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# 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**

#### 1.1) Name and addresses

Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators

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Liubliana

1000

Slovenia

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Fax: +386 82053413 NUTS code: SI041 Internet address(es):

Main address: http://www.acer.europa.eu/

# Information about joint procurement

#### 1.4) Type of the contracting authority

European institution/agency or international organisation

#### 1.5) Main activity

General public services

#### **Section II: Object**

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

# II.1.1)

1.2)

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

#### Main CPV code II.1.2)

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.

#### 11.2.4) **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.

#### 11.2.5) **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

#### Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system IV.1.3)

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

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

#### 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

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 1/05

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

Energetski Institut Hrvoje Požar

Savska cesta 163

Zagreb 10001 Croatia

NUTS code: HR041

The contractor is an SME: 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

# **Section V: Award of contract**

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

#### 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

#### Information about tenders V.2.2)

Number of tenders received: 12

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 11

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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

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 12

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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

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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)

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 VI: Complementary information**

# VI.3) Additional information:

#### VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

General Court of the European Union

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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

France

Telephone: +33 388172313

E-mail: eo@ombudsman.europa.eu Internet address: http://curia.europa.eu

## 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