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**Denmark-Copenhagen: Framework service contract for providing services in the area of Natural capital and ecosystem assessment to the EEA and EC DG ENV
2018/S 009-015115**

Contract award notice

Results of the procurement procedure

Services

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) **Name and addresses**

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I.1) **Name and addresses**

European Commission, Directorate-General for Environment
Brussels
1049
Belgium

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E-mail: ENV-TENDERS@ec.europa.eu
NUTS code: BE1

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Main address: http://ec.europa.eu/environment/index_en.htm

I.2) **Joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

In the case of joint procurement involving different countries, state applicable national procurement law:
National substantive law of Denmark.

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:

Framework service contract for providing services in the area of Natural capital and ecosystem assessment to the EEA and EC DG ENV
Reference number: EEA/NSS/17/002

II.1.2) Main CPV code

90700000

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description:

The purpose of this call for tenders is to establish a single framework service contract for each of the four lots in this call with (an) economic operator(s) who can support the contracting authorities in expanding and structuring the knowledge base on natural capital and ecosystem services. This includes ecosystem mapping and assessment, natural capital accounting, ecosystem-based management and relevant concepts on planetary boundaries. The aim is to develop the understanding of our natural capital as an integrated part of Europe's sustainable development, socio-economic prosperity, and the wellbeing of its citizens. Work under this framework contract will help implement the biodiversity strategy 2020 as well as respond to the action plan for nature, people and the economy.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: yes

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

Value excluding VAT: 3 000 000.00 EUR

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title:

Spatial analysis and mapping, informing ecosystem-based management
Lot No: 1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

71354100

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS code: DK011

NUTS code: BE1

Main site or place of performance:

The services shall be performed at the contractor's premises or at the premises of either of the contracting authorities depending on the requirements of each specific contract.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement:

This lot has the particular purpose to provide the information base and a shared pool of ecosystem-related reference data for spatial analysis at ecosystem scale. Work under this lot should support the Mapping and Assessment of Ecosystems and their Services initiative (MAES) on ecosystem mapping, assessment of ecosystem condition and the links to ecosystem services. The scope of the work covers terrestrial, freshwater and marine ecosystems and is based on the MAES methodological framework (e.g. ecosystem typology, ecosystem services categories, tools, glossary). The assessment of the state of ecosystems is based primarily on information from the implementation and reporting under the environment legislation (i.e. Nature

Directives, the Water Framework Directive (WFD), and the Marine Strategy Framework Directive (MSFD)). The assessment of relevant, multiple pressures includes land-based sources of pollution (e.g. National Emission Ceilings (NEC) Directive, Nitrate Directive), effects of land use on fragmentation, climate change impacts and structural (including hydro-morphological) changes.

II.2.5) **Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Understanding of analytical tasks / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Analytical proposal for test case / Weighting: 25

Quality criterion - Name: Project management and organisation / Weighting: 15

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: no

II.2.14) **Additional information**

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Spatial analysis and mapping, informing ecosystem-based management

Lot No: 2

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

71354100

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: DK011

NUTS code: BE1

Main site or place of performance:

The services shall be performed at the contractor's premises or at the premises of either of the contracting authorities depending on the requirements of each specific contract.

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

This lot has the particular purpose to provide the information base and a shared pool of ecosystem-related reference data for spatial analysis at ecosystem scale. Work under this lot should support the Mapping and Assessment of Ecosystems and their Services initiative (MAES) on ecosystem mapping, assessment of ecosystem condition and the links to ecosystem services. The scope of the work covers terrestrial, freshwater and marine ecosystems and is based on the MAES methodological framework (e.g. ecosystem typology, ecosystem services categories, tools, glossary). The assessment of the state of ecosystems is based primarily on information from the implementation and reporting under the environment legislation (i.e. Nature Directives, the Water Framework Directive (WFD), and the Marine Strategy Framework Directive (MSFD)). The assessment of relevant, multiple pressures includes land-based sources of pollution (e.g. National Emission Ceilings (NEC) Directive, Nitrate Directive), effects of land use on fragmentation, climate change impacts and structural (including hydro-morphological) changes.

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Quality criterion - Name: Understanding of analytical tasks / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Analytical proposal for test case / Weighting: 25

Quality criterion - Name: Project management and organisation / Weighting: 15

Price - Weighting: 30

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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: no

II.2.14) **Additional information**

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Spatial analysis and mapping, informing ecosystem-based management

Lot No: 3

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

71354100

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: DK011

NUTS code: BE1

Main site or place of performance:

The services shall be performed at the contractor's premises or at the premises of either of the contracting authorities depending on the requirements of each specific contract.

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

This lot has the particular purpose to provide the information base and a shared pool of ecosystem-related reference data for spatial analysis at ecosystem scale. Work under this lot should support the Mapping and Assessment of Ecosystems and their Services initiative (MAES) on ecosystem mapping, assessment of ecosystem condition and the links to ecosystem services. The scope of the work covers terrestrial, freshwater and marine ecosystems and is based on the MAES methodological framework (e.g. ecosystem typology, ecosystem services categories, tools, glossary). The assessment of the state of ecosystems is based primarily on information from the implementation and reporting under the environment legislation (i.e. Nature Directives, the Water Framework Directive (WFD), and the Marine Strategy Framework Directive (MSFD)). The assessment of relevant, multiple pressures includes land-based sources of pollution (e.g. National Emission Ceilings (NEC) Directive, Nitrate Directive), effects of land use on fragmentation, climate change impacts and structural (including hydro-morphological) changes.

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Quality criterion - Name: Analytical proposal for test case / Weighting: 25

Quality criterion - Name: Project management and organisation / Weighting: 15

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: no

II.2.14) **Additional information**

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Spatial analysis and mapping, informing ecosystem-based management

Lot No: 4

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

71354100

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: DK011

NUTS code: BE1

Main site or place of performance:

The services shall be performed at the contractor's premises or at the premises of either of the contracting authorities depending on the requirements of each specific contract.

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

This lot has the particular purpose to provide the information base and a shared pool of ecosystem-related reference data for spatial analysis at ecosystem scale. Work under this lot should support the Mapping and Assessment of Ecosystems and their Services initiative (MAES) on ecosystem mapping, assessment of ecosystem condition and the links to ecosystem services. The scope of the work covers terrestrial, freshwater and marine ecosystems and is based on the MAES methodological framework (e.g. ecosystem typology, ecosystem services categories, tools, glossary). The assessment of the state of ecosystems is based primarily on information from the implementation and reporting under the environment legislation (i.e. Nature Directives, the Water Framework Directive (WFD), and the Marine Strategy Framework Directive (MSFD)). The assessment of relevant, multiple pressures includes land-based sources of pollution (e.g. National Emission Ceilings (NEC) Directive, Nitrate Directive), effects of land use on fragmentation, climate change impacts and structural (including hydro-morphological) changes.

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Quality criterion - Name: Project management and organisation / Weighting: 15

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: no

II.2.14) **Additional information**

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: [2017/S 136-278230](#)

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/NSS/17/002/LOT1

Lot No: 1

Title:

Spatial analysis and mapping, informing ecosystem-based management

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2) **Award of contract**

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

20/12/2017

V.2.2) **Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3

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

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

Stichting Wageningen Research, Wageningen Environmental Research Foundation

09098104

Droevendaalsesteeg 3

Wageningen

6708 PB

Netherlands

NUTS code: NL22

The contractor is an SME: no

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

Wageningen University, Department of Environmental Sciences

09215846

Droevendaalsesteeg 3

Wageningen

6708 PB

Netherlands

NUTS code: NL22

The contractor is an SME: no

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

Masaryk University

115944/04/288901/6112

Kotlářská 2

Brno

611 37

Czech Republic

NUTS code: CZ064

The contractor is an SME: no

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

University of Patras (UPAT)

01012009

University Campus, Rio

Patras

26504

Greece

NUTS code: EL63

The contractor is an SME: no

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

Norwegian Institute for Nature Research (NINA)

950037687MVA

P.O. Box 5685 Torgard

Trondheim

NO-7485

Norway

NUTS code: NO061

The contractor is an SME: no

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

Sovon Dutch Centre of Field Ornithology

40534547

P.O. Box 6521

Nijmegen

NL-6503 GA

Netherlands

NUTS code: NL226

The contractor is an SME: no

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

Dutch Butterfly Conservation

09193431

P.O. Box 506

Wageningen

NL-6700 AM

Netherlands

NUTS code: NL22

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: 1 200 000.00 EUR

Total value of the contract/lot: 1 200 000.00 EUR

V.2.5) **Information about subcontracting**

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 2

Lot No: 2

Title:

Support to implementation of Natural Capital Accounting

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2) **Award of contract**

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

28/11/2017

V.2.2) **Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 2

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

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

WCMC

02330031

219 Huntingdon Road

Cambridge

CB3 0DL

United Kingdom

NUTS code: UKH12

The contractor is an SME: no

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

Institute for European Environmental Policy (IEEP)

2458951

11 Belgrave Road

London

SW1V 1RB

United Kingdom

NUTS code: UKI

The contractor is an SME: no

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

Institute for Environmental Studies (IVM), Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (legal name: Stichting VU)

53815211

De Boelelaan 1105

Amsterdam

1081 HV

Netherlands

NUTS code: NL329

The contractor is an SME: no

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

Trinomics BV

56028016

Westersingel 32A

Rotterdam

3014 GS

Netherlands

NUTS code: NL4

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: 1 200 000.00 EUR

Total value of the contract/lot: 1 200 000.00 EUR

V.2.5) **Information about subcontracting**

The contract is likely to be subcontracted

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 3

Lot No: 3

Title:

Ecosystem-based initiatives

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2) **Award of contract**

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

18/12/2017

V.2.2) **Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 4

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

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

Trinomics B.V.

56028016

Westersingel 32A

Rotterdam

3014 GS

Netherlands

NUTS code: NL4

The contractor is an SME: no

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

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WCMC
02330031
219 Huntingdon Road
Cambridge
CB3 0DL
United Kingdom
NUTS code: UKH12

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: 400 000.00 EUR
Total value of the contract/lot: 400 000.00 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: 30 %

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 4

Lot No: 4

Title:

Planetary boundaries

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

- V.2) **Award of contract**

- V.2.1) **Date of conclusion of the contract:**
06/12/2017

- V.2.2) **Information about tenders**
Number of tenders received: 2
The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

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

WCMC
02330031
219 Huntingdon Road
Cambridge
CB3 0DL
United Kingdom
NUTS code: UKH12

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: 200 000.00 EUR
Total value of the contract/lot: 200 000.00 EUR

- V.2.5) **Information about subcontracting**
The contract is likely to be subcontracted

Section VI: Complementary information

- VI.3) **Additional information:**

Tenderers can download the procurement documents and any additional information from the e-tendering website: <https://etendering.ted.europa.eu/cft/cft-display.html?cftId=2697> This website will be updated regularly and it is the tenderer's responsibility to check for updates and modifications during the tendering period.

VI.4) **Procedures for review**

VI.4.1) **Review body**

General Court
rue du Fort Niedergrünwald
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**

European Ombudsman
1 avenue du Président Robert Schuman
Strasbourg
67001
France
Telephone: +33 388172313
E-mail: eo@ombudsman.europa.eu
Fax: +33 388179062
Internet address: <http://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, of 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.4.4) **Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

General Court
rue du Fort Niedergrünwald
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.5) **Date of dispatch of this notice:**

03/01/2018