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**B-Brussels: framework contract COM 2011**

**2010/S 41-059332**

**PRIOR INFORMATION NOTICE**

**Services**

**SECTION I: CONTRACTING AUTHORITY**

- I.1) **NAME, ADDRESSES AND CONTACT POINT(S)**  
The European Union, represented by the European Commission — Directorate-General EuropeAid  
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1049 Brussels  
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- I.2) **TYPE OF THE CONTRACTING AUTHORITY AND MAIN ACTIVITY OR ACTIVITIES**  
European institution/agency or international organisation  
The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities Yes

**SECTION II.B: OBJECT OF THE CONTRACT (SUPPLIES OR SERVICES)**

- II.1) **TITLE ATTRIBUTED TO THE CONTRACT BY THE CONTRACTING AUTHORITY**  
Framework contract COM 2011.
- II.2) **TYPE OF CONTRACT AND PLACE OF DELIVERY OR OF PERFORMANCE**  
Services  
Service category: No 11  
all countries.
- II.3) **SHORT DESCRIPTION OF NATURE AND QUANTITY OR VALUE OF SUPPLIES OR SERVICES**  
Multiple framework contract for technical assistance and studies, mainly in the field of external aid. This framework contract will be entered into with several economic operators for a maximum term of 2 years, renewable once for 2 years at most.  
Division into lots Yes
- II.4) **COMMON PROCUREMENT VOCABULARY (CPV)**  
98910000
- II.5) **SCHEDULED DATE FOR START OF AWARD PROCEDURES**  
25.3.2010
- II.6) **CONTRACT COVERED BY THE GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT AGREEMENT (GPA)**  
Yes
- II.7) **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

**INFORMATION ABOUT LOTS**

LOT NO: 1

TITLE studies and technical assistance in all sectors

1) **SHORT DESCRIPTION**

This involves studies and technical assistance which may relate to all sectors of external aid, such as health, infrastructure, agriculture, economy, etc. This covers, amongst other things, assessments in thematic fields, preparation of terms of reference for projects, technical and administrative support with assessing calls for tender and calls for proposals.

2) **COMMON PROCUREMENT VOCABULARY (CPV)**

98910000

3) **QUANTITY OR SCOPE**

15 000 000 EUR per year.

LOT NO: 2

TITLE communication and training

1) **SHORT DESCRIPTION**

This lot covers training activities, including distance learning, and communication activities, particularly public awareness-raising campaigns, development of websites and databases and communication and visibility strategies. These activities may take place in countries benefitting from external aid.

2) **COMMON PROCUREMENT VOCABULARY (CPV)**

98910000

3) **QUANTITY OR SCOPE**

Between 2 000 000 EUR and 4 000 000 EUR per year.

LOT NO: 3

TITLE conferences

1) **SHORT DESCRIPTION**

This involves logistical organisation of events which may take place within or outside the European Union. These events are mainly organised in the context of implementing external aid and may require the following services: transport of participants, reservation of hotels and conference rooms, interpreters, etc.

2) **COMMON PROCUREMENT VOCABULARY (CPV)**

98910000

3) **QUANTITY OR SCOPE**

7 000 000 EUR per year.

**SECTION III: LEGAL, ECONOMIC, FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

III.1) **CONDITIONS RELATING TO THE CONTRACT**

III.1.1) **Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions regulating them**

III.2) **CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION**

III.2.1) **Reserved contracts**

No

**SECTION VI: COMPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

VI.1) **CONTRACT RELATED TO A PROJECT AND/OR PROGRAMME FINANCED BY COMMUNITY FUNDS**

Yes

reference to project(s) and/or programme(s): external aid support credits and administrative credits.

VI.2) **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

VI.3) **INFORMATION ON GENERAL REGULATORY FRAMEWORK**

VI.4) **DATE OF DISPATCH OF THIS NOTICE:**

16.2.2010