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**Belgium-Brussels: Framework contract for the recognition of equivalence of supply chain due diligence schemes under the Regulation (EU)2017/821 (conflict minerals)  
2018/S 142-323823**

**Contract notice**

**Services**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1) Name and addresses**

European Commission, Directorate-General for Trade, Directorate G — Trade Strategy and Analysis, Market Access  
Charlemagne Building, rue de la Loi 170  
Brussels  
B-1049  
Belgium  
E-mail: [trade-contracts@ec.europa.eu](mailto:trade-contracts@ec.europa.eu)  
NUTS code: BE100

**Internet address(es):**

Main address: <http://ec.europa.eu/trade/trade-policy-and-you/calls-for-tender/>  
Address of the buyer profile: <http://ec.europa.eu/trade/trade-policy-and-you/calls-for-tender/>

**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=3822>  
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:**

Framework contract for the recognition of equivalence of supply chain due diligence schemes under the Regulation (EU)2017/821 (conflict minerals)  
Reference number: TRADE2018/G3/G09

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

79400000

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

- II.1.4) **Short description:**  
Framework contract to cover services supporting the Commission for the recognition of equivalence of supply chain due diligence schemes under Regulation (EU) 2017/821 (also known as the Conflict Minerals Regulation).
- II.1.5) **Estimated total value**  
Value excluding VAT: 600 000.00 EUR
- II.1.6) **Information about lots**  
This contract is divided into lots: no
- II.2) **Description**
- II.2.1) **Title:**
- II.2.2) **Additional CPV code(s)**  
79400000
- II.2.3) **Place of performance**  
NUTS code: BE100
- II.2.4) **Description of the procurement:**  
Framework contract to cover services supporting the Commission for the recognition of equivalence of supply chain due diligence schemes under Regulation (EU) 2017/821 (also know as the Conflict Minerals Regulation).
- 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: 600 000.00 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:  
The FWC is renewed automatically once for another 24 months unless one of the parties receives formal notification to the contrary at least three months before the end of the ongoing duration.
- 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**  
See Internet address provided in Section I.3

### **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 see internet address provided in Section I.3.

- 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:**  
See internet address provided in Section I.3.
- 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 a single operator
- 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: yes
- 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: 04/10/2018  
Local time: 15:00
- 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, 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: 9 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)
- IV.2.7) **Conditions for opening of tenders**  
Date: 09/10/2018  
Local time: 10:00  
Place:  
Charlemagne Building, rue de la Loi 170, 1040 Brussels, Belgium  
Information about authorised persons and opening procedure:  
A maximum of 2 representatives per tender can attend the opening of tenders. The tenderer must provide the full name, date of birth, nationality and ID or passport number of the representatives at least 2 working days in advance to: [TRADE-CONTRACTS@ec.europa.eu](mailto:TRADE-CONTRACTS@ec.europa.eu) . See internet address provided in Section I.3.

**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

**VI.3) Additional information:**

**VI.4) Procedures for review**

**VI.4.1) Review body**

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**VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

**VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

See Internet address provided in Section I.3.

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

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

19/07/2018