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Belgium-Brussels: Pilot project related to reducing health inequalities: building expertise and evaluation of actions
2015/S 155-285192

Contract notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

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

European Commission

B232 5/68

Contact point(s): Directorate-General for Health and Food Safety

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Internet address(es):

General address of the contracting authority: http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/health_food-safety/index_en.htm

Address of the buyer profile: http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/health_food-safety/funding/contracts_en.htm

Electronic access to information: http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/health_food-safety/funding/contracts_en.htm

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

General public services

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:

Pilot project related to reducing health inequalities: building expertise and evaluation of actions.

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: Tenderer's premises.

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 subject of this contract is to support knowledge-sharing and policy development in order to reduce health inequalities in the EU, with a focus on the lifestyle determinants of alcohol and nutrition and physical activity — particularly in Member States and regions with the greatest needs — by:

- 1) updating scientific evidence and reviewing policies and actions, in particular within the area of lifestyle and behavioural economics;
- 2) conducting case studies on policies and actions in different Member States aiming to reduce health inequalities;
- 3) implementing workshops and expert exchange with the objective of breaking barriers to intersectoral action on health inequalities;
- 4) ensuring synergies and support to the health determinants-related joint actions;
- 5) facilitating information exchange and collaboration between groups of experts and stakeholders.

II.1.6) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)

71317210, 79310000, 79311200, 79311400, 79311000, 79419000, 85300000, 85100000

II.1.7) Information about Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

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

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:

Price band from 1 200 000 EUR up to a maximum of 1 500 000 EUR.

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 1 200 000 and 1 500 000 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: 36 (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:

See tender specifications.

III.1.2) Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them:

See tender specifications.

- III.1.3) **Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded:**
See tender specifications.
- 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: See tender specifications.
- III.2.2) **Economic and financial ability**
Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if the requirements are met: See tender specifications.
Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: See tender specifications.
- III.2.3) **Technical capacity**
Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if the requirements are met:
See tender specifications.
Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:
See tender specifications.
- 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: yes

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:**
SANTE/2014/C4/032.
- IV.3.2) **Previous publication(s) concerning the same contract**
no
- IV.3.3) **Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents or descriptive document**

Time limit for receipt of requests for documents or for accessing documents: 11.9.2015

Payable documents: no

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

21.9.2015 - 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: 28.9.2015 - 14:30

Place:

DG Health and Food Safety, rue Breydel 4, 5/68, 1040 Brussels, BELGIUM.

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

Additional information about authorised persons and opening procedure: Requests to participate in the opening board should be sent to sante-procurement@ec.europa.eu together with the name of the representative and the name of the tenderer. At the opening session representatives need to bring the following documents:

— id card,

— mandate letter from tenderer.

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

Tender documents will be available for download at the address indicated under heading I.1. The 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 4303-2100

VI.4.2) Lodging of appeals

Precise information on deadline(s) for lodging appeals: You may submit any observations concerning the award procedure to the contracting authority indicated under heading I.1. If you believe that there was maladministration, you may lodge a complaint to the European Ombudsman within 2 years of the date when you became aware of the facts on which the complaint is based (see <http://www.ombudsman.europa.eu>). Such

complaint does not have as an effect either to suspend the time limit to launch an appeal or to open a new period for lodging an appeal. Within 2 months of the notification of the award decision you may lodge an appeal to the body referred to in VI.4.1.

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>

VI.5) **Date of dispatch of this notice:**
3.8.2015