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**Denmark-Copenhagen: Managing water demand in Europe
2015/S 033-055262**

Contract notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

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

European Environment Agency (EEA)
Kongens Nytorv 6
Contact point(s): Procurement Services
For the attention of: Mrs Bitten Serena
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DENMARK
Telephone: +45 33367138
E-mail: procurement@eea.europa.eu
Fax: +45 33367199

Internet address(es):

General address of the contracting authority: <http://www.eea.europa.eu>
Electronic access to information: <https://etendering.ted.europa.eu/cft/cft-display.html?cftId=710>

Further information can be obtained from: The above mentioned contact point(s)

Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from: The above mentioned contact point(s)

Tenders or requests to participate must be sent to: The above mentioned contact point(s)

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 by the contracting authority:

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 public contract, a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system (DPS)**
The notice involves a public contract
- II.1.4) **Information on framework agreement**
- II.1.5) **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.1.6) **Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)**
79310000, 79311400, 73200000
- II.1.7) **Information about Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**
The contract is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): no
- II.1.8) **Lots**
This contract is divided into lots: no
- II.1.9) **Information about variants**
Variants will be accepted: no
- II.2) **Quantity or scope of the contract**
- II.2.1) **Total quantity or scope:**
The estimated maximum budget is 80 000 EUR over a maximum period of 7 months from the date of signature.
Estimated value excluding VAT: 80 000 EUR
- II.2.2) **Information about options**
Options: no
- II.2.3) **Information about renewals**
This contract is subject to renewal: no
- II.3) **Duration of the contract or time limit for completion**
Duration in months: 7 (from the award of the contract)

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

- III.1) **Conditions relating to the contract**
- III.1.1) **Deposits and guarantees required:**
As specified in the draft service contract attached as Annex 6 to the tender specifications.
- III.1.2) **Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them:**
As specified in the draft service contract attached as Annex 6 to the tender specifications.
- III.1.3) **Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded:**
Tenders may be submitted by consortia of economic operators. If a consortium is awarded a contract, it may be required to adopt a given legal form before the contract is signed if this change is necessary for proper performance of the contract. This can take the form of an entity with or without legal personality but offering

sufficient protection to the EEA's contractual interests (depending on the countries concerned, this may be for instance an incorporation or partnership or a temporary association). Consortia must identify one of their members as coordinator who will interface with the EEA. Each member of a consortium shall fulfil the conditions for participation mentioned in Section III.2 below.

III.1.4) **Other particular conditions**

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: no

III.2) **Conditions for participation**

III.2.1) **Personal situation of economic operators, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if the requirements are met: Exclusion criteria — to be eligible for participation in this contract award procedure, tenderers must not be in any of the exclusion situations referred to in Articles 106 and 107 of Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25.10.2012 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union and repealing Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002 (OJ L 298 of 26.10.2012, p. 1). To that effect, tenderers are required to submit a declaration on their honour (Annex 2 to the tender specifications) in accordance with Article 143 of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 1268/2012 of 29.10.2012 on the rules of application of Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the European Union (OJ L 362 of 31.12.2012, p. 1). Under the same provision, the tenderer to whom the contract is to be awarded will be required to produce evidence confirming the prior declaration (see Section 11.1.2 of the tender specifications).

Legal capacity — tenderers are required to prove that they are authorised to perform the contract under national law, as evidenced by inclusion in a trade or professional register and/or entry in the VAT register. To that effect, tenderers are required to submit a legal entity form (see Annex 3 to the tender specifications) duly filled out and signed, accompanied by a copy of inscription in a trade register and/or a copy of inscription in a VAT register, where applicable. In addition, tenderers must indicate in which country they have their headquarters, registered office or residence, and provide the necessary supporting documents in accordance with their national law (see Annex 1 to the tender specifications).

III.2.2) **Economic and financial ability**

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if the requirements are met: Evidence of economic and financial capacity shall be furnished by (1 or more of) the following documents:

- appropriate statements from banks or evidence of professional risk indemnity insurance,
- the presentation of balance sheets or extracts from balance sheets for at least the last 2 years for which accounts have been closed, where publication of the balance sheet is required under the company law of the country in which the economic operator is established,
- a statement of overall turnover and turnover concerning the services covered by the contract during the last 2 financial years.

If, for some exceptional reason, which the EEA considers justified, a tenderer is unable to provide the reference(s) requested above, he may prove his economic and financial capacity by any other means which the EEA considers appropriate.

A tenderer may, where appropriate and for a particular contract, rely on the capacities of other entities, regardless of the legal nature of the links which he has with them. He must in that case prove to the EEA that he will have at his disposal the resources necessary for performance of the contract, for example by producing an undertaking on the part of those entities to place those resources at his disposal.

III.2.3) **Technical capacity**

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if the requirements are met:

Tenderers shall provide the following documentation:

— Human resources:

CVs detailing the educational and professional qualifications of the staff responsible for providing the services indicating the required professional experience as follows:

minimum 2 CVs of senior experts with at least 10 years of experience in water management issues, water economics and policy evaluation;

minimum 1 CV of a junior expert with at least 3 years of experience in environmental and socio-economic data flow processing, analysis and interpretation;

minimum 1 CV of a junior expert with at least 3 years of experience in water and environmental assessments;

minimum 1 CV of a junior expert with at least 3 years of experience in policy evaluation;

excellent writing skills in English are required by all experts; hence the requested CVs shall include relevant information on language skills.

— Past contracts:

Tenderers shall provide details of contracts awarded to them relevant to the services required by the EEA, indicating the value, brief description of the services undertaken and recipients of the services (public or private), under the following 2 categories: (1) contracts currently undertaken; and (2) contracts that have been undertaken over the last 3 years.

— Environmental policy:

Tenderers shall provide a description of their environmental policy specifying the status of implementation. In the event of a joint offer submitted by a consortium, each member of the consortium shall provide the requested description.

III.2.4) **Information about reserved contracts**

III.3) **Conditions specific to services contracts**

III.3.1) **Information about a particular profession**

Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession: no

III.3.2) **Staff responsible for the execution of the service**

Legal persons should indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff responsible for the execution of the service: no

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1) **Type of procedure**

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Open

IV.1.2) **Limitations on the number of operators who will be invited to tender or to participate**

IV.1.3) **Reduction of the number of operators during the negotiation or dialogue**

IV.2) **Award criteria**

IV.2.1) **Award criteria**

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of the criteria stated in the specifications, in the invitation to tender or to negotiate or in the descriptive document

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

An electronic auction will be 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

no

IV.3.3) Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents or descriptive document

IV.3.4) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

31.3.2015 - 16:00

IV.3.5) Date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

IV.3.6) Language(s) in which tenders or requests to participate may be drawn up

Any EU official language

IV.3.7) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.3.8) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 10.4.2015 - 10:00

Place:

European Environment Agency, Kongens Nytorv 6, 1050 Copenhagen K, DENMARK.

Persons authorised to be present at the opening of tenders: yes

Additional information about authorised persons and opening procedure: Representatives of tenderers (1 per tenderer) are allowed to participate in the opening session. They are requested to inform the EEA's procurement services in advance and at the latest by 8.4.2015 (16:00), CET by e-mail at procurement@eea.europa.eu or by fax at +45 33367199.

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.2) Information about European Union funds

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

VI.3) Additional information

Tenderers can download the tender documents and any additional information from the e-tendering website:

<https://etendering.ted.europa.eu/cft/cft-display.html?cftId=710>

This website will be updated regularly and it is the tenderer's responsibility to check for updates and modifications during the tendering period.

VI.4) Procedures for appeal

VI.4.1) Body responsible for appeal procedures

General Court

rue du Fort Niedergrünwald

2925 Luxembourg

LUXEMBOURG

E-mail: generalcourt.registry@curia.europa.eu

Telephone: +352 4303-1

Internet address: <http://curia.europa.eu>

Fax: +352 4300-2100

Body responsible for mediation procedures

European Ombudsman

1 avenue du Président Robert Schuman

67001 Cedex Strasbourg
FRANCE
E-mail: eo@ombudsman.europa.eu
Telephone: +33 388172313
Internet address: <http://www.ombudsman.europa.eu>
Fax: +33 388179062

VI.4.2) **Lodging of appeals**

Precise information on deadline(s) for lodging appeals: Within 2 months from 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.4.3) **Service from which information about the lodging of appeals may be obtained**

General Court
rue du Fort Niedergrünwald
2925 Luxembourg
LUXEMBOURG
E-mail: generalcourt.registry@curia.europa.eu
Telephone: +352 4303-1
Internet address: <http://curia.europa.eu>
Fax: +352 4300-2100

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

5.2.2015