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**Belgium-Brussels: Framework contract for the implementation of external aid 2018 (FWC SIEA 2018)  
2017/S 128-260026**

**Contract notice**

**Services**

Directive 2014/24/EU

**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1) Name and addresses**

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NUTS code: BE1

**Internet address(es):**

Main address: [http://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/index_en.htm)

**I.2) Joint procurement**

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <https://etendering.ted.europa.eu/cft/cft-display.html?cftId=2380>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the abovementioned address

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

European institution/agency or international organisation

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

**Section II: Object**

**II.1) Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1) Title:**

Framework contract for the implementation of external aid 2018 (FWC SIEA 2018).

Reference number: EuropeAid/138778/DH/SER/Multi.

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

98910000

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description:**

Multiple framework contract (FWC) with reopening of competition at the level of each assignment.

The FWC will provide services for the benefit of third countries receiving EU external aid. Framework contracts will be concluded with several successful tenderers per lot, for an initial period of 2 years, with possibility of extension of maximum additional 2 years. The technical domains covered relate to the lots described in the tender dossier.

II.1.5) **Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 650 000 000.00 EUR

II.1.6) **Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: yes

Tenders may be submitted for maximum number of lots: 2

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Sustainable management of natural resources and resilience

Lot No: 1

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

98900000

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: 00

Main site or place of performance:

All countries.

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

See tender dossier available following the link in Section I.3).

II.2.5) **Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6) **Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 125 000 000.00 EUR

II.2.7) **Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

See tender dossier available following the link in Section I.3).

II.2.10) **Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11) **Information about options**

Options: no

II.2.12) **Information about electronic catalogues**

II.2.13) **Information about European Union funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: yes

Identification of the project: All ongoing European Union (EU) external aid programmes.

II.2.14) **Additional information**

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Infrastructure, sustainable growth and jobs

Lot No: 2

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

98900000

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: 00

Main site or place of performance:

All countries.

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

See tender dossier available following the link in Section I.3).

II.2.5) **Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6) **Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 155 000 000.00 EUR

II.2.7) **Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

See tender dossier available following the link in Section I.3).

II.2.10) **Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11) **Information about options**

Options: no

II.2.12) **Information about electronic catalogues**

II.2.13) **Information about European Union funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: yes

Identification of the project: All ongoing European Union (EU) external aid programmes.

II.2.14) **Additional information**

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Human rights, democracy and peace

Lot No: 3

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

98900000

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: 00

Main site or place of performance:

All countries.

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

See tender dossier available following the link in Section I.3).

II.2.5) **Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6) **Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 154 000 000.00 EUR

II.2.7) **Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

See tender dossier available following the link in Section I.3).

II.2.10) **Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11) **Information about options**

Options: no

II.2.12) **Information about electronic catalogues**

II.2.13) **Information about European Union funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: yes

Identification of the project: All ongoing European Union (EU) external aid programmes.

II.2.14) **Additional information**

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Human development and safety net

Lot No: 4

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

98900000

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: 00

Main site or place of performance:

All countries.

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

See tender dossier available following the link in Section I.3).

II.2.5) **Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6) **Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 73 000 000.00 EUR

II.2.7) **Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

See tender dossier available following the link in Section I.3).

II.2.10) **Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11) **Information about options**

Options: no

II.2.12) **Information about electronic catalogues**

II.2.13) **Information about European Union funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: yes  
Identification of the project: All ongoing European Union (EU) external aid programmes.

II.2.14) **Additional information**

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Budget support

Lot No: 5

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

98900000

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: 00

Main site or place of performance:

All countries.

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

See tender dossier available following the link in Section I.3).

II.2.5) **Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6) **Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 63 000 000.00 EUR

II.2.7) **Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

See tender dossier available following the link in Section I.3).

II.2.10) **Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11) **Information about options**

Options: no

II.2.12) **Information about electronic catalogues**

II.2.13) **Information about European Union funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: yes  
Identification of the project: All ongoing European Union (EU) external aid programmes.

II.2.14) **Additional information**

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Innovative financing for development

Lot No: 6

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

98910000

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: 00

Main site or place of performance:

All countries.

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

See tender dossier available following the link in Section I.3).

II.2.5) **Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6) **Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 80 000 000.00 EUR

II.2.7) **Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

See tender dossier available following the link in Section I.3).

II.2.10) **Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11) **Information about options**

Options: no

II.2.12) **Information about electronic catalogues**

II.2.13) **Information about European Union funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: yes

Identification of the project: All ongoing European Union (EU) external aid programmes.

II.2.14) **Additional information**

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

III.1) **Conditions for participation**

III.1.1) **Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions:

See tender dossier available following the link in Section I.3).

III.1.2) **Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.3) **Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.5) **Information about reserved contracts**

III.2) **Conditions related to the contract**

III.2.1) **Information about a particular profession**

III.2.2) **Contract performance conditions:**

III.2.3) **Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract**

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract

**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

Framework agreement with several operators

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 60

**IV.1.4) Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue**

**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 041-074217](#)

**IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date: 08/09/2017

Local time: 16:00

**IV.2.3) Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

**IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted:**

English

**IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

**IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date: 13/09/2017

Local time: 14:30

Place:

Brussels, Belgium.

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure:

The opening of tenders for the lots will take place over the consecutive days 13–15.9.2017. The date and time above refers to the first opening session.

The opening will be an e-opening. Further information about the opening will be published at a later date on the e-tendering website (<https://etendering.ted.europa.eu/cft/cft-display.html?cftId=2380>) and the EuropeAid website.

**Section VI: Complementary information**

**VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: no

**VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

**VI.3) Additional information:**

The framework contract will be concluded at 0 EUR. The indicative annual budget for all lots is 162 500 000 EUR and the total indicative budget for 4 years (including renewals) is 650 000 000 EUR. The maximum value of a specific contract under the framework contract is 999 999 EUR.

The contracting authority for the purposes of this tender is the European Union, represented by the European Commission on behalf of and for the account of the beneficiary third countries of EU external aid.

The framework contract tender is governed by part II, title IV, of Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council (Financial Regulation). A specific contract under the framework contract will use the legal basis of the EU external aid programme financing the related assignment.

The information in Section II.1.6) refers to the maximum number of tenders that may be submitted by tenderers either as individual tenderers or as leaders of a consortium. See point 3.b) of the instructions to tenderers.

The framework contract will be implemented through an electronic system which will cover management of the framework contract, as well as all stages of the re-opening of competition and management and payment of the specific contracts.

The electronic management of the framework contract through the aforementioned system may commence on the date on which implementation of the framework contract starts, or at a later date. To facilitate the use of the electronic system, minor amendments, which will affect neither the scope nor object of the contract, may be made to the contractual documents before signature of the contract, or during implementation through a formal amendment. Please see point 43.3 of Annex B — 0 of the tender dossier.

VI.4) **Procedures for review**

VI.4.1) **Review body**

General Court of the Court of Justice of the European Union  
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VI.4.2) **Body responsible for mediation procedures**

VI.4.3) **Review procedure**

VI.4.4) **Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

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

27/06/2017