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**Belgium-Brussels: Technical assistance services
2021/S 045-109179**

Contract notice

Services

Legal Basis:

Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 2018/1046

Procurement award procedure applying to European Union external actions financed from the general budget of the European Union and the European Development Fund (EDF)

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Official name: European Union, represented by the European Commission

Town: Brussels

NUTS code: BE100 Arr. de Bruxelles-Capitale / Arr. Brussel-Hoofdstad

Postal code: 1049

Country: Belgium

E-mail: NEAR-2021-EA-RP-0043@ec.europa.eu

Internet address(es):

Main address: https://ec.europa.eu/neighbourhood-enlargement/node_en

I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <https://etendering.ted.europa.eu/cft/cft-display.html?cftId=8009>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the abovementioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

European institution/agency or international organisation

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title:

Covenant of Mayors Eastern Partnership Phase III

Reference number: NEAR/2021/EA-RP/0043

II.1.2) Main CPV code

71356200 Technical assistance services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description:

Tender for service provider to run the secretariat for EU's flagship initiative Covenant of Mayors in EaP countries.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 5 500 000.00 EUR

II.1.6) **Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2) **Description**

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

71356200 Technical assistance services

71314300 Energy-efficiency consultancy services

80000000 Education and training services

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: AM Armenia

NUTS code: AZ Azerbaijan

NUTS code: BY Belarus

NUTS code: MD Moldova

NUTS code: GE Georgia

NUTS code: UA Ukraine

Main site or place of performance:

Region Eastern Europe and Central Asia (Europe apart from EU).

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

Covenant of Mayors Eastern Partnership Phase III.

II.2.5) **Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6) **Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 5 500 000.00 EUR

II.2.7) **Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.9) **Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged number of candidates: 20

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

The number of candidates is not limited.

II.2.10) **Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

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:

Neighbourhood.

II.2.14) **Additional information**

Subsequent to the initial contract resulting from the current tender procedure, new services or works consisting in the repetition of similar services or works, up to the estimated amount of 5500000, may be entrusted to the initial contractor by negotiated procedure without prior publication of a contract notice, provided the new services or works are in conformity with the same basic project.

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) **Conditions for participation**

III.1.1) **Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions:

Please consult the procurement documents available at the address indicated in Section I.3).

III.1.2) **Economic and financial standing**

List and brief description of selection criteria:

The economic and financial capacity required from the candidate or tenderer to perform the contract is detailed in the document 'Information to candidates and tenderers'.

III.1.3) **Technical and professional ability**

List and brief description of selection criteria:

The professional and technical capacity required from the candidate or tenderer to perform the contract is detailed in the document 'Information to candidates and tenderers'.

III.2) **Conditions related to the contract**

III.2.2) **Contract performance conditions:**

Please consult the procurement documents available at the address indicated in Section I.3).

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1) **Description**

IV.1.1) **Type of procedure**

Restricted procedure

IV.1.3) **Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

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.2.2) **Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date: 05/04/2021

Local time: 00:00

IV.2.3) **Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

IV.2.4) **Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted:**

English

IV.2.6) **Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

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

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1) **Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.2) **Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic payment will be used

VI.3) **Additional information:**

Please consult the procurement documents available at the address indicated in Section I.3.) For any additional information, please refer to the document 'Information to candidates and tenderers'.

VI.4) **Procedures for review**

VI.4.1) **Review body**

Official name: General Court of the European Union
Postal address: rue du Fort Niedergrünewald
Town: Luxembourg
Postal code: 2925
Country: Luxembourg
E-mail: GC.Registry@curia.europa.eu
Telephone: +352 4303-1
Internet address: <http://curia.europa.eu>

VI.4.3) **Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

Please consult the procurement documents available at the address indicated in Section I.3).

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

02/03/2021