# L-Luxembourg: lot 7 - software for statistical disclosure control 2005/S 43-040880

#### **Contract award notice**

#### **Services**

Is this contract covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)? Yes.

#### Section I: Contracting authority

## 1.1) Official name and address of the contracting authority:

Commission of the European Communities, Statistical Office (Eurostat), Att: Mr P. Diaz Muñoz, Director, Directorate B, rue Alcide de Gasperi, L-2920 Luxembourg. Tel.: (352) 4301-35474. Fax: (352) 4301-34771.

### 1.2) Type of contracting authority:

EU institution.

#### Section II: Object of the contract

#### II.1) Type of contract:

Services.

Service category: 7, 8, 10.

#### II.2) Is it a framework agreement?

No.

#### II.3) Nomenclature

## II.3.1) Common Procurement Vocabulary (CPV):

73000000; 74133000; 72590000.

#### II.3.2) Other relevant nomenclature (CPA/NACE/CPC):

For lot 7: CPC 84100 to 84990, 85101 to 85109, 85201 to 85209, 85300, 86401, 86402.

## II.4) Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority:

Lot 7: Software for Statistical Disclosure Control.

## II.5) Short description:

The increasing production of statistical data and the increasing flow of microdata to Eurostat are reflected in the level of importance attached to confidentiality. Eurostat promotes the best use and analysis of the confidential data in its possession but must balance this with the need to provide an effective guarantee of statistical confidentiality. Many existing procedures are resource-intensive and cumbersome. Procedures to effectively deal with disclosure control are therefore necessary. Software (CIF Confidentiality InterFace v2.0) has been developed for Eurostat for disclosure control of tabular data. This is based on the engines GHQUAR and GHMITER developed by the Landesamt für Datenverarbeitung und Statistik Nordrhein-Westfalen.

## II.6) Estimated total value (excluding VAT):

Lot 7: 174 000 EUR for the duration of the work (36 months not renewable).

## **Section IV: Procedure**

## IV.1) Type of procedure:

Negotiated with a call for competition.

#### IV.1.1) Justification for the choice of negotiated procedure without call for competition

#### IV.2) Award criteria:

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of:

Technical quality of the offer:

Lot 7:

- 1. comprehension (20 marks);
- 2. technical approach and methodology (40 marks);
- 3. work plan, timetable (10 marks);
- 4. management arrangements (20 marks);
- 5. quality arrangements (10 marks).

The price.

#### Section V: Award of contract

#### V.1) Award and contract value

## V.1.1) Name and address of successful supplier, contractor or service provider:

Lot 7) Contract No 2004.25200.001: Ariane II Luxembourg SA, for the attention of Mr A. Gena, Zone industrielle Bourmicht 10A, L-8070 Bertrange, tel. +352 31 44 01, fax: +352 26 31 12 92.

## V.1.2) Information on value of contract or on lowest and highest tenders taken into consideration (excluding VAT):

For lot 7:

lowest offer: 174 000 EUR/highest offer: 240 000 EUR.

#### V.2) Subcontracting

#### V.2.1) Is the contract likely to be subcontracted?

No.

#### **Section VI: Other information**

#### VI.1) Is this notice a non-mandatory notice?

No.

## VI.2) Reference number attributed to the file by the contracting authority:

For lot 7: 2004.25200.001 (contract signed 24.12.2004).

## VI.3) Date of contract award:

For lot 7: 6.11.2003.

### VI.4) Number of tenders received:

For lot 7: 5.

### VI.5) Was this contract subject to a notice in the OJ?

Yes. Notice number in OJ content list: <u>2003/S 83-73324</u> of 29.4.2003.

#### VI.6) Does this contract relate to a project/programme financed by EU funds?

Yes.

Services relating to the framework programme for priority actions in the field of statistical information 1998-2002. Council Decision 1999/126/EC of 22.12.1998 (OJ No L 42, 16.2.1999).

#### VI.7) Other information

## VI.8) Date of dispatch of this notice:

21.2.2005.