



Title: Assessment of hydromorphological alterations related to coastal development based on satellite observations and other relevant data

Reference: Negotiated procedure EEA/BES/22/001

The EEA is seeking support to the development of an approach to holistic, quantitative assessment of hydromorphological alterations related to the use of coastal areas. The methodology should be designed to consider different human activities and pressures in coastal areas as well as differences in natural characteristics across European regional seas. The methodology shall build upon Copernicus Land Cover/Land Use data and other publicly available data.

Type of contract:

A framework service contract for an initial period of 24 (twenty-four) months, starting from the date of signature, with the possibility of maximum one renewal for 24 (twenty-four) months for a period of maximum 48 (forty-eight) months.

Estimated value:

Maximum EUR 80.000 excluding VAT.

Place of performance:

Mainly at the contractor's premises.

Description of the services to be procured:

The purpose of the proposed contract is to:

- 1) Support the development of a methodology to enable ecosystem-based assessments and management in the area,
- 2) Support the application of the methodology, including development and testing of a scoring method for coastal water hydromorphological features on selected coastal types,
- 3) Contribution to climate change assessment by testing the scoring method in the Mediterranean area,
- 4) Communication support to discussion with stakeholders and the scientific community.

Scheduled starting date of contract (indicative):

29 April 2022

Registration of interest:

Interested candidates shall register their interest **by email to: procurement@eea.europa.eu by 4/04/2022** at the latest, quoting the title and reference number 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 ⁽¹⁾. For more information on the processing of tenderers' personal data, please refer to the privacy statement on the EEA website <https://www.eea.europa.eu/about-us/tenders>.

Description of the tendering procedure:

On the basis of 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.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 295 of 21.11.2018 page 39.