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**Belgium-Brussels: Provision of assistance in respect of
medical evacuation of Ebola virus disease-infected patients
2014/S 210-371099**

Contract award notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

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

European Commission, Directorate-General for Humanitarian Aid and Civil Protection (ECHO)
L-86
Contact point(s): Unit ECHO/C3
1049 Brussels
BELGIUM
E-mail: echo-procurement@ec.europa.eu

Internet address(es):

General address of the contracting authority: <http://ec.europa.eu/echo/en/funding-evaluations/public-procurement/calls-for-tender>

I.2) Type of the contracting authority

European institution/agency or international organisation

I.3) Main activity

Other: Humanitarian aid.

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

Provision of assistance in respect of medical evacuation of Ebola virus disease-infected patients.

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

Services

Service category No 3: Air transport services of passengers and freight, except transport of mail
NUTS code

II.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system (DPS)

The notice involves the establishment of a framework agreement

II.1.4) Short description of the contract or purchase(s)

In order to support the international humanitarian response to the Ebola virus disease (EVD) in Africa, the United States Department of State, at the written request of the European Commission, represented by the Director-General of its Directorate-General for Humanitarian Aid and Civil Protection (ECHO) will make the Department of State's contracted aeromedical biological containment system and aircraft available to the European Commission for medical evacuation of eligible patients.

II.1.5) **Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)**
60420000

II.1.6) **Information about Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

II.2) **Total final value of contract(s)**

II.2.1) **Total final value of contract(s)**

Value: 3 000 000 EUR

Excluding VAT

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1) **Type of procedure**

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Award of a contract without prior publication of a contract notice in the Official Journal of the European Union (in the cases listed in Section 2 of Annex D1)

Justification for the award of the contract without prior publication of a contract notice in the Official Journal of the European Union (OJEU):

Directive 2004/18/EC

1) Justification for the choice of the negotiated procedure without prior publication of a contract notice in the OJEU in accordance with Directive 2004/18/EC

Extreme urgency brought about by events unforeseeable by the contracting authority and in accordance with the strict conditions stated in the Directive.

There is an imperative need to strengthen and increase the international community's humanitarian response to the Ebola virus disease (EVD) outbreak in West Africa: as of early October 2014, 4 000 cases were confirmed, while 4 000 deaths had been attributed to the EVD; in over 1 month the number of cases could increase up to 16 000 cases. In order to support the international humanitarian response to the EVD in Africa, the United States Government's Department of State offers to make the Department of State's phoenix air-contracted aeromedical biological containment system and aircraft available to third parties for medical evacuation, upon conclusion of an agreement to that effect. As it is necessary and appropriate for ECHO to be able to have access to these specific medical evacuation services, recourse must therefore be had to Article 134(1)(c) of the rules of application pursuant to which a contracting authority may use the negotiated procedure without prior publication of a contract notice, in so far as is strictly necessary, where, for reasons of extreme urgency brought about by unforeseeable events not attributable to the contracting authority, it is impossible to comply with the time limits set for the other procedures.

IV.2) **Award criteria**

IV.2.1) **Award criteria**

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

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**

Section V: Award of contract

Lot title: Provision of assistance in respect of medical evacuation of Ebola virus disease-infected patients

V.1) **Date of contract award decision:**

16.10.2014

V.2) **Information about offers**

V.3) **Name and address of economic operator in favour of whom the contract award decision has been taken**

United States Government's Department of State
Harry S. Truman Building, 2201 C Street NW
20520 Washington DC
UNITED STATES
Telephone: +1 2026474000
Internet address: <http://www.state.gov>

V.4) **Information on value of contract**

Total final value of the contract:
Value: 3 000 000 EUR
Excluding VAT

V.5) **Information about subcontracting**

The contract is likely to be sub-contracted: yes
Value or proportion of the contract likely to be sub-contracted to third parties:
Not known

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1) **Information about European Union funds**

The contract is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: yes
Reference to project(s) and/or programme(s): Council Regulation (EC) No 1257/96 of 20.6.1996 concerning humanitarian aid.

VI.2) **Additional information:**

VI.3) **Procedures for appeal**

VI.3.1) **Body responsible for appeal procedures**

General Court of the European Union
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.3.2) **Lodging of appeals**

Precise information on deadline(s) for lodging appeals: Within 2 months of the notification to the plaintiff, or, in the absence thereof, of the day on which it came to knowledge of the plaintiff. A complaint to the European Ombudsman does not have an effect either to suspend this period or to open a new period for lodging appeals.

VI.3.3) **Service from which information about the lodging of appeals may be obtained**

VI.4) **Date of dispatch of this notice:**
21.10.2014