Slovenia-Ljubljana: Provision of legal and economic assistance in the field of energy regulation for the Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators
2018/S 087-194648

Contract award notice

Results of the procurement procedure

Services

Directive 2014/24/EU

**Section I: Contracting authority**

I.1) **Name and addresses**
Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators
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Ljubljana
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Slovenia
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NUTS code: SI041
**Internet address(es):**
Main address: http://www.acer.europa.eu/

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

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:**
Provision of legal and economic assistance in the field of energy regulation for the Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators
Reference number: ACER/OP/DO/13/2017

II.1.2) **Main CPV code**
79000000

II.1.3) **Type of contract**
Services

II.1.4) **Short description:**
The subject of the Contract(s) is the provision of services for the assistance to the Agency in legal and economic matters in the areas of the Agency's competences for electricity and gas regulation. The services covered by the tender are divided into 2 lots in order to group the requested services into coherent batches corresponding to different professional expertise. The requested services are of intellectual nature in the areas of legal assistance (Lot 1) and economic assistance (Lot 2) in the field of energy regulation.

II.1.6) Information about lots
This contract is divided into lots: yes

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)
Value excluding VAT: 1 000 000.00 EUR

II.2) Description
II.2.1) Title:
Legal assistance in the field of energy regulation
Lot No: 1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)
79100000
79400000

II.2.3) Place of performance
NUTS code: HR041
NUTS code: ITC4C
NUTS code: BE100
NUTS code: ES300
NUTS code: LT011
Main site or place of performance:
At the Contractor's premises.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement:
The provision of services for the assistance to the Agency in legal matters in the areas of the Agency's competences for electricity and gas regulation.

II.2.5) Award criteria
Quality criterion - Name: Technical quality / Weighting: 60 %
Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 40 %

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: no

II.2.14) Additional information
II.2) Description
II.2.1) Title:
Economic assistance in the field of energy regulation
Lot No: 2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)
79400000

II.2.3) Place of performance
NUTS code: NL33
NUTS code: EL304
NUTS code: ES300
NUTS code: UKI
Main site or place of performance:
At the Contractor's premises.

II.2.4) **Description of the procurement:**
The provision of services for the assistance to the Agency in economic matters in the areas of the Agency's competences for electricity and gas regulation.

II.2.5) **Award criteria**
- Quality criterion - Name: Technical quality / Weighting: 60%
- Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 40%

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: no

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: 2017/S 165-339166

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:** ACER/OP/DO/13/2017/Lot 1/01

**Lot No:** 1

**Title:**
Legal assistance in the field of energy regulation

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2) **Award of contract**

V.2.1) **Date of conclusion of the contract:**
06/04/2018

V.2.2) **Information about tenders**
Number of tenders received: 7
Number of tenders received from SMEs: 7
Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 7
Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0
Number of tenders received by electronic means: 0
The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor**
Fieldfisher (Belgium) LLP
Boulevard Louis Schmidt 29
Brussels
1040
Belgium
NUTS code: BE100
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: 350 000.00 EUR
Total value of the contract/lot: 350 000.00 EUR

V.2.5) **Information about subcontracting**

Section V: Award of contract

**Contract No:** ACER/OP/DO/13/2017/Lot 1/02

**Lot No:** 1

**Title:**
Legal assistance in the field of energy regulation

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2) **Award of contract**

V.2.1) **Date of conclusion of the contract:**
06/04/2018

V.2.2) **Information about tenders**
Number of tenders received: 7
Number of tenders received from SMEs: 7
Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 7
Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0
Number of tenders received by electronic means: 0
The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: yes

V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor**
Valdani Vicari and Associati S.r.l.
Via Torino 61
Milan
20123
Italy
NUTS code: ITC4C
The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor**
Grimaldi Studio Legale
Boulevard de Waterloo 30
Brussels
1000
Belgium
NUTS code: BE100
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: 350 000.00 EUR
Total value of the contract/lot: 350 000.00 EUR

V.2.5) Information about subcontracting

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: ACER/OP/DO/13/2017/Lot 1/03
Lot No: 1
Title:
Legal assistance in the field of energy regulation
A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract:
06/04/2018

V.2.2) Information about tenders
Number of tenders received: 7
Number of tenders received from SMEs: 7
Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 7
Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0
Number of tenders received by electronic means: 0
The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
Evelyne Ameye
Calle de Abtao 8, Esc 4, 5A
Madrid
28007
Spain
NUTS code: ES300
The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
Eduardo Abril
Fortuny 35
Madrid
28010
Spain
NUTS code: ES300
The contractor is an SME: yes
V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor**
Julia Suderow  
Calle de Las Mercedes 31, 1, 10  
Las Arenas  
48930  
Spain  
NUTS code: ES213  
The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor**
Miguel Ferro  
Avenida Dunque de Loulé 106, 8th floor  
Lisbon  
1050-093  
Portugal  
NUTS code: PT170  
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: 350 000.00 EUR  
Total value of the contract/lot: 350 000.00 EUR

V.2.5) **Information about subcontracting**

**Section V: Award of contract**

**Contract No:** ACER/OP/DO/13/2017/Lot 1/04  
**Lot No:** 1  
**Title:** Legal assistance in the field of energy regulation  
A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2) **Award of contract**

V.2.1) **Date of conclusion of the contract:**  
06/04/2018

V.2.2) **Information about tenders**
Number of tenders received: 7  
Number of tenders received from SMEs: 7  
Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 7  
Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0  
Number of tenders received by electronic means: 0  
The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor**
Law firm Ellex Valiūnas ir partneriai  
Jogailos g. 9  
Vilnius  
01116  
Lithuania  
NUTS code: LT011
Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: ACER/OP/DO/13/2017/Lot 2/01

V.2.2) Information about tenders
Number of tenders received: 7
Number of tenders received from SMEs: 7
Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 7
Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0
Number of tenders received by electronic means: 0
The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
Law Firm Bekina, Škurla, Durmiš and Spajić d.o.o.
Preradovićeva 24
Zagreb
10000
Croatia
NUTS code: HR041
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: 350 000.00 EUR
Total value of the contract/lot: 350 000.00 EUR

V.2.5) Information about subcontracting
Lot No: 2
Title:
Economic assistance in the field of energy regulation
A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract:
06/04/2018

V.2.2) Information about tenders
Number of tenders received: 12
Number of tenders received from SMEs: 11
Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 12
Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0
Number of tenders received by electronic means: 0
The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
AF Mercados Energy Markets International S.A.
Paseo de la Castellana 130
Madrid
28046
Spain
NUTS code: ES300
The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
Exergia Energy and Environment Consultants S.A.
Omirou Str. and Vissarionos 1
Athens
10672
Greece
NUTS code: EL30
The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
CE – Onderzoek, Advies en Consultancy voor Durrzaamheid B.V.
Oude Delft 180
Delft
2611 HH
Netherlands
NUTS code: NL333
The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
IIT – Universidad Pontífica de Comillas
Alberto Aguilera 23
Madrid
28015
Spain
NUTS code: ES300
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: 650 000.00 EUR
Total value of the contract/lot: 650 000.00 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: 10 %

Section V: Award of contract

  Contract No: ACER/OP/DO/13/2017/Lot 2/02
  Lot No: 2
  Title:
  Economic assistance in the field of energy regulation
  A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract:
06/04/2018

V.2.2) Information about tenders
Number of tenders received: 12
Number of tenders received from SMEs: 11
Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 12
Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0
Number of tenders received by electronic means: 0
The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
KPMG Asesores S.L.
Paseo de la Castellana 259C
Madrid
28046
Spain
NUTS code: ES300
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: 650 000.00 EUR
Total value of the contract/lot: 650 000.00 EUR

V.2.5) Information about subcontracting

Section V: Award of contract

  Contract No: ACER/OP/DO/13/2017/Lot 2/03
  Lot No: 2
  Title:
  Economic assistance in the field of energy regulation
A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2) **Award of contract**

V.2.1) **Date of conclusion of the contract:**
06/04/2018

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Number of tenders received from SMEs: 11
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Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0
Number of tenders received by electronic means: 0
The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor**
Trinomics B.V.
Westersingel 32A
Rotterdam
3014 GS
Netherlands
NUTS code: NL33
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: 650 000.00 EUR
Total value of the contract/lot: 650 000.00 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: 10 %

**Section V: Award of contract**

**Contract No:** ACER/OP/DO/13/2017/Lot 2/04

**Lot No:** 2

**Title:**
Economic assistance in the field of energy regulation
A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2) **Award of contract**

V.2.1) **Date of conclusion of the contract:**
06/04/2018

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Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0
Number of tenders received by electronic means: 0
The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor**
Cambridge Economic Policy Associates Limited
Queens House, 55-56 Lincoln's Inn Fields
London
WC2A 3LJ
United Kingdom
NUTS code: UKI

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: 650 000.00 EUR
 Total value of the contract/lot: 650 000.00 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: 10 %

**Section V: Award of contract**

**Contract No:** ACER/OP/DO/13/2017/Lot 2/05

**Lot No:** 2

**Title:**
Economic assistance in the field of energy regulation

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2) **Award of contract**

V.2.1) **Date of conclusion of the contract:**
06/04/2018

V.2.2) **Information about tenders**
Number of tenders received: 12
Number of tenders received from SMEs: 11
Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 12
Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0
Number of tenders received by electronic means: 0
The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: yes

V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor**
Grant Thornton Tax and Business Advisory S.A.
56, Zefirou street
Palaio Faliro, Athens
17564
Greece
NUTS code: EL304
The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor**
Grant Thornton Advisory s.r.o.
Jindřišská 16/937
Prague
110 00
Czech Republic
NUTS code: CZ01
The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor**
VIS Economic and Energy Consultants Consulting Service S.A.
Mavromichali 1
Athens
10679
Greece
NUTS code: EL3
The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor**
REF-E SRL
Via Vincenzo Gioberti 5
Milan
20123
Italy
NUTS code: ITC4C
The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.4) **Information on value of the contract/lot (excluding VAT)**
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Total value of the contract/lot: 650 000.00 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: 10 %

**Section VI: Complementary information**

VI.3) **Additional information:**

VI.4) **Procedures for review**

VI.4.1) **Review body**
General Court of the European Union
rue du Fort Niedergrünewald
Luxembourg
2925
Luxembourg
Telephone: +352 4303-1
E-mail: generalcourt.registry@curia.europa.eu
Fax: +352 4303-2100
Internet address: http://curia.europa.eu

VI.4.2) **Body responsible for mediation procedures**
The European Ombudsman
1 avenue du Président Robert Schuman, PO Box 403
Strasbourg
67001
VI.4.3) **Review procedure**
Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:
Within 2 months of the notification to the plaintiff, or, in absence thereof, of the day on which it came to knowledge. 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.4.4) **Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**
General Court of the European Union
rue du Fort Niedergrünewald
Luxemburg
2925
Luxembourg
Telephone: +352 4303-1
E-mail: generalcourt.registry@curia.europa.eu
Fax: +352 4303-2100
Internet address: http://curia.europa.eu

VI.5) **Date of dispatch of this notice:**
24/04/2018