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**Denmark-Copenhagen: Review of grassland habitats and development of
distribution maps of heathland/scrub habitats of EUNIS habitats classification
2015/S 162-295663**

Contract award notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

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

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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

Review of grassland habitats and development of distribution maps of heathland/scrub habitats of EUNIS habitats classification.

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

Services

Service category No 27: Other services

Main site or location of works, place of delivery or of performance: The work will be carried out mainly at the contractor's premises with a maximum of 2 visits (for an inception and a progress meeting) to the EEA in Copenhagen. Close collaboration and regular communication with EEA staff is expected throughout the course of the project.

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 EU and global biodiversity targets for 2020 call for an enhanced capability of monitoring, reporting and assessing progress in the thematic area of biodiversity. A review of the available tools used to describe components of biodiversity at a European scale is a necessary preparatory action to meet the needs of the new biodiversity targets.

The EEA hosts and maintains the biodiversity data centre, where European data sets and information on the sites, species and habitats of Europe are published. Together with data sets provided by other environmental data centres, these data sets support the assessment of progress in achieving biodiversity targets as shown in the biodiversity information system for Europe (BISE).

The EEA has developed the European nature information system (EUNIS) habitat classification and maintains it as part of the biodiversity data centre. The aim of the EUNIS habitat classification is to provide a pan-European reference set of habitat units with a common unit description within a hierarchical classification aiming to fulfil specific objectives and support specific applications related to biodiversity monitoring and reporting at the European scale. Such applications include reporting for the implementation of the EU Habitats Directive and the Bern Convention, as well as providing information in the context of the common agricultural policy (CAP) and the regional development funds. A European standard list of habitat types is also necessary for the implementation of the Inspire Directive, to which other national or regional classifications will have to make reference to be comparable.

Further to the above, the EEA is participating in the mapping and assessment of ecosystems and their services (MAES), an activity within the framework of the EU biodiversity strategy. Relevant to this activity, and in support of the ecosystem assessment of Europe, is the development of a baseline for documenting, monitoring and assessing the quality of habitats across Europe, by analysing existing 'in situ' vegetation monitoring data in accordance with the EUNIS habitat classification.

The services to be provided are divided into 2 work packages:

work package 1: review of EUNIS — level 3 grassland habitats;

work package 2: distribution maps and descriptions of heathland/scrub habitats.

II.1.5) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)

73000000, 72316000

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: 89 852 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 contract (see details in the tender specifications Section 11.3.1). Weighting 30

- 2. Organisation of the work with a detailed implementation plan and time schedule (see details in the tender specifications Section 11.3.1). Weighting 30
- 3. Appreciation and understanding of the aims of the EU 2020 biodiversity strategy (see details in the tender specifications Section 11.3.1). Weighting 10
- 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/15/005.

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

Contract notice

Notice number in the OJEU: [2015/S 84-148651](#) of 30.4.2015

Section V: Award of contract

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

13.7.2015

V.2) **Information about offers**

Number of offers received: 1

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

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract:

Value: 90 000 EUR

Excluding VAT

Total final value of the contract:

Value: 89 852 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:

Proportion: 46 %

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 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
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Body responsible for mediation procedures

European Ombudsman
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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, 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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VI.4) **Date of dispatch of this notice:**

12.8.2015