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**Belgium-Brussels: Multiple framework contract for the provision of consultancy services  
on technical, economic and legal matters in the context of ICT and media competition cases  
2016/S 178-319052**

**Contract notice**

**Services**

Directive 2014/24/EU

**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1) Name and addresses**

European Commission, Directorate-General for Competition  
MADO  
Brussels  
1049  
Belgium  
E-mail: [COMP-C-MAIL@ec.europa.eu](mailto:COMP-C-MAIL@ec.europa.eu)  
NUTS code: BE100

**Internet address(es):**

Main address: [http://ec.europa.eu/competition/index\\_en.html](http://ec.europa.eu/competition/index_en.html)

**I.2) Joint procurement**

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: [http://ec.europa.eu/competition/calls/tenders\\_open.html](http://ec.europa.eu/competition/calls/tenders_open.html)  
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:**

Multiple framework contract for the provision of consultancy services on technical, economic and legal matters in the context of ICT and media competition cases.  
Reference number: COMP/2016/014.

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

79300000

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description:**

The subject matter of the FWC is the provision by the contractor to the Commission of expert consultancy services on technical, economic and legal matters in the context of information and communications technology (ICT) and media competition cases (including antitrust, merger and state aid investigations and cases). The services may be required at any stage of the competition cases (e.g., during the investigative and assessment phase) or after the adoption of a Commission decision (e.g., before the European Union's courts or to monitor the application of a past decision).

**II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 2 800 000.00 EUR

**II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

**II.2) Description**

**II.2.1) Title:**

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

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS code: BE100

Main site or place of performance:

The contractor's premises. Meetings may be held in the Commission's premises and/or in other premises defined in the specific contracts under the framework contract.

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

See Internet address provided in Section I.3.

**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: 2 800 000.00 EUR

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

Duration in months: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

See Internet address provided in Section I.3.

**II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

**II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: no

**II.2.12) Information about electronic catalogues**

**II.2.13) Information about European Union funds**

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

**II.2.14) Additional information**

**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:

See Internet address provided in Section I.3.

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

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.5) **Information about reserved contracts**

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

III.2.1) **Information about a particular profession**

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

See Internet address provided in Section I.3.

III.2.3) **Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract**

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract

**Section IV: Procedure**

IV.1) **Description**

IV.1.1) **Type of procedure**

Open procedure

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

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 5

IV.1.4) **Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue**

IV.1.6) **Information about electronic auction**

IV.1.8) **Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

IV.2) **Administrative information**

IV.2.1) **Previous publication concerning this procedure**

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

Date: 28/10/2016

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:**

Bulgarian, Czech, Danish, German, Greek, English, Spanish, Estonian, Finnish, French, Irish, Croatian, Hungarian, Italian, Lithuanian, Latvian, Maltese, Dutch, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Slovak, Slovenian, Swedish

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

IV.2.7) **Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date: 08/11/2016

Local time: 15:00

Place:

European Commission, DG Competition, place Madou 1, 1210 Brussels (Saint-Josse-ten-Noode), BELGIUM.

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure:

Maximum 2 representatives of each tenderer may attend the opening of the tenders. Companies wishing to attend are requested to notify their intention by sending an e-mail at least 3 working days in advance to [COMP-C-MAIL@ec.europa.eu](mailto:COMP-C-MAIL@ec.europa.eu)

**Section VI: Complementary information**

**VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: no

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

**VI.3) Additional information:**

**VI.4) Procedures for review**

**VI.4.1) Review body**

General Court  
rue du Fort Niedergrünwald  
Luxembourg  
2925  
Luxembourg  
Telephone: +352 4303-1  
E-mail: [GeneralCourt.Registry@curia.europa.eu](mailto:GeneralCourt.Registry@curia.europa.eu)  
Fax: +352 4303-2100  
Internet address: <http://curia.europa.eu>

**VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

**VI.4.3) Review procedure**

**VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

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

05/09/2016