
B-Brussels: options for and effectiveness of self-regulation in the information society

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Contract notice

Section I: Contracting authority

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

European Commission, Information Society and Media DG, attn: Mr Peter Johnston, BU 31 00/71, B-1049 Brussels. Contact point: Ms Reka Bernat. Tel. (32-2) 295 79 22. Fax (32-2) 296 66 13. E-mail: infos-c3@ec.europa.eu.

Internet address(es):

General address of the contracting authority (URL):
http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/information_society/evaluation/index_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 and main activity or activities:

European institution/agency or international organisation.

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:

Options for and effectiveness of self-regulation in the information society

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

Services.

Service category No 10.

II.1.3) The notice involves:

A public contract.

II.1.4) Information on framework agreement

II.1.5) Short description of the contract or purchase(s):

Objective of the study is to support policy design and impact assessments by assessing the efficiency, effectiveness and sustainability of existing co- and self-regulatory regimes in the field of information society

services and other digital content and applications. The study shall identify the conditions in which co- or self-regulation (initiated or mediated by the EC) could best enable innovation in Europe while upholding safety, security and fundamental rights.

II.1.6) **Common Procurement Vocabulary (CPV):**

73200000.

II.1.7) **Contract covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA):**

Yes.

II.1.8) **Division into lots:**

No.

II.1.9) **Variants will be accepted:**

No.

II.2) **Quantity or scope of the contract**

II.2.1) **Total quantity or scope:**

See tender specifications.

II.2.2) **Options:**

No.

II.3) **Duration of the contract or time-limit for completion:**

Duration: 10 months 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 and model contract.

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

See tender specifications and model contract.

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 to which the performance of the contract is subject:**

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 requirements are met:
see tender specifications.

III.2.2) **Economic and financial capacity:**

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if requirements are met:
see tender specifications.

III.2.3) **Technical capacity:**

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if requirements are met:
see tender specifications.

III.2.4) **Reserved contracts:**

No.

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

III.3.1) **Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession:**

No.

III.3.2) **Legal entities 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:**

Open.

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) **An electronic auction will be used:**

No.

IV.3) **Administrative information**

IV.3.1) **File reference number attributed by the contracting authority**

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

Yes.

Prior information notice number in OJ: [2006/S 45-46795](#) of 7.3.2006.

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:

19.9.2006.

Payable documents: no.

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

26.9.2006.

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

Czech, Danish, Dutch, English, Estonian, Finnish, French, German, Greek, Hungarian, Italian, Latvian, Lithuanian, Maltese, Polish, Portuguese, Slovak, Slovene, Spanish and Swedish.

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

Duration: 6 months from the date stated for receipt of tenders.

IV.3.8) **Conditions for opening tenders:**

6.10.2006 (16:00).

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

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1) **This is a recurrent procurement:**

No.

VI.2) **Contract related to a project and/or programme financed by EU funds:**

Yes.

Reference to project(s) and/or programme(s):

Modinis.

VI.3) **Additional information**

VI.4) **Procedures for appeal**

VI.4.1) **Body responsible for appeal procedures:**

Court of First Instance of the Court of Justice of the European Communities, Boulevard Konrad Adenauer, L-2925 Luxembourg. Tel. (352) 430 31. Fax (352) 43 37 66. E-mail: ECJ.Registry@curia.eu.int. URL: <http://curia.eu.int>.

Body responsible for mediation procedures:

The European Ombudsman, 1, avenue du Président Robert Schuman, F-67001 Strasbourg. Tel. (33-3) 88 17 23 13. Fax (33-3) 88 17 90 62. E-mail: euro-ombudsman@europarl.eu.int. URL: <http://www.euro-ombudsman.eu.int>.

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

11.8.2006.