



Title: Negotiated procedure for the provision of a report on urban waste water treatment – existing approaches, challenges and opportunities

Reference: EEA/NSS/18/004

The EEA is planning an assessment on urban waste water treatment, aimed at explaining existing approaches and more advanced techniques. Information provided should be quantitative wherever possible and needs to reflect variation across Europe, such as geographic and climatic influences. It should also look forward to the challenges and opportunities arising over the next 50 years.

The purpose of this contract is to identify and select a provider that has experience in:

- Treatment of urban waste water, including advanced techniques and associated activities such as energy generation and nutrient management;
- Working with water reports from countries across Europe (not only EU-28);
- Analysis and interpretation of European water datasets;
- European policy related to water and chemicals.

Type of contract:

A direct service contract beginning from the date of signature, ending January 2019.

Estimated value:

EUR 50.000 excluding VAT.

Place of delivery or of performance:

At the contractor's premises.

Description of the services to be procured:

The contractors should provide a report on urban waste water treatment as applied across Europe, covering both existing and more advanced techniques. Analysis of European and national datasets will be required, which requires an understanding of the legislation to accurately interpret the findings. Quantitative estimates, e.g. costs, population equivalents, energy generated, are needed.

Scheduled starting date of contract (indicative):

15 June 2018

Registration of interest:

Interested candidates shall register their interest **by email** to procurement@eea.europa.eu by **02/05/2018** at the latest, quoting the title and reference No of this negotiated procedure in the subject field of the message and providing the following information:

- Name (of individual or organisation/company)

- Address (of individual or organisation/company)
- Contact person
- E-mail
- Description of main area of business / expertise (max. 500 words)

Your personal information above will be processed solely for the purpose of this negotiated procedure in accordance with the rules set in Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data by Community institutions and bodies and on the free movement of such data (OJEU L 8/1 of 12.1.2001). For further detailed information, please refer to the privacy statement available on the EEA website at the following address: <http://www.eea.europa.eu/about-us/tenders/index>.

Description of the tendering procedure:

On the basis of the pre-assessment of the information provided, the EEA will draw up a list of the most suitable candidates and will forward to all or some of them (at least three candidates) by e-mail an invitation to submit a tender in accordance with the tender specifications by a set deadline. The tenders submitted will be evaluated in accordance with the criteria specified in the tender specifications. During the negotiation phase after the submission of the tenders, selected candidates may be requested to adapt their tender to the requirements set in the tender specifications in order to find the solution offering the best value for money.

Candidates shall note that registration of interest to participate in the above-mentioned procedure entails no obligation on the part of the EEA to send an invitation to candidates or to award them a contract. Please note that no replies will be sent to unselected candidates.