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**Belgium-Brussels: Service contract regarding an environmental baseline study for the development of renewable energy sources, energy storages and a meshed electricity grid in the North and Irish Seas  
2015/S 070-123782**

**Contract notice**

**Services**

Directive 2004/18/EC

**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1) Name, addresses and contact point(s)**

European Commission  
rue Demot 24  
Contact point(s): Directorate-General for Energy  
For the attention of: Laurent Tourbach  
1049 Brussels  
BELGIUM  
E-mail: [ener-b1-secretariat@ec.europa.eu](mailto:ener-b1-secretariat@ec.europa.eu)

**Internet address(es):**

General address of the contracting authority: [http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/energy/tenders/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/energy/tenders/index_en.htm)  
Address of the buyer profile: [http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/energy/tenders/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/energy/tenders/index_en.htm)  
Electronic access to information: [http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/energy/tenders/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/energy/tenders/index_en.htm)  
Electronic submission of tenders and requests to participate: [http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/energy/tenders/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/energy/tenders/index_en.htm)

**Further information can be obtained from:** The above mentioned contact point(s)

**Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from:** The above mentioned contact point(s)

**Tenders or requests to participate must be sent to:** The above mentioned contact point(s)

**I.2) Type of the contracting authority**

European institution/agency or international organisation

**I.3) Main activity**

Other: General public services (energy).

**I.4) Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities**

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 by the contracting authority:**

Service contract regarding an environmental baseline study for the development of renewable energy sources, energy storages and a meshed electricity grid in the North and Irish Seas.

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

Services

Service category No 27: Other services

NUTS code

II.1.3) **Information about a public contract, a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system (DPS)**

The notice involves a public contract

II.1.4) **Information on framework agreement**

II.1.5) **Short description of the contract or purchase(s)**

Service contract regarding an environmental baseline study for the development of renewable energy sources, energy storages and a meshed electricity grid in the North and Irish Seas.

II.1.6) **Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)**

79311000

II.1.7) **Information about Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The contract is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): yes

II.1.8) **Lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.9) **Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2) **Quantity or scope of the contract**

II.2.1) **Total quantity or scope:**

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 800 000 and 1 000 000 EUR

II.2.2) **Information about options**

Options: no

II.2.3) **Information about renewals**

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.3) **Duration of the contract or time limit for completion**

Duration in months: 14 (from the award of the contract)

**Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

III.1) **Conditions relating to the contract**

III.1.1) **Deposits and guarantees required:**

III.1.2) **Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them:**

Please refer to tender document.

III.1.3) **Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded:**

Please refer to tender document.

III.1.4) **Other particular conditions**

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: no

III.2) **Conditions for participation**

III.2.1) **Personal situation of economic operators, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if the requirements are met: Please refer to tender document.

III.2.2) **Economic and financial ability**

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if the requirements are met: Please refer to tender document.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: Please refer to tender document.

III.2.3) **Technical capacity**

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if the requirements are met:  
Please refer to tender document.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:  
Please refer to tender document.

III.2.4) **Information about reserved contracts**

III.3) **Conditions specific to services contracts**

III.3.1) **Information about a particular profession**

Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession: no

III.3.2) **Staff responsible for the execution of the service**

Legal persons should indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff responsible for the execution of the service: yes

**Section IV: Procedure**

IV.1) **Type of procedure**

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Open

IV.1.2) **Limitations on the number of operators who will be invited to tender or to participate**

IV.1.3) **Reduction of the number of operators during the negotiation or dialogue**

IV.2) **Award criteria**

IV.2.1) **Award criteria**

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of the criteria stated in the specifications, in the invitation to tender or to negotiate or in the descriptive document

IV.2.2) **Information about electronic auction**

An electronic auction will be used: no

IV.3) **Administrative information**

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

ENER/B1/2014-703.

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

no

IV.3.3) **Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents or descriptive document**

Payable documents: no

IV.3.4) **Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

30.6.2015

IV.3.5) **Date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

IV.3.6) **Language(s) in which tenders or requests to participate may be drawn up**

Any EU official language

IV.3.7) **Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.3.8) **Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date: 15.7.2015

Place:

Directorate-General for Energy, DM 24, office 06/004, 1040 Brussels, BELGIUM.

Persons authorised to be present at the opening of tenders: yes

Additional information about authorised persons and opening procedure: 1 representative per tenderer.

**Section VI: Complementary information**

VI.1) **Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.2) **Information about European Union funds**

The contract is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: no

VI.3) **Additional information**

VI.4) **Procedures for appeal**

VI.4.1) **Body responsible for appeal procedures**

General Court of the European Union

rue du Fort Niedergrünwald

2925 Luxembourg

LUXEMBOURG

E-mail: [generalcourt.registry@curia.europa.eu](mailto:generalcourt.registry@curia.europa.eu)

Telephone: +352 4303-1

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VI.4.2) **Lodging of appeals**

Precise information on deadline(s) for lodging appeals: Within 2 months of the notification to the plaintiff, or, in absence thereof, of the day on which it came to the knowledge of the plaintiff. A complaint to the European Ombudsman does not have as an effect either to suspend this period or to open a new period for lodging appeals.

VI.4.3) **Service from which information about the lodging of appeals may be obtained**

General Court of the European Union

rue du Fort Niedergrünwald

2925 Luxembourg

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VI.5) **Date of dispatch of this notice:**

31.3.2015