



Title: Analysis of the EU policy mix supporting transformation of the food system

Reference: EEA/IAS/21/005

The EEA wishes to enter into a contract with a service provider to support the EEA in developing knowledge about how diverse EU policy domains contribute to enabling or constraining the emergence of more sustainable production-consumption systems and phase-out of unsustainable systems. In the first phase, this work will focus on Europe's food system, building on an initial EEA mapping of EU food system policy undertaken in 2020. This line of work will have the dual goals of (1) developing a methodology for assessing EU policy mixes, which could be applied to other systems in subsequent years, and (2) providing more specific insights into the transformative character of EU policy frameworks, with the aim of informing and supporting transitions governance.

Type of contract:

Service contract for a maximum period of 9 (nine) months, starting from the date of signature.

Estimated value:

Maximum EUR 50,000 excluding VAT.

Place of delivery or of performance:

The services shall be provided at the contractors' premises.

Description of the services to be procured:

Assessment of draft EEA policy mapping approach and identification of areas for more detailed analysis; assessment of priority areas for policy support to enable transformation of the European food system; support in designing and delivering a stakeholder workshop; support in preparing an EEA report on the EU policy mix for food system transition.

Scheduled starting date of contract (indicative):

01/04/2021

Registration of interest:

Interested candidates shall register their interest **by email** to procurement@eea.europa.eu by **01/02/2021** 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 (EU) 2018/1725 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data by the EU institutions, bodies, offices and agencies and on the free movement of such data (OJEU L 295/39 of 21.11.2018). For further detailed information, please refer to the privacy statement available on the EEA website at the following address: <https://www.eea.europa.eu/about-us/tenders/index>.

Description of the tendering procedure:

Based on 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.