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**Denmark-Copenhagen: Service Contract for Copernicus Hotspot Monitoring Services — Production of Very High Resolution Land Cover/Land use Datasets in Selected Natura 2000 Sites. Reference Year 2018 Including Change Layer 2020/S 072-170114**

**Contract award notice**

**Results of the procurement procedure**

**Services**

**Legal Basis:**

Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 2018/1046

**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1) Name and addresses**

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**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

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

European institution/agency or international organisation

**I.5) Main activity**

Environment

**Section II: Object**

**II.1) Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1) Title:**

Service Contract for Copernicus Hotspot Monitoring Services — Production of Very High Resolution Land Cover/Land use Datasets in Selected Natura 2000 Sites. Reference Year 2018 Including Change Layer

Reference number: EEA/DIS/R0/19/001

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

72300000

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

II.1.4) **Short description:**

Service contract for updating the 2012 LC/LU maps of selected Natura 2000 (N2K) sites including a 2 km buffer (which is not part of the actual protection network) for the reference year 2018. The following data outputs are expected:

- 1) N2K LC/LU change map 2012-2018
- 2) N2K LC/LU status map 2018
- 3) Revised N2K LC/LU status map 2012

In addition, the contract covers an analysis of pressures potentially exerted from the buffer zone onto the N2K sites, and an assessment of changes of the grassland habitats within and around the N2K sites, providing an indication of the protective effect of the network.

II.1.6) **Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7) **Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: 2 400 000.00 EUR

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

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

90700000  
72300000

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: DK011

Main site or place of performance:

All services shall mainly be performed at the contractor's own premises, with only one meeting at the EEA's premises in Copenhagen. Travel to other locations for Copernicus ad-hoc meetings may occur.

II.2.4) **Description of the procurement:**

Production tasks cover the main scope and workload of this call for tenders and consist of LC/LU change mapping 2012-2018 and status mapping 2018. Typically, LC/LU change is based on existing LC/LU status map and by merging LC/LU status 2012 and change (2012-2018) a new LC/LU status update (in this case 2018) is generated. The current N2K LC/LU product (one single file) contains three complementary elements that can be extracted:

- (a) LC/LU status layer (over a selection of N2K sites) for the reference year 2006;
- (b) LC/LU status layer (over a selection of N2K sites) for the reference year 2012;
- (c) LC/LU change layer 2006-2012 derived from and fully consistent with a) and b) to characterise the N2K site evolution over time.

This data model (one single file accounting for both years and change) can no longer be applied in a reasonable way to account also for the 2018 reference year. Tenderers shall explain in their offer which strategy they intend to apply to implement this task and which data model they propose for the update. The output of the work shall be under the form of thematic LC/LU vector maps.

Assessment tasks are also covered by this call for tenders. The output of those tasks shall be an updated grassland assessment covering the whole period ranging from 2006 to 2018 based on quantitative information extracted from the database and according to the dedicated N2K 'Grassland-change association matrix'.

II.2.5) **Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality of the proposed methodology / Weighting: 50

Quality criterion - Name: Project organisation and resources / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Test data / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 30

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:

Copernicus Regulation (EU) No 377/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 3.4.2014 (OJ L122,24.4.2014, p. 44).

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**

IV.1.6) **Information about electronic auction**

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: [2019/S 203-493170](#)

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:** 3436/R0-COPERNICUS/EEA.57994

**Title:**

Copernicus Hotspot monitoring Services – Production of Very High Resolution Land Cover/Land use Datasets in Selected Natura 2000 Sites for the Reference Year 2018 Including Change Layer 2012-2018

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2) **Award of contract**

V.2.1) **Date of conclusion of the contract:**

02/03/2020

V.2.2) **Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

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

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

Official name: EFTAS Fernerkundung Technologietransfer GmbH

National registration number: DE15400700800113800700

Postal address: Oststraße 2-18

Town: Münster

NUTS code: DEA3

Postal code: 48145  
Country: Germany  
The contractor is an SME: yes

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

Official name: GAF AG  
National registration number: DE129357512  
Postal address: Arnulfstraße 199  
Town: Munich  
NUTS code: DE212  
Postal code: 80634  
Country: Germany  
The contractor is an SME: no

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

Official name: GeoVille Informationssysteme und Dataverarbeitung GmbH  
National registration number: ATU44323200  
Postal address: Sparkassenplatz 2  
Town: Innsbruck  
NUTS code: AT332  
Postal code: 6020  
Country: Austria  
The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.4) **Information on value of the contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 2 400 000.00 EUR  
Total value of the contract/lot: 2 400 000.00 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: 22 %

**Section VI: Complementary information**

VI.3) **Additional information:**

Tenderers can download the procurement documents and any additional information from the e-tendering website: <https://etendering.ted.europa.eu/cft/cft-display.html?cftId=5546>. This website will be updated regularly and it is the tenderer's responsibility to check for updates and modifications during the tendering period. During the 2 years following the entry into force of the contract the EEA reserves the right to exercise the option of conducting a negotiated procedure without prior publication of a contract notice for new services with the future contractor in accordance with point (e) of the second subparagraph of point 11.1 and point 11.4 of Annex I to the Financial Regulation.

VI.4) **Procedures for review**

VI.4.1) **Review body**

Official name: General Court  
Postal address: rue du Fort Niedergrünwald  
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Country: Luxembourg

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

Official name: European Ombudsman  
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VI.4.3) **Review procedure**

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

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Postal address: rue du Fort Niedergrünwald  
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VI.5) **Date of dispatch of this notice:**

31/03/2020