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**B-Brussels: strategies for innovative and effective ICT components  
and systems manufacturing in Europe SMART 2011/0063**

**2011/S 80-130820**

**CONTRACT NOTICE**

**Services**

**SECTION I: CONTRACTING AUTHORITY**

**I.1) NAME, ADDRESSES AND CONTACT POINT(S)**

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**Internet address(es)**

General address of the contracting authority [http://ec.europa.eu/information\\_society/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/index_en.htm)  
Address of the buyer profile [http://ec.europa.eu/information\\_society/newsroom/cf/news.cfm?item\\_type=fo&item\\_subtype=tenders](http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/newsroom/cf/news.cfm?item_type=fo&item_subtype=tenders)

**Further information can be obtained at:** As in above-mentioned contact point(s)

**Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained at:** As in above-mentioned contact point(s)

**Tenders or requests to participate must be sent to:** As in above-mentioned contact point(s)

**I.2) TYPE OF THE CONTRACTING AUTHORITY AND MAIN ACTIVITY OR ACTIVITIES**

European institution/agency or international organisation  
Other Information Society and Media  
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**

Strategies for innovative and effective ICT components and systems manufacturing in Europe SMART 2011/0063.

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

Services

Service category: No 10

Main place of performance contractor's premises.

**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)**

The study is expected to provide recommendations to the European Union's policymakers for strengthening the competitiveness of European electronics manufacturing.

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**

Maximum value 150 000 EUR.

Excluding VAT 150 000 EUR

II.2.2) **Options**

No

II.3) **DURATION OF THE CONTRACT OR TIME-LIMIT FOR COMPLETION**

Duration in months: 11 (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 service contract.

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

See tender specifications and model service 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: as stated in the tender specifications.

III.2.3) **Technical capacity**

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if requirements are met: as stated in the 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**

IV.1.1) **Type of procedure**

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) **An electronic auction will be used**

No

IV.3) **ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

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

'SMART 2011/0063'.

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

**Prior information notice**

Notice number in OJ: [2010/S 254-389984](#) of 31.12.2010

IV.3.3) **Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents**

Time limit for receipt of requests for documents or for accessing documents 24.5.2011 - 12:00

Payable documents No

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

31.5.2011 - 12:00

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**

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

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

Duration in month(s): 9 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

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

Date: 14.6.2011 - 11:00

Place

avenue de Beaulieu 25, 1160 Brussels, BELGIUM.

Persons authorised to be present at the opening of tenders Yes

Maximum 1 per tender.

**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): The 7th framework programme for research and technological development.

**VI.3) ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

**VI.4) PROCEDURES FOR APPEAL**

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

General Court of the European Union

rue de Fort Niedergrünwald

2925 Luxembourg

LUXEMBOURG

E-mail: [cfi.registry@curia.europa.eu](mailto:cfi.registry@curia.europa.eu)

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**VI.4.2) Lodging of appeals**

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

**VI.4.3) Service from which information about the lodging of appeals may be obtained**

The European Commission, Directorate-General for the Information Society and Media, Directorate G, Unit G2

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**VI.5) DATE OF DISPATCH OF THIS NOTICE:**

12.4.2011