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Denmark-Copenhagen K: Services Supporting the European Environment Agency's Cross-cutting Coordination of the Copernicus Programme's in situ Activities — Observational Data 2020/S 116-280766

Contract award notice

Results of the procurement procedure

Services

Legal Basis:

Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 2018/1046

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Official name: European Environment Agency

Postal address: Kongens Nytorv 6

Town: Copenhagen K

NUTS code: DK011 Byen København

Postal code: 1050 K

Country: Denmark

Contact person: Olivier Cornu

E-mail: procurement@eea.europa.eu

Internet address(es):

Main address: <https://www.eea.europa.eu>

Address of the buyer profile: <https://www.eea.europa.eu/about-us/tenders>

I.2) Information about joint procurement

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

European institution/agency or international organisation

I.5) Main activity

Environment

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title:

Services Supporting the European Environment Agency's Cross-cutting Coordination of the Copernicus Programme's in situ Activities — Observational Data

Reference number: EEA/DIS/R0/20/001

II.1.2) Main CPV code

72300000 Data services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description:

The purpose of this call for tenders is to assist the EEA's cross-cutting coordination of Copernicus programme's in situ data activities. The EEA is requesting the services of one contractor focusing on observational data within the domains of meteorology, oceanography, atmospheric chemistry and air quality and climate. The services to be delivered by the contractor encompasses primarily thematic and technical support and information gathering, recording and analysis in relation to the specific thematic domains. The contractor will work across the Copernicus programme and will specifically need to cover and consult the Copernicus services and entrusted entities. For further detailed information, refer to sections I.2) and I.3) of the tender specifications.

II.1.6) **Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7) **Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: 2 000 000.00 EUR

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

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

72310000 Data-processing services

73220000 Development consultancy services

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: DK011 Byen København

Main site or place of performance:

All services shall mainly be performed at the future contractor's own premises, with occasional meetings at the EEA's premises in Copenhagen, depending on the requirements of each specific contract.

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

The Copernicus in situ data activities are carried out using a two tier model: the first tier is composed of the entities, which are responsible for the day to day operational work, data management and ingestion of observational data in accordance with their specific requirements. A second tier focuses on making in situ data accessible through appropriate arrangements at programme level, facilitate coordination, data sharing, knowledge and information exchange and exploiting synergies wherever possible. Cross-cutting coordination of Copernicus in situ data activities, which forms part of the second tier, has been delegated to the EEA and includes the following main tasks:

- establish and maintain an overview of the state of play of in situ data for Copernicus services;
- operational provision of in situ data including access to reference data for Copernicus services;
- managing partnerships with data providers to improve access and use conditions of in situ data for Copernicus services;
- Support to the European Commission and Copernicus services on in situ data issues.

Essentially, it is in order to accomplish these four tasks that the EEA requests expert thematic and technical support.

II.2.5) **Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: The completeness and quality of tenderer's understanding of state of play: the tenderer's understanding of the main challenges faced by the Entities as regards accessibility and availability of essential in situ data / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: The completeness, quality and relevance of the three activities selected by the tenderer: the tenderer's presentation of three activities that has the potential of improving in situ data availability and accessibility for the entities / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: The relevance of the tenderer's approach towards coordination and cooperation with European and global data providers: the tenderer's approach towards coordination and cooperation with (European and global) data provider networks and regional and national data providers specifically relevant for the entities / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Project management: project management, including organisation and team composition and description of the approach towards quality control and risk management / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 30

II.2.11) **Information about options**

Options: no

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

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: yes

Identification of the project:

Copernicus — Regulation (EU) No 377/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 3 April 2014 (OJ L 122, 24 April 2014, p. 44).

II.2.14) **Additional information**

During the 3 years following the entry into force of the original contract, the EEA reserves the right to exercise the option of conducting a negotiated procedure without prior publication of a contract notice for new services with the contractor in accordance with point (e) of the second subparagraph of point II.1 of Annex I to the Financial Regulation.

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**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

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: no

IV.2) **Administrative information**

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

Notice number in the OJ S: [2020/S 012-022846](#)

IV.2.8) **Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system**

IV.2.9) **Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice**

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: EEA/DIS/R0/20/001

Title:

Services Supporting the European Environment Agency's Cross-cutting Coordination of the Copernicus Programme's in situ Activities — Observational Data

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2) **Award of contract**

V.2.1) **Date of conclusion of the contract:**

02/06/2020

V.2.2) **Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: yes

V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Eumetnet Gie

National registration number: BE0818801249

Postal address: Avenue Circulaire 3

Town: Brussels

NUTS code: BE100 Arr. de Bruxelles-Capitale / Arr. van Brussel-Hoofdstad

Postal code: 1180

Country: Belgium

The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: EuroGOOS AISBL

National registration number: BE0521723012

Postal address: Rue Vautier 29

Town: Brussels

NUTS code: BE100 Arr. de Bruxelles-Capitale / Arr. van Brussel-Hoofdstad

Postal code: 1000

Country: Belgium

The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Stiftelsen Norsk Institutt for Luftforskning (NILU) (Norwegian Institute for Air Research)

National registration number: NO941705561

Postal address: Instituttveien 18

Town: Kjeller

NUTS code: NO031 Østfold

Postal code: 2007

Country: Norway

The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.4) **Information on value of the contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 2 000 000.00 EUR

Total value of the contract/lot: 2 000 000.00 EUR

V.2.5) **Information about subcontracting**

The contract is likely to be subcontracted

Value or proportion likely to be subcontracted to third parties

Proportion: 5 %

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3) **Additional information:**

VI.4) **Procedures for review**

VI.4.1) **Review body**

Official name: General Court
Postal address: rue du Fort Niedergrünewald
Town: Luxembourg
Postal code: 2925
Country: Luxembourg
E-mail: generalcourt.registry@curia.europa.eu
Telephone: +352 4303-1
Fax: +352 4303-2100
Internet address: <https://curia.europa.eu>

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

Official name: European Ombudsman
Postal address: 1 Avenue du Président Robert Schuman
Town: Strasbourg
Postal code: 67001
Country: France
E-mail: eo@ombudsman.europa.eu
Telephone: +33 388172313
Fax: +33 388179062
Internet address: <https://www.ombudsman.europa.eu>

VI.4.3) **Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

Within 2 months of the notification to the plaintiff (date of receipt) or, in the absence thereof, the day when the person concerned had knowledge of the relevant information, an appeal may be lodged with the Court of Justice of the European Union.

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

Official name: General Court
Postal address: rue du Fort Niedergrünewald
Town: Luxembourg
Postal code: 2925
Country: Luxembourg
E-mail: generalcourt.registry@curia.europa.eu
Telephone: +352 4303-1
Fax: +352 5-4303-2100
Internet address: <https://curia.europa.eu>

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

05/06/2020