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Denmark-Copenhagen: Service Contract for the Copernicus Land Monitoring Services — High Resolution Land Cover Characteristics for the 2018 Reference Year 2020/S 222-542060

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 Byen København

Postal code: 1050

Country: Denmark

E-mail: procurement@eea.europa.eu

Internet address(es):

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

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

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:

Service Contract for the Copernicus Land Monitoring Services — High Resolution Land Cover Characteristics for the 2018 Reference Year

Reference number: EEA/DIS/R0/20/006

II.1.2) Main CPV code

71354100 Digital mapping services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description:

The aim of this call for tenders was to establish a service contract with an economic operator covering the update and production of the Small Woody Feature High Resolution layer (HRL), with some changes (additional 5 m generic product mainly), for the 2018 reference year, and (new) change products for the 2015-2018 period.

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.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: DK01 Hovedstaden

Main site or place of performance:

At the contractor's own premises, with occasional meetings at the EEA's premises in Copenhagen.

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

A more detailed description of the services and the mandatory requirements, as well as more technical details on the products, methods and workflows, can be found in Annex 7 (Detailed description of the services).

II.2.5) **Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Methodological approach for the respective task documented by means of: proposed measures to optimise the production processes (data preparation steps, use of cloud environment (cfr. DIAS), flexible parameterisation of automation processes, etc.), in particular in view of the VHR-2018 input image situation; proposed image processing and classification and post processing approaches; completeness and the level of detail of the workflow information; specific measures to ensure the reproducibility of results (completeness of the documentation, accessibility of source code/scripts and/or technical reporting level); specific measures to ensure consistency of time-series; internal validation strategy fit for purpose and documented in detail (i.e. the methodological approach with regard to the geospatial nature and characteristics of the product) / Weighting: 40

Quality criterion - Name: Optimisation of calibration, harmonisation and regional diversity documented by means of: calibration and harmonisation efforts that shall ensure a reliable use of the product; strategy to deal with the diversity of bio-geographical regions in Europe or subdivisions thereof; proposed approach for use of in-situ data / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Data quality of the test area/tenderers shall provide an example of the final product for a test area per HRL and within the geographic coverage specified in section 1.4.4 above (details on location and size of test areas are provided in annex 8). Tenderers should use the same type of input satellite imagery as will be available and used for the execution of the contract. The test data shall comprise: - The final products for the test area shall be as vector and 5m raster products and in the European LAEA projection; - All test final products shall be accompanied by INSPIRE compliant metadata; - The test area shall be provided together with a ready to print pdf format (minimum size A3) of the final products, and together with information on the potential supplementary satellite images beyond the ones provided for via this call for tenders. The tenderer shall ensure and declare in writing that the method applied to the test area is representative for the proposed methodological approach / Weighting: 15

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 April 2014 (OJ L 122 of 24 April 2014, p. 44).

II.2.14) **Additional information**

During 2 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.

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.1.8) 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: [2020/S 104-249588](#)

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: 3436/R0-COPERNICUS/EEA.58324

Title:

Copernicus Land monitoring services — High Resolution Land Cover Characteristics for the 2018 Reference Year — Small Woody Features (SWF)

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract:

19/10/2020

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Systèmes d'Information à Référence Spatiale (SIRS)

National registration number: 444.654.271

Postal address: 27 rue du Carrousel Parc de la Cimaise Immeuble 1

Town: Villeneuve D'Ascq

NUTS code: FRE11 Nord

Postal code: 59650

Country: France

The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Official name: GeoVille Informationssysteme und Datenverarbeitung GmbH
National registration number: FN 168490 f
Postal address: Sparkassenplatz 2
Town: Innsbruck
NUTS code: AT332 Innsbruck
Postal code: 6020
Country: Austria
The contractor is an SME: yes

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: 1 351 933.20 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: 30 %

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3) **Additional information:**

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
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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
Telephone: +33 388172313
Fax: +33 388179062
Internet address: <http://www.ombudsman.europa.eu>

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

Official name: General Court
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Town: Luxembourg
Postal code: 2925
Country: Luxembourg
E-mail: generalcourt.registry@curia.europa.eu
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VI.5) **Date of dispatch of this notice:**
03/11/2020