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**Finland-Helsinki: Framework contract for the certification of the ECHA
integrated quality management system against ISO 9001:2008 standard
2014/S 102-177698**

Contract award notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

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

European Chemicals Agency (ECHA)
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Contact point(s): Finance Unit (R-1)
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Internet address(es):

General address of the contracting authority: <http://www.echa.europa.eu>
Address of the buyer profile: <http://echa.europa.eu/about-us/procurement>
Electronic submission of tenders and requests to participate: <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 contract for the certification of the ECHA integrated quality management system against ISO 9001:2008 standard.

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

Services

Service category No 11: Management consulting services [6] and related services
Main site or location of works, place of delivery or of performance: Helsinki, Finland.
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 certification of the quality management system of ECHA according to ISO 9001:2008 standard.

II.1.5) **Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)**
79400000

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)**

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. Quality of the tenderer's offer, reflecting the understanding of the environment the Agency operates in, the impact of the relevant regulations (REACH and CLP) on the Agency's IQMS and the interaction with bodies of the European Union and its Member States. Weighting 40
2. Organisation of the work and structure of the proposed team, reflecting the seniority, specialisation and level of experience required for the executed tasks at various stages of certification. Weighting 40
3. Demonstration of the tenderer's understanding of the time schedule of the certification scheme, the yearly outline of the required services, scope of audit and the effective timing of the tasks to be carried out, in relation to each respective stage in the certification process. Weighting 20

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/2013/483.

IV.3.2) **Previous publication(s) concerning the same contract**
Contract notice
Notice number in the OJEU: [2014/S 9-010526](#) of 14.1.2014

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: ECHA/2013/483

V.1) **Date of contract award decision:**
14.5.2014

V.2) **Information about offers**
Number of offers received: 3

V.3) **Name and address of economic operator in favour of whom the contract award decision has been taken**
Lloyd's Register Quality Assurance Ltd (Finnish Branch office)
Aleksanterinkatu 48 A
FI-00100 Helsinki
FINLAND

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract:
Value: 80 000 EUR
Excluding VAT

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:
Not known

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 duration of the framework contract is 5 years.

VI.3) **Procedures for appeal**

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

General Court of the European Union
rue du Fort Niedergrünewald
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 absence thereof, of the day on which it came to the 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.3.3) **Service from which information about the lodging of appeals may be obtained**

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

16.5.2014