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**Albania-Tirana: Research and development services and related consultancy services
2023/S 094-289950**

Contract notice

Services

Legal Basis:

Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 2018/1046

Procurement award procedure applying to European Union external actions financed from the general budget of the European Union and the European Development Fund (EDF)

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Official name: General Directorate for Financing and Contracting of European Union (EU), World Bank and Other Donor Funds/Central Finance and Contracting Unit (CFCU)

Town: Tirana

NUTS code: AL022 Tiranë

Country: Albania

E-mail: cfcu-albania@financa.gov.al

Internet address(es):

Main address: <http://cfcu.financa.gov.al/>

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=13815>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

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:

Support the State Advocate to bring judicial practices in line with EU best practices and human rights standards (including peer-to-peer exchange, trainings and justified study visits)

Reference number: NEAR/TIA/2023/EA-RP/0067

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 objective of this contract is to contribute and provide support to the State Advocate's Office to bring judicial practices in line with best European Union practices and Human Rights standards, which in turn will improve

effectiveness and performance of the institution in exercising its public functions through support in the following areas:

- Support to elaborate/develop a five-year Strategic Plan for the State Advocate's Office.
- Support to improve and strengthen the institutional capacities of the State Advocate's Office through provision of continuous training/ capacity building activities.

II.1.5) **Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 700 000.00 EUR

II.1.6) **Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2) **Description**

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

73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: AL Shqipëria

Main site or place of performance:

Albania (All Countries)

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

Support the State Advocate to bring judicial practices in line with EU best practices and human rights standards (including peer-to-peer exchange, trainings and justified study visits)

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: 18

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.9) **Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged minimum number: 4

Maximum number: 8

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

The number of candidates is not limited. Please consult the procurement documents available at the address indicated in Section I.3.

II.2.10) **Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

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:

PreAccession Countries / New Member States

II.2.14) **Additional information**

Provided they are in conformity with the basic project, new services or works consisting in the repetition of similar services or works, may be entrusted up to 10 % of the initial contract to the initial contractor by negotiated procedure without prior publication of a contract notice.

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:

Please consult the procurement documents available at the address indicated in Section I.3.

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

List and brief description of selection criteria:

The economic and financial capacity required from the candidate or tenderer to perform the contract is detailed in the document A5f "Additional information about the Contract Notice".

III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of selection criteria:

The professional and technical capacity required from the candidate or tenderer to perform the contract is detailed in the document A5f "Additional information about the Contract Notice".

III.2) Conditions related to the contract

III.2.2) Contract performance conditions:

Please consult the procurement documents available at the address indicated in Section I.3.

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Restricted procedure

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

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

Date: 30/06/2023

Local time: 14:00

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:

English

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

Duration in months: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

VI.3) Additional information:

Please consult the procurement documents available at the address indicated in Section I.3. For any additional information, please refer to the document A5f "Additional information about the Contract Notice".

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) **Review body**

Official name: General Court of the European Union
Postal address: Rue du Fort Niedergrünewald
Town: Luxembourg
Postal code: 2925
Country: Luxembourg
Telephone: +352 4303-1
Internet address: <http://curia.europa.eu>

VI.4.3) **Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:
Please consult the procurement documents available at the address indicated in Section I.3.

VI.5) **Date of dispatch of this notice:**

11/05/2023