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**Belgium-Bruxelles: EU-CELAC INNOVACT Platform II — Innovation to promote territorial cohesion (INNOVACIÓN para el fomento de la Cohesión Territorial)  
2018/S 193-435446**

**Contract notice**

**Services**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1) Name and addresses**

European Commission, Directorate-General for Regional and Urban Policy  
TA Cell - BU-1  
Bruxelles  
1049  
Belgium  
Contact person: Unit A3 Budget and Financial Management  
E-mail: [regio-contracts@ec.europa.eu](mailto:regio-contracts@ec.europa.eu)  
NUTS code: BE

**Internet address(es):**

Main address: [http://ec.europa.eu/regional\\_policy/en/newsroom/funding-opportunities/calls-for-tender/](http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/en/newsroom/funding-opportunities/calls-for-tender/)

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: [http://ec.europa.eu/regional\\_policy/en/newsroom/funding-opportunities/calls-for-tender/](http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/en/newsroom/funding-opportunities/calls-for-tender/)  
Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address  
Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the abovementioned address

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

European institution/agency or international organisation

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

**Section II: Object**

**II.1) Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1) Title:**

EU-CELAC INNOVACT Platform II — Innovation to promote territorial cohesion (INNOVACIÓN para el fomento de la Cohesión Territorial)

Reference number: 2017CE160AT140

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

72700000

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

II.1.4) **Short description:**

The general objective of this project is to diffuse the EU regional policy experience and good practices and to develop further cooperation between regional authorities and specialized agencies on innovation policy decision making and governance from EU and Latin American border regions. This will be done through the establishment of a mechanism/platform for knowledge exchange and transfer of good practices among participating (EU and Latin American) border regions on specific thematic areas.

II.1.5) **Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 850 000.00 EUR

II.1.6) **Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

II.2.2) **Additional CPV code(s)**

72700000

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: 00

Main site or place of performance:

Outside the Commission's premises

II.2.4) **Description of the procurement:**

Specific objectives of the project will be to facilitate the sharing of information and lessons learned on promoting cross-border regional innovation systems, policy setting, implementation and management with respect to clusters and SME innovation inducing policies in domains of common interest, in order to contribute to a learning process based on concrete examples and best practices, as well as the identification and development of strategies, action plans and concrete projects or programmes for the development of cross-border value chains, that each participating Latin American border region can implement in the short term.

The new Latin American border areas to be covered by the project will be:

- Argentina-Brazil-Paraguay,
- Bolivia-Peru,
- Ecuador-Peru.

II.2.5) **Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6) **Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 850 000.00 EUR

II.2.7) **Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months: 18

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10) **Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11) **Information about options**

Options: no

II.2.12) **Information about electronic catalogues**

II.2.13) **Information about European Union funds**

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

II.2.14) **Additional information**

**Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

III.1) **Conditions for participation**

III.1.1) **Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

III.1.2) **Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.3) **Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.5) **Information about reserved contracts**

III.2) **Conditions related to the contract**

III.2.1) **Information about a particular profession**

III.2.2) **Contract performance conditions:**

III.2.3) **Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract**

**Section IV: Procedure**

IV.1) **Description**

IV.1.1) **Type of procedure**

Open procedure

IV.1.3) **Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

IV.1.4) **Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue**

IV.1.6) **Information about electronic auction**

IV.1.8) **Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

IV.2) **Administrative information**

IV.2.1) **Previous publication concerning this procedure**

IV.2.2) **Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date: 08/11/2018

Local time: 17:00

IV.2.3) **Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

IV.2.4) **Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted:**

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

IV.2.6) **Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

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

IV.2.7) **Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date: 15/11/2018

Local time: 10:00

Place:

European Commission — DG REGIO — avenue de Beaulieu 5 - 1160 Brussels — Belgium

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure:

See point 3.2 of the invitation letter

**Section VI: Complementary information**

**VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: no

**VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

**VI.3) Additional information:**

**VI.4) Procedures for review**

**VI.4.1) Review body**

General Court  
rue du Fort Niedergrünwald  
Luxembourg  
2925  
Luxembourg  
Telephone: +352 4303-1  
E-mail: [generalcourt.registry@curia.europa.eu](mailto:generalcourt.registry@curia.europa.eu)  
Fax: +352 4303-2100  
Internet address: <http://curia.europa.eu>

**VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

**VI.4.3) Review procedure**

**VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

European Commission, Directorate General for Regional and Urban Policy, Unit Inclusive Growth, Urban and Territorial Development  
Brussels  
1049  
Belgium  
E-mail: [regio-contracts@ec.europa.eu](mailto:regio-contracts@ec.europa.eu)

**VI.5) Date of dispatch of this notice:**

01/10/2018