Belgium-Brussels: China Observatory: Monitoring of and Reporting about Key Economic Developments in China and China's Economic Policy; Development and Maintenance of a Foreign Investment Database

2018/S 212-483718

Contract award notice

Results of the procurement procedure

Services

Legal Basis:
Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority
I.1) Name and addresses
European Commission, Directorate-General for Trade, Directorate C — Asia and Latin America
Brussels
B-1049
Belgium
E-mail: 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.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:
China Observatory: Monitoring of and Reporting about Key Economic Developments in China and China's Economic Policy; Development and Maintenance of a Foreign Investment Database
Reference number: TRADE2017/C1/C10

II.1.2) Main CPV code
79311400

II.1.3) Type of contract
Services

II.1.4) Short description:
To provide regular monitoring of, and reporting about, key macroeconomic developments in China, China's exports and imports and trends in inwards and outwards foreign investment; development and maintenance of a foreign direct investment database.
II.1.6) Information about lots
This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)
Value excluding VAT: 582,750.00 EUR

II.2) Description
II.2.1) Title:

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

II.2.3) Place of performance
NUTS code: BE100
Main site or place of performance:
“Extra muros”

II.2.4) Description of the procurement:
The results of the overall exercise shall be presented in 2 “China Observatory” reports per year addressing the developments formulated under Section 2.4 of the tender specifications. In addition, they should focus on topical issues as the need arises (normally 1 specific “feature article” per report), a half-day presentation of each observatory report to interested EU Institutions in Brussels and Beijing and Hong Kong, 4 “FDI flash reports” per year following the quarterly update of the investment database as well as ad-hoc briefs.

II.2.5) Award criteria
Quality criterion - Name: As laid down in the procurement documents / Weighting: 70
Price - Weighting: 30

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

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

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
Notice number in the OJ S: 2017/S 193-395177

IV.2.8) Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system

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: TRADE2017/C1/C10
Title:
China Observatory: Monitoring of and Reporting about Key Economic Developments in China and China’s Economic Policy; Development and Maintenance of a Foreign Investment Database

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2) **Award of contract**

V.2.1) **Date of conclusion of the contract:**
11/09/2018

V.2.2) **Information about tenders**
Number of tenders received: 4
Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 3
Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1
Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4
The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor**
Rhodium Group LLC
EIN: 20-1237721
5 Columbus Circle, Suite 1801
New York, NY
10019
United States
NUTS code: 00
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: 600 000.00 EUR
Total value of the contract/lot: 582 750.00 EUR

V.2.5) **Information about subcontracting**

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3) **Additional information:**

VI.4) **Procedures for review**

VI.4.1) **Review body**
General Court
rue du Fort Niedergrünewald
Luxembourg
2925
Luxembourg
Telephone: +352 43031
E-mail: GeneralCourt.Registry@curia.europa.eu
Fax: +352 43032100
Internet address: http://curia.europa.eu

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

VI.4.3) **Review procedure**

VI.4.4) **Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**
General Court
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2925
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VI.5) **Date of dispatch of this notice:**
29/10/2018