



**Title:** Understanding and responding to systemic challenges: knowledge and governance approaches

**Reference:** Negotiated procedure EEA/IAS/22/001

The European Environment Agency (EEA) seeks to establish a framework service contract with a service provider for developing further its knowledge base in the area of systemic challenges and transitions.

**Type of contract:**

Framework service contract for a total duration of up to 24 months as from the date of signature, with an initial duration of 12 months and the possibility of one renewal of 12 months.

**Estimated value:**

EUR 140,000 excluding VAT, covering all services and related costs over a maximum period of 24 months.

**Place of delivery or of performance:**

The services shall be provided at the contractors' premises.

**Description of the services to be procured:**

The purpose of this contact is to assist the EEA in expanding its knowledge base on systemic challenges and responses and contribute to the advancement of the series of EEA briefings 'Narratives for change', in view of supporting the development of EEA publications. As such, it shall contribute to an improved understanding and characterisation of systemic challenges and responses, including opportunities for rethinking governance and knowledge approaches under conditions of high uncertainty, high complexity, and high decision stakes. The tasks will include (1) supporting the advancement of the EEA briefing series 'Narratives for change' including the underpinning engagement processes; (2) supporting the development of an EEA report on 'Systemic challenges and responses'; (3) building an empirical evidence base (case studies, examples) about systemic challenges and responses; (4) supporting the development of operational approaches for characterising and assessing 'systemic change' under conditions of uncertainty and complexity.

**Scheduled starting date of contract (indicative):**

01/04/2022

**Registration of interest:**

Interested candidates shall register their interest **by email** to [procurement@eea.europa.eu](mailto:procurement@eea.europa.eu) by **14/02/2022 at 12:00 CET** 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 five 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.