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**Denmark-Copenhagen K: High Resolution Vegetation Phenology and Productivity
Monitoring – Biophysical Parameters – Copernicus Land Monitoring Service
2020/S 009-015282**

Contract award notice

Results of the procurement procedure

Services

Legal Basis:

Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 2018/1046

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) **Name and addresses**

Official name: European Environment Agency

Postal address: Kongens Nytorv 6

Town: Copenhagen K

NUTS code: DK011

Postal code: 1050

Country: Denmark

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Telephone: +45 33367220

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Internet address(es):

Main address: <http://www.eea.europa.eu>

Address of the buyer profile: <https://www.eea.europa.eu/about-us/tenders>

I.2) **Information about joint procurement**

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

European institution/agency or international organisation

I.5) **Main activity**

Environment

Section II: Object

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

II.1.1) **Title:**

High Resolution Vegetation Phenology and Productivity Monitoring – Biophysical Parameters – Copernicus
Land Monitoring Service

Reference number: EEA/DIS/R0/19/007

II.1.2) **Main CPV code**

72300000

II.1.3) **Type of contract**

Services

II.1.4) **Short description:**

The EEA has been made responsible for implementing the phenology component as part of the copernicus land monitoring service's product portfolio. This call for tenders aims at the establishment of a framework service contract with an economic operator covering the production as part of the implementation of the high resolution vegetation phenology and productivity monitoring of the copernicus land monitoring service.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: 1 500 000.00 EUR

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title:

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

90700000

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS code: DK011

Main site or place of performance:

All services shall mainly be performed at the future contractor's own premises, with occasional meetings at the EEA's premises in Copenhagen or at other locations for Copernicus ad-hoc meetings.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement:

The future contractor is, as an operational service, expected to deliver high resolution plant phenology and productivity information to end users. This includes the implementation, operation, delivery and promotion, of the vegetation phenology component on behalf of the EEA and in accordance with predefined end user requirements. The following tasks and products shall be implemented:

- 1) Vegetation indices;
- 2) Assessment of suitability of phenological indicators;
- 3) Seasonal trajectories;
- 4) Phenological and productivity parameters;
- 5) Harmonisation with CLMS global component;
- 6) Data dissemination/access;
- 7) User uptake (helpdesk, organise user meetings/forum).

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Methodological approach for the respective tasks / Weighting: 30 %

Quality criterion - Name: Data access / Weighting: 20 %

Quality criterion - Name: Portability and reuse of the processing system / Weighting: 20 %

Price - Weighting: 30 %

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: no

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:

Copernicus Regulation (EU) No 377/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 3.4.2014 (OJ L122, 24.4.2014, p. 44).

II.2.14) Additional information

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

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: [2019/S 070-163863](#)

IV.2.8) **Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system**

IV.2.9) **Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice**

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: EEA/DIS/R0/19/007

Title:

High Resolution Vegetation Phenology and Productivity Monitoring – Biophysical Parameters – Copernicus Land Monitoring Service

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2) **Award of contract**

V.2.1) **Date of conclusion of the contract:**

13/12/2019

V.2.2) **Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 9

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: yes

V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Vlaamse Instelling voor Technologisch Onderzoek N.V. (VITO N.V.)

Postal address: Boeretang 200

Town: Mol

NUTS code: BE221

Postal code: 2400

Country: Belgium

E-mail: vito@vito.be

Telephone: +32 14335511

Internet address: <https://vito.be>

The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Lunds Universitet

Postal address: Paradisgatan 5c

Town: Lund

NUTS code: SE224

Postal code: 22100

Country: Sweden

The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: EOLAB Spain S.L.

Postal address: C/ Catedratico Agustin Escardino, 9

Town: Paterna (Valencia)

NUTS code: ES52

Postal code: 46980

Country: Spain

The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Zentralanstalt Für Meteorologie Undgeodynamik

Postal address: Hohe Warte 38

Town: Wien

NUTS code: AT130

Postal code: 1190

Country: Austria

The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.4) **Information on value of the contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 1 500 000.00 EUR

Total value of the contract/lot: 1 500 000.00 EUR

V.2.5) **Information about subcontracting**

The contract is likely to be subcontracted

Value or proportion likely to be subcontracted to third parties

Proportion: 5 %

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3) **Additional information:**

During the 3 years following the entry into force of the original contract the EEA reserves the right to exercise the option of conducting a negotiated procedure without prior publication of a contract notice for new services with the future contractor in accordance with point (e) of the second subparagraph of point 11.1 and point 11.4 of Annex I to the Financial Regulation.

VI.4) **Procedures for review**

VI.4.1) **Review body**

Official name: General Court

Postal address: Rue du Fort Niedergrünwald

Town: Luxembourg

Postal code: 2925

Country: Luxembourg

E-mail: generalcourt.registry@curia.europa.eu

Telephone: +352 4303-1

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Internet address: <http://curia.europa.eu>

VI.4.2) **Body responsible for mediation procedures**

Official name: European Ombudsman

Postal address: 1 Avenue du Président Robert Schuman
Town: Strasbourg
Postal code: 67001
Country: France
E-mail: eo@ombudsman.europa.eu
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Internet address: <http://www.ombudsman.europa.eu>

VI.4.3) **Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

Within 2 months of the notification to the plaintiff (date of receipt), or, in the absence thereof, of the day on which the person concerned had knowledge of the relevant information, an appeal may be lodged with the General Court. A complaint to the European Ombudsman has no impact on the above deadline for lodging an appeal.

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

Official name: General Court
Postal address: Rue du Fort Niedergrünewald
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Postal code: 2925
Country: Luxembourg
E-mail: generalcourt.registry@curia.europa.eu
Telephone: +352 4303-1
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Internet address: <http://curia.europa.eu>

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

07/01/2020