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**Poland-Warsaw: Provision of Research and Innovation Assistance and Advisory Services
2020/S 147-360671**

Contract notice

Services

Legal Basis:

Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 2018/1046

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Official name: European Border and Coast Guard Agency (Frontex)

Postal address: Plac Europejski 6

Town: Warsaw

NUTS code: PL911 Miasto Warszawa

Postal code: 00-844

Country: Poland

E-mail: tender@frontex.europa.eu

Internet address(es):

Main address: www.frontex.europa.eu

I.2) Information about 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=6900>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://etendering.ted.europa.eu/cft/cft-display.html?cftId=6900>

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:

Provision of Research and Innovation Assistance and Advisory Services

Reference number: Frontex/OP/451/2020/ZB

II.1.2) Main CPV code

73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description:

The contract seeks to acquire research and innovation assistance and advisory services in 3 lots:

Lot 1: research and innovation expertise and technical advice support services;

Lot 2: research and innovation studies, analyses and evaluations;

Lot 3: research and innovation support to field activities.

The FWC will be in a cascade system with up to 3 contractors in each lot. The services provided under this FWC aim to support or improve activities related to the responsibilities and mission of Frontex in the area of research and innovation. This contract should allow Frontex to commission high-quality support and technical advice, in an open and transparent manner, within a number of areas relevant to Frontex research and innovation activities, through services delivered with proven high-quality expertise on often short deadlines.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 4 500 000.00 EUR

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title:

Research and Innovation Expertise and Technical Advice Support Services

Lot No: 1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS code: 00 Not specified

Main site or place of performance:

(a) remote services: performed at contractor's premises;

(b) on-site internal services: performed at Frontex premises in Warsaw – Poland;

(c) on-site external services: performed in the territory of any.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement:

Research and innovation expertise and technical advice support services, consisting in contracted services for the provision to Frontex of high-quality professional assistance and advice for the efficient and effective management and conduction of its activities, in scientific and technological domains pertaining to the research and innovation thematic Areas. The services to be provided shall be content-oriented, not including logistic tasks. These services will deliver expertise and technical advice to support among others:

(a) conferences, seminars, meetings and workshops;

(b) working groups and networks of stakeholders.

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: 700 000.00 EUR

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

Duration in months: 24

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

Possibility of tacit renewal for additional two (2) years, no more than one (1) time.

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: no

II.2.14) **Additional information**

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Research and Innovation Studies, Analyses and Evaluations

Lot No: 2

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

73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: 00 Not specified

Main site or place of performance:

(a) remote services: performed at contractor's premises;

(b) on-site internal services: performed at Frontex premises in Warsaw – Poland;

(c) on-site external services: performed in the territory of any.

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

Research and innovation studies, analyses and evaluations, consisting in contracted services for the provision to Frontex of high-quality tailored and systematic studies, analyses, evaluations and methodologies in support of its activities, in scientific and technological domains pertaining to the research and innovation thematic areas. These services might include:

(a) research studies;

(b) technical studies;

(c) technological gap analysis studies;

(d) review of research and innovation projects.

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: 2 400 000.00 EUR

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

Duration in months: 24

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

Possibility of tacit renewal for additional two (2) years, no more than one (1) time.

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: no

II.2.14) **Additional information**

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Research and Innovation Support to Field Activities
Lot No: 3

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

73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: 00 Not specified

Main site or place of performance:

- (a) remote services: performed at contractor's premises;
- (b) on-site internal services: performed at Frontex premises in Warsaw – Poland;
- (c) on-site external services: performed in the territory of any.

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

Research and innovation support to field activities, consisting in contracted services for the provision to Frontex of high-quality professional technical assistance for conducting its projects aimed at selecting, testing, validating and establishing novel technological solutions in operational (or near to operational) environments, in technological domains pertaining to the research and innovation thematic areas. Technical activities on-the field, providing hands-on expertise will represent a significant component of these services. These services might include:

- (a) support to pilot projects;
- (b) support to technology demonstration projects;
- (c) support to technical assistance projects;
- (d) development and implementation of performance assessment methodologies for the operational performance of technological systems.

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: 1 400 000.00 EUR

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

Duration in days: 24

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

Possibility of tacit renewal for additional two (2) years, no more than one (1) time.

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: no

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:

As described in Annex 01_Tender Specifications.

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:

As described in the procurement documents.

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: 3

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

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

Date: 31/08/2020

Local time: 11:00

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:

Bulgarian, Czech, Danish, German, Greek, English, Spanish, Estonian, Finnish, French, Irish, Croatian, Hungarian, Italian, Lithuanian, Latvian, Maltese, Dutch, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Slovak, Slovenian, Swedish

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

Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 02/09/2020

Local time: 11:00

Place:

As described in invitation to tender.

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure:

A maximum of one representative per tenderer may attend the opening session.

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:

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Official name: General Court

Postal address: rue du Fort Niedergruenewald

Town: Luxembourg

Postal code: 2925

Country: Luxembourg

Telephone: +352 4303-1

Fax: +352 4303-2100

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

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

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 the knowledge.

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

VI.5) Date of dispatch of this notice:

21/07/2020