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**Finland-Helsinki: Framework service contract for the development of phase 3 of the QSAR toolbox
2013/S 242-420344**

Contract award notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name, addresses and contact point(s)

European Chemicals Agency (ECHA)

PO Box 400

Contact point(s): Finance Unit (R.1)

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General address of the contracting authority: <http://www.echa.europa.eu>

Address of the buyer profile: <http://echa.europa.eu/about-us/procurement>

Electronic access to information: <http://echa.europa.eu/about-us/procurement>

I.2) Type of the contracting authority

European institution/agency or international organisation

I.3) Main activity

General public services

I.4) Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: no

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1) Description

II.1.1) Title attributed to the contract

Framework service contract for the development of phase 3 of the QSAR toolbox.

II.1.2) Type of contract and location of works, place of delivery or of performance

Services

Service category No 8: Research and development services

Main site or location of works, place of delivery or of performance: Contractor's premises and ECHA's or OECD's premises.

NUTS code FI181

II.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system (DPS)

The notice involves the establishment of a framework agreement

II.1.4) Short description of the contract or purchase(s)

The objective of the contract is the further development of the QSAR toolbox (phase 3), focused on the following main areas, after the inception phase:

- (i) usability improvements;
- (ii) scientific development;
- (iii) development of additional functionalities;
- (iv) general improvements related to enhancements of IT technology; and
- (v) corrective maintenance.

II.1.5) **Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)**

72000000, 73000000

II.1.6) **Information about Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The contract is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): no

II.2) **Total final value of contract(s)**

II.2.1) **Total final value of contract(s)**

Value: 2 400 000 EUR

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1) **Type of procedure**

IV.1.1) **Type of procedure**

Open

IV.2) **Award criteria**

IV.2.1) **Award criteria**

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

1. Understanding of the services to be performed and appropriateness of the tenderer's overall scientific and technological approach and proposed methodology for conducting the activities described in Section 2 of Annex 5.1.1 — Technical specifications. Weighting 18
2. Quality of the proposal covering specific topics described in Section 5 of Annex 5.1.1 — Technical specifications. Weighting 30
3. The appropriateness of the organisational set-up of the team proposed for tasks described in Section 5 of Annex 5.1.1 — Technical specifications. Weighting 12
4. Price. Weighting 40

IV.2.2) **Information about electronic auction**

An electronic auction has been used: no

IV.3) **Administrative information**

IV.3.1) **File reference number attributed by the contracting authority**

ECHA/2013/109.

IV.3.2) **Previous publication(s) concerning the same contract**

Prior information notice

Notice number in the OJEU: [2013/S 79-132073](#) of 23.4.2013

Contract notice

Notice number in the OJEU: [2013/S 122-208356](#) of 26.6.2013

Section V: Award of contract

V.1) **Date of contract award decision:**

21.11.2013

V.2) **Information about offers**

Number of offers received: 1

V.3) **Name and address of economic operator in favour of whom the contract award decision has been taken**

Laboratory of Mathematical Chemistry (LMC)
1 Prof. Yakim Yakimov Street
8010 Bourgas
BULGARIA

V.4) **Information on value of contract**

Total final value of the contract:
Value: 2 400 000 EUR

V.5) **Information about subcontracting**

The contract is likely to be sub-contracted: yes
Value or proportion of the contract likely to be sub-contracted to third parties:
Proportion: 29,99 %
Short description of the value/proportion of the contract to be sub-contracted: Less than 30 % will be subcontracted.

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1) **Information about European Union funds**

The contract is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: no

VI.2) **Additional information:**

The contract has an initial duration of 2 years, twice renewable for 2 years, and optional additional corrective maintenance (1 year, renewable 3 times for 1 year).

VI.3) **Procedures for appeal**

VI.3.1) **Body responsible for appeal procedures**

General Court
rue du Fort Niedergrünwald
2925 Luxembourg
LUXEMBOURG
E-mail: generalcourt.registry@curia.europa.eu
Telephone: +352 4303-1
Internet address: <http://curia.europa.eu>
Fax: +352 4303-2100

VI.3.2) **Lodging of appeals**

Precise information on deadline(s) for lodging appeals: Within 2 months of the notification to the plaintiff, or, in the absence thereof, of the day on which it came to the knowledge. A complaint to the European Ombudsman does not have an effect either to suspend this period or to open a new period for lodging appeals.

VI.3.3) **Service from which information about the lodging of appeals may be obtained**

VI.4) **Date of dispatch of this notice:**

3.12.2013