

**Belgium-Brussels: Information System on Commercial Designations for Fishery and Aquaculture Products – Extension to Sustainability Indicators**

OJ S 246/2023 21/12/2023

Contract award notice

Services

**Legal Basis:**

Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 2018/1046

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: European Commission, Directorate-General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries (MARE), MARE.A.4 – Economic Analysis, Markets and Impact Assessment

Postal address: Rue Joseph II 99

Town: Brussels

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Postal code: 1000

Country: Belgium

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**Internet address(es):**

Main address: [https://ec.europa.eu/info/departments/maritime-affairs-and-fisheries\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/info/departments/maritime-affairs-and-fisheries_en)

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

European institution/agency or international organisation

**I.5. Main activity**

General public services

**Section II: Object**

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**II.1. Scope of the procurement****II.1.1. Title**

Information System on Commercial Designations for Fishery and Aquaculture Products – Extension to Sustainability Indicators

Reference number: MARE/2023/NP/0006

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

72000000 IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

The subject of this call for tenders is to procure similar services complementary to the Information System on Commercial Designations for Fishery and Aquaculture Products (FAPs) to integrating the new sustainability indicators (SI), previously referenced as marketing standards. To this aim, the information system on commercial designations will adapt, update and maintain the necessary changes, including the mobile app. The system will support a publicly accessible IT tool for the grading of fisheries based on, at least initially, two indicators:

status of targeted stock and impact on the seabed. The development of the tool will include the required database to be built, updated and maintained.

The information system is ultimately aimed at being a simple and accessible means to promote a responsible and sustainable fishery and consumption of FAPs.

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

This contract is divided into lots: no

#### **II.1.7. Total value of the procurement**

Value excluding VAT: 270 000,00 EUR

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

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

72000000 IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support, 03300000 Farming, hunting and fishing products, 03310000 Fish, crustaceans and aquatic products, 03000000 Agricultural, farming, fishing, forestry and related products

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

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

Main site or place of performance: Rue Joseph II 99, 1000 Brussels, BELGIUM.

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

Information system on commercial designations for fishery and aquaculture products – extension to sustainability indicators.

#### **II.2.5. Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

#### **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: MARE/2022/OP/0002 'Information System on Commercial Designations for Fishery and Aquaculture Products'.

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

### **Section IV: Procedure**

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#### **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

- Additional deliveries by the original supplier ordered under the strict conditions stated in the directive
- New works/services, constituting a repetition of existing works/services and ordered in accordance with the strict conditions stated in the directive

Explanation:

The Tender Specifications for open procedure MARE/2022/OP/0002 foresaw that, within 3 years following the signature of the contract, the recourse to the negotiated procedure under point 11.1.e of Annex 1 to Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 July 2018 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union to procure new services from the contractor up to a maximum of EUR 95.000 annually on top of the initial contract value, would be possible. It was foreseen that those services consisting in the repetition of similar services entrusted to the contractor(s) will be awarded under the condition that new and/or revised marketing standards are applicable to fishery and aquaculture products. This is the case now (the Green Claims Directive) so it is necessary and required to integrate these changes in the information system and to adapt and update it, including the mobile app.

#### **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.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number in the OJ S: [2022/S 062-162091](#)

##### **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**

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**Title:**

Information System on Commercial Designations for Fishery and Aquaculture Products – Extension to Sustainability Indicators

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

#### **V.2. Award of contract**

##### **V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

11/12/2023

##### **V.2.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: yes

##### **V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche

Town: Rome

NUTS code: ITI43 Roma

Country: Italy

The contractor is an SME: no

##### **V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: BUP S.R.L

Town: Rome  
NUTS code: ITI43 Roma  
Country: Italy  
The contractor is an SME: yes

**V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: R2M Solution S.R.L  
Town: Pavia  
NUTS code: ITC48 Pavia  
Country: Italy  
The contractor is an SME: yes

**V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: VlaamsInstituut voor de Zee  
Town: Oostende  
NUTS code: BE255 Arr. Oostende  
Country: Belgium  
The contractor is an SME: no

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 285 000,00 EUR  
Total value of the contract/lot: 270 000,00 EUR

**V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**

**Section VI: Complementary information**

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**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.4.2. Body responsible for mediation procedures**

Official name: European Ombudsman  
Town: Strasbourg  
Country: France  
Internet address: <https://www.ombudsman.europa.eu>

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

14/12/2023