual basis but its duration may not exceed 4 years from the date of its entry into force.

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:
no

II.2.14. Additional information

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Constitutional and Legal Affairs, Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs
Lot No: 5

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

73210000 Research consultancy services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: BE Belgique / België
Main site or place of performance: BRUSSELS.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

An inter-institutional multiple framework service contract in nine (9) lots for the provision of external expertise in the fields of ex-ante impact assessment, ex-post evaluation and estimating European added value and costs of non-Europe, research focused on organised civil society and stress-testing of EU policies for the following policy areas: constitutional and legal affairs, civil liberties, justice and home affairs.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Quality of the methodology and the team / Weighting: 70

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 30

II.2.6. Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 750 000,00 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 contract shall be renewed tacitly on an annual basis but its duration may not exceed 4 years from the date of its entry into force.

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:
no

II.2.14. Additional information

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Employment and Social Affairs, Women's Rights, Gender Equality and Petitions, Education,
Culture, Youth and Sports
Lot No: 6

II.2.2.

Additional CPV code(s)

73210000 Research consultancy services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: BE Belgique / België

Main site or place of performance: BRUSSELS.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

An inter-institutional multiple framework service contract in nine (9) lots for the provision of external expertise in the fields of ex-ante impact assessment, ex-post evaluation and estimating European added value and costs of non-Europe, research focused on organised civil society and stress-testing of EU policies for the following policy areas: employment and social affairs, women's rights, gender equality and petitions, education, culture, youth and sports.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Quality of the methodology and the team / Weighting: 70

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 30

II.2.6. Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 650 000,00 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 contract shall be renewed tacitly on an annual basis but its duration may not exceed 4 years from the date of its entry into force.

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:
no

II.2.14. Additional information**II.2. Description****II.2.1. Title**

Regional Development, Agriculture, Rural and Fisheries

Lot No: 7

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

73210000 Research consultancy services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: BE Belgique / België

Main site or place of performance: BRUSSELS.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

An inter-institutional multiple framework service contract in nine (9) lots for the provision of external expertise in the fields of ex-ante impact assessment, ex-post evaluation and estimating European added value and costs of non-Europe, research focused on organised civil society and stress-testing of EU policies for the following policy areas: regional development, agriculture, rural and fisheries.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Quality of the methodology and the team / Weighting: 70

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 30

II.2.6. Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 690 000,00 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 contract shall be renewed tacitly on an annual basis but its duration may not exceed 4 years from the date of its entry into force.

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:
no

II.2.14. Additional information

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Development and International Trade

Lot No: 8

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

73210000 Research consultancy services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: BE Belgique / België

Main site or place of performance: BRUSSELS.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

An inter-institutional multiple framework service contract in nine (9) lots for the provision of external expertise in the fields of ex-ante impact assessment, ex-post evaluation and estimating European added value and costs of non-Europe, research focused on organised civil society and stress-testing of EU policies for the following policy areas: development and international trade.

II.2.5.

Award criteria

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Quality of the methodology and the team / Weighting: 70

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 30

II.2.6. Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 520 000,00 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 contract shall be renewed tacitly on an annual basis but its duration may not exceed 4 years from the date of its entry into force.

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:
no

II.2.14. Additional information

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Foreign Affairs, Human Rights, Security and Defence

Lot No: 9

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

73210000 Research consultancy services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: BE Belgique / België

Main site or place of performance: BRUSSELS.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

An inter-institutional multiple framework service contract in nine (9) lots for the provision of external expertise in the fields of ex-ante impact assessment, ex-post evaluation and estimating European added value and costs of non-Europe, research focused on organised civil society and stress-testing of EU policies for the following policy areas: foreign affairs, human rights, security and defence.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Quality of the methodology and the team / Weighting: 70

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 30

II.2.6. Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 460 000,00 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 contract shall be renewed tacitly on an annual basis but its duration may not exceed 4 years from the date of its entry into force.

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:
no

II.2.14. Additional information

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:

As stated in tender specifications.

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

As stated in the draft framework 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: no

IV.2. Administrative information

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

Date: 18/01/2024 Local time: 12:00

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: 12 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 19/01/2024 Local time: 10:00

Place:

BRUSSELS.

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.2. Information about electronic workflows

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

VI.3. Additional information

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: Court of Justice of the European Union

Postal address: Luxembourg

Town: Luxembourg

Postal code: L-2925

Country: Luxembourg

E-mail: generalcourt.registry@curia.europa.eu

Telephone: +352 4303-1

Internet address: https://curia.europa.eu/jcms/jcms/Jo1_6308/

VI.4.2. Body responsible for mediation procedures

Official name: The European Ombudsman

Postal address: 1 avenue du Président Robert Schuman

Town: Strasbourg

Postal code: 67001 Cedex

Country: France

Internet address: www.ombudsman.europa.eu

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

13/10/2023