

Title: Feasibility study about the mapping and monitoring of green linear features based on VHR satellite imagery

Reference: Negotiated procedure EEA/MDI/14/006

The European Environment Agency (EEA) envisages awarding a contract to a service provider for conducting a feasibility study about the mapping and monitoring of green linear features based on VHR satellite imagery, in the context of GMES/Copernicus Initial Operations (GIO) land monitoring services 2011-2013.

Type of contract:

Service contract for duration of maximum 4 months as from the date of its signature.

Estimated value:

EUR 50,000 excluding VAT.

Place of delivery or of performance:

Mainly at the contractor's premises with one or two potential meetings at the EEA's premises in Copenhagen.

Description of the services to be procured:

The overall objective of the work under this contract is to support EEA in evaluating the technical feasibility of mapping, classifying and monitoring green linear features using very high resolution (VHR) satellite imagery as part of the Copernicus pan-European Land monitoring service. This should be achieved through developing image processing workflows which are applicable to the EEA39 area. The feasibility should be shown for selected test sites. The study should include an evaluation if such mapping can be conducted with reasonable quality and cost for the EEA39 area.

Scheduled starting date of contract (indicative):

Mid June 2014

Registration of interest:

Interested candidates shall register their interest by e-mail to procurement@eea.europa.eu by **22.05.2014** 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 external website at the following address: <http://www.eea.europa.eu/about-us/tenders/privacy-statement>

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 required 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 tenders to candidates or to award them a contract. Please note that no replies will be sent to unselected candidates.