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**Denmark-Copenhagen: Copernicus initial operations 2011–
2013 — land monitoring service local component: riparian zones
2014/S 143-256085**

Contract award notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

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

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Internet address(es):

General address of the contracting authority: <http://www.eea.europa.eu>
Address of the buyer profile: <http://www.eea.europa.eu/about-us/tenders>

I.2) Type of the contracting authority

European institution/agency or international organisation

I.3) Main activity

Environment

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

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: no

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1) Description

II.1.1) Title attributed to the contract

Copernicus initial operations 2011–2013 — land monitoring service local component: riparian zones.

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

Services

Service category No 27: Other services

Main site or location of works, place of delivery or of performance: At the contractor's premises with occasional meetings at the EEA premises in Copenhagen (Denmark) or at the European Commission (EC) in Brussels (Belgium).

NUTS code

II.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system (DPS)

The notice involves the establishment of a framework agreement

II.1.4) Short description of the contract or purchase(s)

To allow for a systematic assessment of freshwater ecosystems and riverine habitats, spatial information on extent, distribution and land cover and land use (LC/LU) characteristics of riparian zones is required. The local component shall provide more detailed land cover and land use information, complementary to the pan-European component (Corine land cover (CLC) and high resolution layers (HRLs) on land cover characteristics) and to the other local component, i.e. the 'Urban Atlas', over these specific areas of interest (the riparian zones) using very high resolution (VHR) imagery collected between 2011/13 in combination with other available datasets (high resolution (HR) and medium resolution (MR) images).

The purpose of this call for tenders is to establish a framework contract with an economic operator who can provide services for the production of 3 data layers, i.e.:

- a) the production of VHR LC/LU on a riparian buffer zone along selected rivers;
- b) a VHR delineation of riparian zones; and
- c) a VHR green linear elements data layer.

The production of these 3 data sets shall be undertaken in parallel.

Furthermore, the framework contract resulting from this call for tenders aims at the provision of consultancy services ancillary to the production of the 3 data layers specified above.

II.1.5) **Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)**

72300000, 79330000, 90700000

II.1.6) **Information about Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

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

II.2) **Total final value of contract(s)**

II.2.1) **Total final value of contract(s)**

Value: 3 700 000 EUR

Excluding VAT

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1) **Type of procedure**

IV.1.1) **Type of procedure**

Open

IV.2) **Award criteria**

IV.2.1) **Award criteria**

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

1. Strategy to deal with (sub)regional diversity (see details in the tender specifications Section 11.3.1). Weighting 10
2. Methodological approach (see details in the tender specifications Section 11.3.1). Weighting 25
3. Production plan (see details in the tender specifications Section 11.3.1). Weighting 15
4. Data quality of the test area (see details in the tender specifications Section 11.3.1). Weighting 15
5. Price. Weighting 35

IV.2.2) **Information about electronic auction**

An electronic auction has been used: no

IV.3) **Administrative information**

IV.3.1) **File reference number attributed by the contracting authority**

EEA/MDI/14/001.

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

Prior information notice

Notice number in the OJEU: [2013/S 110-187246](#) of 8.6.2013

Contract notice

Notice number in the OJEU: [2014/S 50-082688](#) of 12.3.2014

Section V: Award of contract

V.1) Date of contract award decision:

20.6.2014

V.2) Information about offers

Number of offers received: 6

V.3) Name and address of economic operator in favour of whom the contract award decision has been taken

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V.4) Information on value of contract

Initial estimated total value of the contract:

Value: 3 700 000 EUR

Excluding VAT

Total final value of the contract:

Value: 3 700 000 EUR

Excluding VAT

V.5) Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be sub-contracted: yes

Value or proportion of the contract likely to be sub-contracted to third parties:

Not known

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1) Information about European Union funds

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

Reference to project(s) and/or programme(s): Copernicus programme, previously known as GMES (global monitoring for environment and security), Regulation (EU) No 377/2014 of 3.4.2014 (OJ L 122/44 of 24.4.2014).

VI.2) Additional information:

The framework contract is valid for a period of 12 months or until 30.6.2015, whichever date comes first.

VI.3) Procedures for appeal

VI.3.1) Body responsible for appeal procedures

General Court

rue du Fort Niedergrünwald

2925 Luxembourg

LUXEMBOURG

E-mail: generalcourt.registry@curia.europa.eu

Telephone: +352 4303-1

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Body responsible for mediation procedures

European Ombudsman

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FRANCE

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VI.3.2) Lodging of appeals

Precise information on deadline(s) for lodging appeals: Within 2 months of the notification to the plaintiff (date of receipt), or, in the absence thereof, the day on which the person concerned had knowledge of the relevant information, an appeal may be lodged with the General Court. A complaint to the European Ombudsman has no impact on the above deadline for lodging an appeal.

VI.3.3) Service from which information about the lodging of appeals may be obtained

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VI.4) Date of dispatch of this notice:

17.7.2014