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**DK-Copenhagen: framework contract for the provision of canteen
and catering services to the European Environment Agency (EEA)**

2011/S 62-099553

CONTRACT AWARD NOTICE

Services

SECTION I: CONTRACTING AUTHORITY

I.1) NAME, ADDRESSES AND CONTACT POINT(S)

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

I.2) TYPE OF THE CONTRACTING AUTHORITY AND MAIN ACTIVITY OR ACTIVITIES

European institution/agency or international organisation
Environment
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

Framework contract for the provision of canteen and catering services to the European Environment Agency (EEA).

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

Services
Service category: No 17
Main place of performance EEA premises in Copenhagen, Kongens Nytorv Nos 6 and 8, DENMARK.

II.1.3) The notice involves

The conclusion of a framework agreement

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

The European Environment Agency (EEA) wishes to establish a framework contract for the provision of canteen and catering services to its head offices in Copenhagen. There are approximately 200 staff members working at the EEA. The EEA organises many meetings with external participants and sometimes lets others use its conference facilities for their own meetings. The canteen caters such meetings with lunches/dinners, receptions and/or coffee and tea.

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

55300000

II.1.6) **Contract 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 0 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. Understanding of the EEA food policy as documented by a description of a proposal for a nutritious menu, covering 1 week in November, as well as a proposal for the served lunches and dinners. Weighting 30

2. Understanding of the environmental impacts of the canteen operation as documented by a short presentation of an action plan for optimising the use of water and energy and minimising waste generation. Weighting 10

3. Understanding the EEA need for flexibility and services, as documented by a presentation of staffing structure, including back-up measurements and management support, and what other services than the mandatory ones the service provider would offer, including services in Kongens Nytorv 8. Weighting 10

4. Price. Weighting 50

IV.2.2) **An electronic auction has been used**

No

IV.3) **ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

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

EEA/OSE/10/009.

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

Prior information notice

Notice number in the OJEU: [2010/S 70-104295](#) of 10.4.2010

Contract notice

Notice number in the OJEU: [2010/S 227-346256](#) of 23.11.2010

SECTION V: AWARD OF CONTRACT

CONTRACT NO: 1

TITLE Framework contract for the provision of canteen and catering services for the European Environment Agency (EEA)

V.1) **Date of contract award decision:**

V.2) **NUMBER OF OFFERS RECEIVED:**

5

V.3) **NAME AND ADDRESS OF ECONOMIC OPERATOR IN FAVOUR OF WHOM A CONTRACT AWARD DECISION HAS BEEN TAKEN**

V.4) INFORMATION ON VALUE OF CONTRACT

Total final value of the contract

Value 0 EUR

V.5) THE CONTRACT IS LIKELY TO BE SUB-CONTRACTED

SECTION VI: COMPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

VI.1) CONTRACT RELATED TO A PROJECT AND/OR PROGRAMME FINANCED BY COMMUNITY FUNDS

VI.2) ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The evaluation of the tenders received revealed several weaknesses in the tender specifications that left an important place for interpretation and made it difficult to compare the tenders. In addition, it was considered that the main award criterion for technical merit was too vague to allow a meaningful comparison of tenders. Pursuant to Article 101 of the Financial Regulation applicable to the general budget of the European Communities, the EEA decided to abandon the procurement.

VI.3) PROCEDURES FOR APPEAL

VI.3.1) Body responsible for appeal procedures

VI.3.2) Lodging of appeals

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

VI.4) DATE OF DISPATCH OF THIS NOTICE:

18.3.2011