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Contract notice
(Directive 2004/18/EC)

Section I : Contracting authority

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

Official name: [European Commission, Directorate General for Energy](#) National ID: *(if known)*

Postal address: [Rue Demot 24](#)

Town: [Bruxelles/Brussel.](#) Postal code: [B-1049](#) Country: [Belgium \(BE\)](#)

Contact point(s): Telephone: [+32 22990293](#)

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Internet address(es): *(if applicable)*

General address of the contracting authority/entity: *(URL)* http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/energy/tenders/2012_en.htm

Address of the buyer profile: *(URL)*

Electronic access to information: *(URL)*

Electronic submission of tenders and requests to participate: *(URL)*

Further information can be obtained from

The above mentioned contact point(s) Other (please complete Annex A.I)

Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from

The above mentioned contact point(s) Other (please complete Annex A.II)

Tenders or requests to participate must be sent to

The above mentioned contact point(s) Other (please complete Annex A.III)

I.2) Type of the contracting authority

- Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local sub-divisions
- National or federal agency/office
- Regional or local authority
- Regional or local agency/office
- Body governed by public law
- European institution/agency or international organisation
- Other: (please specify)

I.3) Main activity

- General public services
- Defence
- Public order and safety
- Environment
- Economic and financial affairs
- Health
- Housing and community amenities
- Social protection
- Recreation, culture and religion
- Education
- Other: (please specify)

Energy

I.4) Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities:

yes no

information on those contracting authorities can be provided in Annex A

Section II : Object of the contract

II.1) Description :

II.1.1) Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority :

Algae bioenergy sitting, commercial deployment and development analysis

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

choose one category only – works, supplies or services – which corresponds most to the specific object of your contract or purchase(s)

- | | | |
|---|---|--|
| <input type="radio"/> Works | <input type="radio"/> Supplies | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Execution | <input type="checkbox"/> Purchase | Service category No: 8 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Design and execution | <input type="checkbox"/> Lease | Please see Annex C1 for service categories |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Realisation, by whatever means of work, corresponding to the requirements specified by the contracting authorities | <input type="checkbox"/> Rental | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Hire purchase | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> A combination of these | |

Main site or location of works, place of delivery or of performance :

The tasks will be performed on the selected tender's premises. However, meetings between the selected tenderer and the EC will be held in Brussels at the EC premises.

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
- The notice involves the establishment of a framework agreement
- The notice involves the setting up of a dynamic purchasing system (DPS)

II.1.4) Information on framework agreement : (if applicable)

- Framework agreement with several operators Framework agreement with a single operator

Number :

or

(if applicable) maximum number : of participants to the framework agreement envisaged

Duration of the framework agreement

Duration in years : or in months :

Justification for a framework agreement, the duration of which exceeds four years :

Estimated total value of purchases for the entire duration of the framework agreement (if applicable, give figures only)

Estimated value excluding VAT : Currency :

or

Range: between : : and : : Currency :

Frequency and value of the contracts to be awarded : (if known)

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

The European Commission is launching an invitation to tender for the provision of interdisciplinary expertise with respect to study the siting, commercial deployment and development analysis of commercial algae cultivation systems over a maximum duration of 15 months. The information and analysis to be provided under this contract will facilitate the Commission, the stakeholders and national authorities to have detailed information and understanding on the further deployment of the algae plantations in the EU.

II.1.6) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV) :

| | Main vocabulary | Supplementary vocabulary (if applicable) |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|---|
| Main object | 73000000 | |
| Additional object(s) | 77000000 | |
| | 77800000 | |

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

The contract is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA) : yes no

II.1.8) Lots: (for information about lots, use Annex B as many times as there are lots)

This contract is divided into lots: yes no

(if yes) Tenders may be submitted for

one lot only

one or more lots

all lots

II.1.9) Information about variants:

Variants will be accepted : yes no

II.2) Quantity or scope of the contract :

II.2.1) Total quantity or scope : (including all lots, renewals and options, if applicable)
250 person days

(if applicable, give figures only)

Estimated value excluding VAT : Currency :

or

Range: between : : and : : Currency :

II.2.2) Information about options : (if applicable)

Options : yes no

(if yes) Description of these options :

(if known) Provisional timetable for recourse to these options :

in months : or in days : (from the award of the contract)

II.2.3) Information about renewals : (if applicable)

This contract is subject to renewal: yes no

Number of possible renewals: (if known) or Range: between : and:

(if known) In the case of renewable supplies or service contracts, estimated timeframe for subsequent contracts:

in months: or in days: (from the award of the contract)

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

Duration in months : 15 or in days: (from the award of the contract)

or

Starting: (dd/mm/yyyy)

Completion: (dd/mm/yyyy)

Section III : Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions relating to the contract:

III.1.1) Deposits and guarantees required:(if applicable)

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

Payments shall be made in accordance with the provisions specified in the draft service contract.

III.1.3) Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded:(if applicable)

In case of a joint tender submitted by a group of tenderers (encouraged here in view of the tasks to be carried out), these latter will be regarded as partners. If awarded the contract, they will have an equal standing towards the contracting authority in the execution of the contract.

The tenderers should indicate in their offer whether the partnership takes the form of:

a) a new or existing legal entity which will sign the contract with the Commission in case of award

or

b) a group of partners not constituting a new legal entity, who via a power of attorney (Annex 5), signed by an authorised representative of each partner (except the lead partner), designate one of the partners as lead partner, and mandate him as lead contractor to sign the contract with the Commission in case of award. If the contractor is a grouping or consortium of two or more persons, all such persons shall be jointly and severally liable to the Commission for the fulfilment of the terms and conditions of the contract. Such persons shall designate one of them to act as leader with full authority to bind the grouping or the consortium and each of its members. It shall be responsible for the receipt and processing of payments for members of the grouping, for managing the service administration and for coordination. The composition and constitution of the grouping or consortium, and the allocation of the scope of tasks amongst the members, shall not be altered without the prior written consent of the Commission which can be withheld at discretion.

III.1.4) Other particular conditions:(if applicable)

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions : yes no

(if yes) Description of particular conditions:

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:

All tenderers must provide proof of registration, as prescribed in their country of establishment, on one of the professional or trade registers or provide a declaration or certificate.

If the tenderer is a natural person, he/she must provide a copy of the identity card/passport or driving licence and proof that he/she is covered by a social security scheme as a self-employed person.

Each tenderer (including subcontractor(s) or any member of a consortium or grouping) must complete and sign the identification forms in Annex 1 and also provide above-mentioned documents. However, the

subcontractor(s) shall not be required to fill in or provide those documents when the services represent less than 20% of the contract.

III.2.2) Economic and financial ability:

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if the requirements are met:

Tenderers must provide proof of their financial and economic capacity by means of the following documents: the balance sheets or extracts from balance sheets for the last three financial years, and a statement of overall turnover and turnover relating to the relevant services for the last three financial years for which accounts have been closed, where publication of the balance sheet is required under the company law of the country in which the economic operator is established.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: *(if applicable)*

Tenderers must provide evidence of their economic and financial capacity by submitting an average annual turnover of minimum 1,000,000 EUR, for the last three years for which accounts have been closed.

III.2.3) Technical capacity:

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if the requirements are met:

1) Evidence of this capacity shall be furnished on the basis of the following documents:

•List and description of activities/projects carried during the past three years for each of the above bullet points.

2) The team that will carry out the work must have proven experience of minimum 3 years in the following sectors:

- Algae plantation siting
- Mapping activities

Evidence of this capacity shall be furnished on the basis of curriculum vitae of each staff member responsible for carrying out the work, including his or her educational background, degrees and diplomas, professional experience, research work, publications and linguistic skills. The CV's shall highlight when it concerns one of the above key experience mentioned here above. The CV's shall be presented, preferably, in accordance to the Commission Recommendation on a common European format for curricula vitae, published in OJ L79 of 22 March 2002, p. 66.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: *(if applicable)*

The tenderer must have the minimum following experience:

- Having experience with algae plantation siting,
- Having experience with GIS,
- Having experience with mapping of projects, plants and other related issues,
- Having experience with algae value chain analysis,
- Having analytical capacity on barriers to commercialisation of bioenergy value chains with emphasis on algae.

III.2.4) Information about reserved contracts:*(if applicable)*

The contract is restricted to sheltered workshops

The execution of the contract is restricted to the framework of sheltered employment programmes

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: yes no

(if yes) Reference to the relevant law, regulation or administrative provision :

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 no

Section IV : Procedure

IV.1) Type of procedure:

IV.1.1) Type of procedure:

- Open
- Restricted
- Accelerated restricted

Justification for the choice of accelerated procedure:

- Negotiated

Some candidates have already been selected (if appropriate under certain types of negotiated procedures) : yes no
(if yes, provide names and addresses of economic operators already selected under Section VI.3 Additional information)

- Accelerated negotiated

Justification for the choice of accelerated procedure:

- Competitive dialogue

IV.1.2) Limitations on the number of operators who will be invited to tender or to participate:(restricted and negotiated procedures, competitive dialogue)

Envisaged number of operators:

or

Envisaged minimum number: and (if applicable) maximum number

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

IV.1.3) Reduction of the number of operators during the negotiation or dialogue:(negotiated procedure, competitive dialogue)

Recourse to staged procedure to gradually reduce the number of solutions to be discussed or tenders to be negotiated : yes no

IV.2) Award criteria

IV.2.1) Award criteria (please tick the relevant box(es))

- Lowest price

or

- The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

the criteria stated below *(the award criteria should be given with their weighting or in descending order of importance where weighting is not possible for demonstrable reasons)*

the criteria stated in the specifications, in the invitation to tender or to negotiate or in the descriptive document

| Criteria | Weighting | Criteria | Weighting |
|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| 1. | | 6. | |
| 2. | | 7. | |
| 3. | | 8. | |
| 4. | | 9. | |

| Criteria | Weighting | Criteria | Weighting |
|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| 5. | | 10. | |

IV.2.2) Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction will be used yes no

(if yes, if appropriate) Additional information about electronic auction:

IV.3) Administrative information:

IV.3.1) File reference number attributed by the contracting authority: (if applicable)

[ENER/C2/2012/421-01](#)

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

yes no

(if yes)

Prior information notice Notice on a buyer profile

Notice number in the OJEU: of: (dd/mm/yyyy)

Other previous publications (if applicable)

IV.3.3) Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents or descriptive document: (in the case of a competitive dialogue)

Time limit for receipt of requests for documents or for accessing documents

Date: [28/09/2012](#) Time: [16:00](#)

Payable documents yes no

(if yes, give figures only) Price: Currency:

Terms and method of payment:

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

Date: [05/10/2012](#) Time: [16:00](#)

IV.3.5) Date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates: (if known, in the case of restricted and negotiated procedures, and competitive dialogue)

Date:

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

Any EU official language

Official EU language(s):

Other:

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

until: :

or

Duration in months : 6 or in days : (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.3.8) Conditions for opening tenders:

Date : 15/10/2012 (dd/mm/yyyy) Time 12:00

(if applicable) Place: Directorate General for Energy, Rue De Mot 24, third floor, Meeting Room 54, 1040 Brussels

Persons authorised to be present at the opening of tenders (if applicable) :

yes no

(if yes) Additional information about authorised persons and opening procedure:

Each tenderer may be represented by not more than one person. At the end of the opening session, the Chairman of the opening committee will indicate the name of the tenderers and the decision concerning the admissibility of each of offer received. The prices mentioned in the bids will not be communicated.

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence: *(if applicable)*

This is a recurrent procurement : yes no
(if yes) Estimated timing for further notices to be published:

VI.2) Information about European Union funds:

The contract is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds : yes no
(if yes) Estimated timing for further notices to be published:
[IEE WorkProgramme 2012](#)

VI.3) Additional information: *(if applicable)*

Tender documents can be downloaded from:
http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/energy/tenders/index_en.htm

VI.4) Procedures for appeal:

VI.4.1) Body responsible for appeal procedures:

Official name: [General Court](#)

Postal address: [Rue du Fort Niedergrünwald](#)

Town: [Luxembourg](#)

Postal code: [2925](#)

Country: [Luxembourg \(LU\)](#)

Telephone: [+352 4303-14](#)

E-mail: GeneralCourt.Registry@curia.europa.eu

Fax: [+352 4303-2100](#)

Internet address: *(URL)* <http://curia.europa.eu>

Body responsible for mediation procedures *(if applicable)*

Official name:

Postal address:

Town:

Postal code:

Country:

Telephone:

E-mail:

Fax:

Internet address: *(URL)*

VI.4.2) Lodging of appeals: *(please fill in heading VI.4.2 or if need be, heading VI.4.3)*

[Within two 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:

Official name:

Postal address:

Town:

Postal code:

Country:

Telephone:

E-mail:

Fax:

Internet address: (*URL*)

VI.5) Date of dispatch of this notice:

Annex A
Additional addresses and contact points

I) Addresses and contact points from which further information can be obtained

Official name: National ID: *(if known)*
Postal address:
Town: Postal code: Country:
Contact point(s): Telephone:
For the attention of:
E-mail: Fax:
Internet address: *(URL)*

II) Addresses and contact points from which specifications and additional documents can be obtained

Official name: National ID: *(if known)*
Postal address:
Town: Postal code: Country:
Contact point(s): Telephone:
For the attention of:
E-mail: Fax:
Internet address: *(URL)*

III) Addresses and contact points to which tenders/requests to participate must be sent

Official name: National ID: *(if known)*
Postal address:
Town: Postal code: Country:
Contact point(s): Telephone:
For the attention of:
E-mail: Fax:
Internet address: *(URL)*

IV) Address of the other contracting authority on behalf of which the contracting authority is purchasing

Official name National ID (if known):
Postal address:
Town Postal code
Country

----- (Use Annex A Section IV as many times as needed) -----

Annex B
Information about lots

Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority

Lot No : **Lot title :**

1) Short description:

2) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV):

Main vocabulary:

3) Quantity or scope:

(if known, give figures only) Estimated cost excluding VAT:

Currency:

or

Range: between :

and:

Currency:

4) Indication about different date for duration of contract or starting/completion:(if applicable)

Duration in months : or in days : (from the award of the contract)

or

Starting: (dd/mm/yyyy)

Completion: (dd/mm/yyyy)

5) Additional information about lots:

Annex C1 – General procurement
Service categories referred to in Section II: Object of the contract
Directive 2004/18/EC

| Category No [1] | Subject |
|------------------------|--|
| 1 | Maintenance and repair services |
| 2 | Land transport services [2], including armoured car services, and courier services, except transport of mail |
| 3 | Air transport services of passengers and freight, except transport of mail |
| 4 | Transport of mail by land [3] and by air |
| 5 | Telecommunications services |
| 6 | Financial services: a) Insurances services b) Banking and investment services [4] |
| 7 | Computer and related services |
| 8 | Research and development services [5] |
| 9 | Accounting, auditing and bookkeeping services |
| 10 | Market research and public opinion polling services |
| 11 | Management consulting services [6] and related services |
| 12 | Architectural services; engineering services and integrated engineering services; urban planning and landscape engineering services; related scientific and technical consulting services; technical testing and analysis services |
| 13 | Advertising services |
| 14 | Building-cleaning services and property management services |
| 15 | Publishing and printing services on a fee or contract basis |
| 16 | Sewage and refuse disposal services; sanitation and similar services |
| Category No [7] | Subject |
| 17 | Hotel and restaurant services |
| 18 | Rail transport services |
| 19 | Water transport services |
| 20 | Supporting and auxiliary transport services |
| 21 | Legal services |
| 22 | Personnel placement and supply services [8] |
| 23 | Investigation and security services, except armoured car services |
| 24 | Education and vocational education services |
| 25 | Health and social services |
| 26 | Recreational, cultural and sporting services [9] |
| 27 | Other services |

1 Service categories within the meaning of Article 20 and Annex IIA to Directive 2004/18/EC.

2 Except for rail transport services covered by category 18.

3 Except for rail transport services covered by category 18.

4 Except financial services in connection with the issue, sale, purchase or transfer of securities or other financial instruments, and central bank services. The following are also excluded: services involving the acquisition or rental, by whatever financial means, of land, existing buildings or other immovable property or concerning rights thereon. However, financial service contracts concluded at the same time as, before or after the contract of acquisition or rental, in whatever form, shall be subject to the Directive.

- 5 Except research and development services other than those where the benefits accrue exclusively to the contracting authority for its use in the conduct of its own affairs on condition that the service provided is wholly remunerated by the contracting authority.
- 6 Except arbitration and conciliation services.
- 7 Service categories within the meaning of Article 21 and Annex IIB of Directive 2004/18/EC.
- 8 Except employment contracts.
- 9 Except contracts for the acquisition, development, production or co-production of program material by broadcasters and contracts for broadcasting time.