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**Denmark-Copenhagen: Managing water demand in Europe
2015/S 146-268326**

Contract award notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name, addresses and contact point(s)

EEA Procurement Services
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Internet address(es):

General address of the contracting authority: <http://www.eea.europa.eu>
Address of the buyer profile: <http://www.eea.europa.eu/about-us/tenders>

I.2) Type of the contracting authority

European institution/agency or international organisation

I.3) Main activity

Environment

I.4) Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: no

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1) Description

II.1.1) Title attributed to the contract

Managing water demand in Europe.

II.1.2) Type of contract and location of works, place of delivery or of performance

Services

Service category No 10: Market research and public opinion polling services

Main site or location of works, place of delivery or of performance: At the contractor's own premises with a visit to the EEA in Copenhagen.

NUTS code

II.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system (DPS)

II.1.4) Short description of the contract or purchase(s)

The purpose of the contract is to evaluate economic aspects of water management practices and water demand in Europe with the aim of producing a report focussing specifically on:

— managing water demand towards more efficient water use — what are the typical price or non-price approaches?

— incentive structures for water demand management — are incentive structures in place to encourage more efficient water use/water conservation? How are they implemented, how is cost recovery taking place, and where does the revenue go?

— price elasticity — update the knowledge on price elasticity of water demand.

II.1.5) **Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)**

79310000, 79311400, 73200000

II.1.6) **Information about Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The contract is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): no

II.2) **Total final value of contract(s)**

II.2.1) **Total final value of contract(s)**

Value: 79 550 EUR

Excluding VAT

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1) **Type of procedure**

IV.1.1) **Type of procedure**

Open

IV.2) **Award criteria**

IV.2.1) **Award criteria**

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

1. Understanding of the context, objectives and rationale of the project including demonstrating knowledge of the economic aspects of water efficiency, demand management, incentives, and water price elasticity. Weighting 30

2. Understanding of the tasks and their relation including the quality of the proposed approach/assessment framework in encapsulating the issues in a structured and organised approach. Weighting 25

3. Organisation of the work with a detailed implementation plan and time schedule (see details in the tender specifications Section 11.3.1). Weighting 15

4. Price. Weighting 30

IV.2.2) **Information about electronic auction**

An electronic auction has been used: no

IV.3) **Administrative information**

IV.3.1) **File reference number attributed by the contracting authority**

EEA/NSV/15/002.

IV.3.2) **Previous publication(s) concerning the same contract**

Contract notice

Notice number in the OJEU: [2015/S 33-055262](#) of 17.2.2015

Section V: Award of contract

V.1) **Date of contract award decision:**

30.4.2015

V.2) **Information about offers**

Number of offers received: 5

V.3) **Name and address of economic operator in favour of whom the contract award decision has been taken**

ACTeon SARL
5 place sainte Catherine
68000 Colmar
FRANCE
E-mail: contact@acteon-environment.eu
Telephone: +33 389473941
Internet address: <http://www.acteon-environment.eu>
Fax: +33 389296914

V.4) **Information on value of contract**

Initial estimated total value of the contract:
Value: 80 000 EUR
Excluding VAT
Total final value of the contract:
Value: 79 550 EUR
Excluding VAT

V.5) **Information about subcontracting**

The contract is likely to be sub-contracted: yes
Value or proportion of the contract likely to be sub-contracted to third parties:
Not known

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1) **Information about European Union funds**

The contract is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: no

VI.2) **Additional information:**

The contract is valid for a period of 7 months, starting from the date of signature.

VI.3) **Procedures for appeal**

VI.3.1) **Body responsible for appeal procedures**

General Court
rue du Fort Niedergrünewald
2925 Luxembourg
LUXEMBOURG
E-mail: generalcourt.registry@curia.europa.eu
Telephone: +352 4303-1
Internet address: <http://curia.europa.eu>
Fax: +352 4303-2100

Body responsible for mediation procedures

European Ombudsman
1 avenue du Président Robert Schuman
67001 Strasbourg
FRANCE
E-mail: eo@ombudsman.europa.eu
Telephone: +33 388172313
Internet address: <http://www.ombudsman.europa.eu>
Fax: +33 388179062

VI.3.2) **Lodging of appeals**

Precise information on deadline(s) for lodging appeals: Within 2 months of the notification to the plaintiff (date of receipt), or, in the absence thereof, of the day on which the person concerned had knowledge of the relevant information, an appeal may be lodged with the General Court. A complaint to the European Ombudsman has no impact on the above deadline for lodging an appeal.

VI.3.3) **Service from which information about the lodging of appeals may be obtained**

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Telephone: +352 4303-1
Internet address: <http://curia.europa.eu>
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VI.4) **Date of dispatch of this notice:**

21.7.2015