

Belgium – Business and management consultancy and related services – Study on the provision of social and essential services to low-income households and their possible contribution to the adequacy of income support

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Contract or concession award notice – standard regime

Services

1. Buyer**1.1. Buyer**

Official name: European Commission, DG EMPL - Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion

Email: EMPL-VT-2025-008@ec.europa.eu

Legal type of the buyer: EU institution, body or agency

Activity of the contracting authority: General public services

2. Procedure**2.1. Procedure**

Title: Study on the provision of social and essential services to low-income households and their possible contribution to the adequacy of income support

Description: The objective of this study is to provide a clearer understanding of the existing arrangements in the EU Member States regarding the provision of social and essential services /in-kind benefits within the minimum income schemes, and their contribution to the adequacy of income support. The study will constitute an important input for the European Commission and policymakers to help design specific interventions having the biggest impact on poverty reduction.

Procedure identifier: d3e9ee11-e1c3-466a-b8ba-c156371f5674

Previous notice: 236445-2025

Internal identifier: EC-EMPL/2025/OP/0005

Type of procedure: Open

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 79400000 Business and management consultancy and related services

2.1.2. Place of performance

Anywhere

Additional information: Please consult the procurement documents.

2.1.4. General information**Legal basis:**

Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2024/2509

5. Lot**5.1. Lot: LOT-0001**

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Internal identifier: EC-EMPL/2025/OP/0005

5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 79400000

Business and management consultancy and related services

5.1.2. Place of performance

Anywhere

Additional information: Please consult the procurement documents.

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 18 Months

5.1.6. General information

Procurement Project fully or partially financed with EU Funds.

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): yes

5.1.10. Award criteria

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Description: Please consult the procurement documents.

Category of award weight criterion: Weight (percentage, exact)

Award criterion number: 70,00

Criterion:

Type: Price

Description: Please consult the procurement documents.

Category of award weight criterion: Weight (percentage, exact)

Award criterion number: 30,00

5.1.15. Techniques

Framework agreement:

No framework agreement

Information about the dynamic purchasing system:

No dynamic purchase system

Electronic auction: no

5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: Court of Justice of the European Union

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures: European Commission, DG EMPL - Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion

Organisation signing the contract: European Commission, DG EMPL - Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion

6. Results

Value of all contracts awarded in this notice: 472 500,00 EUR

6.1. Result lot identifier: LOT-0001

Winner selection status: At least one winner was chosen.

6.1.2. Information about winners

Winner:

Leader of tendering party: EY ADVISORY SPA

Official name: KATHOLIEKE UNIVERSITEIT LEUVEN, EY ECONOMIC AND POLICY ADVISORY SERVICES SRL

Tender:

Tender identifier: Joint tender led by EY Cosulting

Identifier of lot or group of lots: LOT-0001

Value of the tender: 472 500,00 EUR

Subcontracting: No

Contract information:

Identifier of the contract: PO 4500138020

Date on which the winner was chosen: 21/10/2025

Date of the conclusion of the contract: 21/11/2025

Information about European Union funds:

Name of EU-financed project or programme: European Social Fund Plus (ESF+) (2021/2027)

Organisation signing the contract: European Commission, DG EMPL - Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion

6.1.4. Statistical information

Received tenders or requests to participate:

Type of received submissions: Tenders submitted electronically

Number of tenders or requests to participate received: 3

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: European Commission, DG EMPL - Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion

Registration number: COM

Department: EMPL.D - Social Rights and Inclusion

Postal address: 46 Rue du Commerce (C-046)

Town: Brussels

Postcode: B-1000

Country subdivision (NUTS): Arr. de Bruxelles-Capitale/Arr. Brussel-Hoofdstad (BE100)

Country: Belgium

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Telephone: +32 2 299 11 11

Internet address: http://ec.europa.eu/info/departments/employment-social-affairs-and-inclusion_en

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures

Organisation signing the contract

8.1. ORG-0002

Official name: Court of Justice of the European Union

Registration number: CURIA
Postal address: Rue du Fort Niedergrünewald
Town: Luxembourg
Postcode: L-2925
Country subdivision (NUTS): Luxembourg (LU000)
Country: Luxembourg
Email: GC.Registry@curia.europa.eu
Telephone: +352 4303-1
Internet address: <http://curia.europa.eu>

Roles of this organisation:

Review organisation

8.1. ORG-0003

Official name: European Commission
Registration number: EUCOM
Postal address: Mondrian (CDMA), Rue du Champ de Mars 21
Town: Brussels
Postcode: B-1050
Country subdivision (NUTS): Arr. de Bruxelles-Capitale/Arr. Brussel-Hoofdstad (BE100)
Country: Belgium
Email: EMPL-VT-2025-008@ec.europa.eu
Telephone: +32 2 299 11 11
Internet address: <https://commission.europa.eu/>

Roles of this organisation:

TED eSender

8.1. ORG-0004

Official name: EY ADVISORY SPA
Size of the economic operator: Large
Registration number: IT13221390159
Postal address: VIA MERAVIGLI 14
Town: MILANO
Postcode: 20123
Country subdivision (NUTS): Extra-Regio NUTS 3 (ITZZZ)
Country: Italy
Email: gare.ey@it.ey.com
Telephone: +390667535579

Roles of this organisation:

Tenderer

Leader of tendering party

Winner of these lots: LOT-0001

8.1. ORG-0005

Official name: KATHOLIEKE UNIVERSITEIT LEUVEN
Size of the economic operator: Large
Registration number: BE0419052173
Postal address: OUDE MARKT 13
Town: LEUVEN
Postcode: 3000
Country subdivision (NUTS): Extra-Regio NUTS 3 (BEZZZ)

Country: Belgium
Email: eu@lrd.kuleuven.be
Telephone: +3216326504

Roles of this organisation:

Tenderer

Winner of these lots: LOT-0001

8.1. ORG-0006

Official name: EY ECONOMIC AND POLICY ADVISORY SERVICES SRL

Size of the economic operator: Large

Registration number: BE0597770616

Postal address: KOUTERVELDSTRAAT 7B/1

Town: MACHELEN

Postcode: 1831

Country subdivision (NUTS): Extra-Regio NUTS 3 (BEZZZ)

Country: Belgium

Email: gare.ey@it.ey.com

Telephone: +32488870884

Roles of this organisation:

Tenderer

Winner of these lots: LOT-0001

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