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**Belgium-Bruxelles: EU-Argentina Regional Policy Cooperation on Multi-Level Governance Systems – Institution and Capacity Building on Regional Policy Programming and Implementation
2018/S 089-199113**

Contract notice

Services

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
NUTS code: BE

Internet address(es):

Main address: 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/
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-Argentina Regional Policy Cooperation on Multi-Level Governance Systems – Institution and Capacity Building on Regional Policy Programming and Implementation
Reference number: 2017CE160AT124

II.1.2) Main CPV code

79000000

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description:

The general objective is to provide technical assistance and support to the Ministry of Interior, Public Works and Housing of Argentina and the Ministries concerned, for the design and implementation of regional policies, for which European Union experience is regarded as of high importance.

The specific project objectives are:

- to inform on the organizational and policy changes needed for an adequate management of development policies, according to the European model,
- to transfer the necessary knowledge and skills to provincial (5 provinces) and national officials on the normative and organisational principles adopted in the framework of EU regional policy.

II.1.5) **Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 375 000.00 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)**

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:**

The specific project objectives are:

— to inform on the organizational and policy changes needed for an adequate management of development policies, according to the European model, namely on:

- strengthening and implementing system procedures of horizontal and vertical collaboration between Ministries and institutions linked to development,
- coordinating strategies of each institutional decision-making center of development through a formalization of strategic and operational documents similar in structure to the European operational programs.
- To transfer the necessary knowledge and skills to provincial (5 provinces) and national officials on the normative and organisational principles adopted in the framework of EU regional policy.

Tasks:

- coordination and preparation of work programme,
- institution Building,
- training and capacity building programme,
- final workshop.

II.2.5) **Award criteria**

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Quality of the proposed methodology / Weighting: 60

Quality criterion - Name: Organisation of the work / Weighting: 25

Quality criterion - Name: Quality control measures / Weighting: 15

Price - Weighting: 40

II.2.6) **Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 375 000.00 EUR

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

Duration in months: 12

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**

List and brief description of conditions:

See Chapter 4 of the tender specifications published at the following address: http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/en/newsroom/funding-opportunities/calls-for-tender/

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: 26/06/2018

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:**
English, Bulgarian, Danish, German, Greek, Estonian, Finnish, French, Irish, Croatian, Hungarian, Italian, Latvian, Lithuanian, Maltese, Dutch, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Slovak, Slovenian, Spanish, Swedish, Czech
- IV.2.6) **Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**
Duration in months: 12 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)
- IV.2.7) **Conditions for opening of tenders**
Date: 04/07/2018
Local time: 10:00
Place:
European Commission - Directorate-General Regional and Urban Policy - avenue de Beaulieu 5 - B-1160 Brussels.
Information about authorised persons and opening procedure:
See point 8 of the invitation letter published at the following address: http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/en/newsroom/funding-opportunities/calls-for-tender/

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:**
The documents relating to this invitation to tender are available on the website of the Directorate-General for Regional and Urban Policy at the following address: http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/en/newsroom/fundingopportunities/calls-for-tender/. Tenderers are requested to check this site regularly.
- VI.4) **Procedures for review**
- VI.4.1) **Review body**
General Court
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Luxembourg
2925
Luxembourg
Telephone: +352 4303-1
E-mail: 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

VI.5) **Date of dispatch of this notice:**
04/05/2018