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B-Brussels: study to support the implementation of a pan-European framework on electronic identification and trust services for electronic transactions in the internal market 2012/S 155-257994

Contract notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

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

European Commission, Directorate-General for Communications Networks, Content and Technology, Task

Force Legislation Team (eiDAS)

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General address of the contracting authority: http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/policy/esignature/

index_en.htm

Address of the buyer profile: http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/newsroom/cf/news.cfm?

item type=fo&item subtype=tenders

Electronic access to information: http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/policy/esignature/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)

1.2) Type of the contracting authority

European institution/agency or international organisation

1.3) Main activity

Other: Directorate-General for Communications Networks, Content and Technology

(1.4) 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 by the contracting authority:

Study to support the implementation of a pan-European framework on electronic identification and trust services for electronic transactions in the internal market.

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

Services

Service category No 11: Management consulting services [6] and related services NUTS code

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

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 main objectives of the study will be to:

- monitor the take-up of electronic identification (e-ID), electronic authentication and electronic trust services (e-TS) and evaluate the impact of national and EU legislation (services directive, VAT directive, decisions on 'trusted lists' and signature formats, public procurement directive). In particular, the study will build upon and further develop the results of the studies commissioned by the Commission (IDABC studies) on country profiles delivered in 2009. It will also complement and enhance the Impact Assessment report accompanying the proposal for a regulation and the existing market studies, by collecting additional and updated data and by defining and measuring core progress indicators,
- provide input for devising technical and legal building blocks needed for the preparatory work in the areas envisaged in the planned secondary legislation (delegated and implementing acts) related to the proposal for a regulation on 'electronic identification and trust services for electronic transactions in the internal market'. The study will also provide input for related standardisation activities,
- propose a communication strategy and outline an awareness-raising campaign to promote the uptake of trusted services by EU citizens and SMEs,
- provide technical assistance to the Commission on e-ID, authentication and e-TS in particular by providing thematic technical reports, briefings and analysis.

II.1.6) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)

79410000

II.1.7) Information about Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The contract is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): yes

II.1.8) **Lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.9) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

- II.2) Quantity or scope of the contract
- II.2.1) Total quantity or scope:

Maximum value: 450 000 EUR.

II.2.2) Information about options

Options: no

II.2.3) Information about renewals

This contract is subject to renewal: no

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

Duration in months: 24 (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 model service contract and tender specifications.

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

See model service contract and tender specifications.

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

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: 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 the requirements are met: See tender specifications.

III.2.2) Economic and financial ability

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

III.2.3) Technical capacity

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

- III.2.4) Information about reserved contracts
- III.3) Conditions specific to services contracts
- III.3.1) Information about a particular profession

Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession: no

III.3.2) Staff responsible for the execution of the service

Legal persons 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) Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction will be used: no

- IV.3) Administrative information
- IV.3.1) File reference number attributed by the contracting authority:

SMART 2012/0001.

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

IV.3.4)

Prior information notice

Notice number in the OJEU: 2011/S 252-410631 of 31.12.2011

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: 17.9.2012 - 16:00

Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

24.9.2012 - 16:00

- 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

Any EU official language

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

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

IV.3.8) Conditions for opening tenders

Date: 8.10.2012 - 16:00

Place:

Room BU25 0/S4, avenue de Beaulieu 25, 1160 Brussels, BELGIUM.

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

Additional information about authorised persons and opening procedure: 1 authorised representative of each tenderer may attend the opening of tenders. Tenderers who wish to attend the opening session have to inform Mr Gérard Galler by e-mail: cnect-tf-eidas-lt@ec.europa.eu or fax +32 22969229 and specify the name of the person who will attend the opening, at least 24 hours in advance.

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.2) Information about European Union funds

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

VI.3) Additional information

Tendering documents can be downloaded from the following website http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/policy/esignature/index_en.htm

VI.4) Procedures for appeal

VI.4.1) Body responsible for appeal procedures

General Court of the Court of Justice of the European Union

rue du Fort Niedergrünewald

2925 Luxembourg

LUXEMBOURG

E-mail: generalcourt.registry@curia.europa.eu

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Body responsible for mediation procedures

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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

European Commission, Directorate-General for Communications Networks, Content and Technology, Task Force Legislation Team (eiDAS)

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VI.5) Date of dispatch of this notice:

2.8.2012