

Finland-Helsinki: Development of New Approach Methodologies (NAM) Based Tools and Data for Hazard Identification and Characterisation of Industrial Chemicals, Including Polymers and Nanoforms

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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 Chemicals Agency (ECHA)

Postal address: Telakkakatu 6

Town: Helsinki

NUTS code: FI1B1 Helsinki-Uusimaa

Postal code: FI-00150

Country: Finland

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Internet address(es):Main address: www.echa.europa.euAddress of the buyer profile: <https://echa.europa.eu/about-us/procurement>**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**

Development of New Approach Methodologies (NAM) Based Tools and Data for Hazard Identification and Characterisation of Industrial Chemicals, Including Polymers and Nanoforms
Reference number: ECHA/2022/502

II.1.2. Main CPV code

73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

The objective of the call for tenders is the establishment of two separate FWCs (i.e., two lots) for the provision of scientific consulting services for the development of New Approach Methodologies (NAM) based tools and data for hazard identification and characterisation of industrial chemicals, including polymers and nanoforms.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: yes

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 4 200 000,00 EUR

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Framework Contract for Omics Data Generation and Methodological Developments of NAMs Related to Hazard Assessment of Industrial Chemicals and Polymers

Lot No: 1

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

73200000 Research and development consultancy services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: FI1B1 Helsinki-Uusimaa

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

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The purpose of this call for tenders is the establishment of a single multiannual framework contract for the provision of services related to the methodological developments and the generation of the molecular data (mainly 'omics) for industrial chemicals.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality and relevance of the methodology for consultancy related to NAMs and their regulatory implementation for industrial chemicals and biocides / Weighting: 24

Quality criterion - Name: Quality and relevance of the methodology for whole transcriptome RNA sequencing analyses of preserved samples / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Quality and relevance of the methodology for high throughput metabolomics analysis of low biomass frozen samples within multi well plate format including quality assurance / Weighting: 8

Quality criterion - Name: Quality and relevance of the methodology for untargeted and hybrid metabolomics analysis of larger biomass frozen samples including quality assurance / Weighting: 8

Quality criterion - Name: Quality and relevance of the methodology for data integration strategies and multi-omics statistical/ computational data analysis, and to derive ADME /toxicokinetic parameters / Weighting: 8

Quality criterion - Name: Quality and relevance of the methodology for design and execution of toxicological (in vitro and in vivo) studies to provide samples suitable for transcriptomics and/or metabolomics analysis / Weighting: 12

Price - Weighting: 35

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

The maximum duration of the framework contract is 6 years (2 + 2 + 2).

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 082-249771](#)

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: ECHA/2022/502

Lot No: 1

Title:

Framework Contract for Omics Data Generation and Methodological Developments of NAMs Related to Hazard Assessment of Industrial Chemicals and Polymers

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

04/10/2023

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 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 Forderung der Angewandten Forschung EV

National registration number: DE129515865
Postal address: Hansastrasse 27c
Town: Munich
NUTS code: DE212 München, Kreisfreie Stadt
Country: Germany
The contractor is an SME: no

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 4 200 000,00 EUR
Total value of the contract/lot: 4 200 000,00 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: 70 % Short description of the part of the contract to be subcontracted: Provision of consultancy services, studies and laboratory tests

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3. Additional information

By virtue of point 11.1(e) and point 11.4 of Annex I to the Financial Regulation ECHA reserves the option to launch a negotiated procedure with the contractor chosen as a result of the present call for tenders for new services consisting in the repetition of similar services, during the 3 years following the signature of the original contract.

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: L-2925
Country: Luxembourg
E-mail: GeneralCourt.Registry@curia.europa.eu
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Internet address: <http://curia.europa.eu>

VI.4.3. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:
You may submit any observations concerning the award procedure to the contracting authority indicated under heading I.1). If you believe that there was maladministration, you may lodge a complaint to the European Ombudsman within 2 years of the date when you became aware of the facts on which the complaint is based (see <http://www.ombudsman.europa.eu>). Such complaint does not have as an effect either to suspend the time limit to launch an appeal or to open a new period for lodging an appeal. Within 2 months of the notification of the award decision you may lodge an appeal to the body referred to in VI.4.1).

VI.4.4. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

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VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

08/11/2023