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# Luxembourg-Luxembourg: Outsourcing of Accounts Payable and Other Administrative Activities 2022/S 090-246310

#### **Contract notice**

## **Services**

# **Legal Basis:**

Neither Directive 2014/24/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 February 2014 nor Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 July 2018 (as amended) apply to the ESM. The ESM procures supplies, services and works on its own behalf and for its own account pursuant to the ESM Procurement Policy as published on the ESM website. Please refer to the ESM website for more information.

# **Section I: Contracting authority**

# 1.1) Name and addresses

Official name: European Stability Mechanism (ESM)

Postal address: L-1740 Town: Luxembourg

NUTS code: LU000 Luxembourg

Postal code: L-1347 Country: Luxembourg

Contact person: Marion Courbis E-mail: procurement@esm.europa.eu

Telephone: +352 2609620 Internet address(es):

Main address: http://www.esm.europa.eu

## 1.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: https://www.esm.europa.eu/how-we-work/procurement#opportunities

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the abovementioned address

#### 1.4) Type of the contracting authority

European institution/agency or international organisation

## 1.5) Main activity

Economic and financial affairs

## Section II: Object

#### II.1) Scope of the procurement

## II.1.1) Title:

Outsourcing of Accounts Payable and Other Administrative Activities

Reference number: FC/02/OAS/MC/22

# II.1.2) Main CPV code

79211100 Bookkeeping services

# II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

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## II.1.4) Short description:

The ESM needs to procure administrative services to support its Finance and Control ('F&C') division. The services to be provided will be in the area of administrative expenses (including invoices and expense claims processing), help-desk support for queries regarding expense reimbursement and the ESM procure-to-pay process, reconciliation, controls and related reporting and other administrative and clerical tasks.

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

## II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

# II.2) Description

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

79210000 Accounting and auditing services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS code: LU000 Luxembourg

# II.2.4) Description of the procurement:

The service provider will provide the following core Services during ESM working hours (8.00 to 18.00 Luxembourg time):

- invoices processing,
- expense claims processing,
- procure-to-pay (P2P) support,
- corporate credit card statement reconciliation and booking,
- reconciliation and booking of the transactions on the corporate lodge account/s,
- assistance in the VAT compliance process,
- audit support (admin-related documentation),
- support the supplier master data management,
- other ad-hoc requests to ensure smooth BAU,
- other administrative and clerical tasks.

The full description of services is in the tender document available on the ESM website.

## 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

# II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: no

## 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: no

#### II.2.14) Additional information

## Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

# III.1) Conditions for participation

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# 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:

As stated in the procurement documents.

## 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

#### **Section IV: Procedure**

#### IV.1) **Description**

# IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Competitive procedure with negotiation

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

## IV.1.5) Information about negotiation

The contracting authority reserves the right to award the contract on the basis of the initial tenders without conducting negotiations

## 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: 07/06/2022 Local time: 11:00

## 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: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

#### **Section VI: Complementary information**

#### VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

## VI.3) Additional information:

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## VI.4) Procedures for review

# VI.4.1) Review body

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Official name: ESM Procurement Review Panel Postal address: 6a, circuit de la Foire Internationale

Town: Luxembourg Postal code: L-1347 Country: Luxembourg

E-mail: procurementreview@esm.europa.eu

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

Official name: ESM Procurement Review Panel

Town: Luxembourg Country: Luxembourg

E-mail: procurementreview@esm.europa.eu

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

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