

PRIOR INFORMATION NOTICE

Services

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SECTION I: CONTRACTING AUTHORITY

I.1) NAME AND ADDRESSES

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I.2) JOINT PROCUREMENT

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I.3) COMMUNICATION

Additional information can be obtained from

the abovementioned address

I.4) TYPE OF THE CONTRACTING AUTHORITY

Regional or local authority

I.5) MAIN ACTIVITY

- General public services

SECTION II: OBJECT

II.1) SCOPE OF THE PROCUREMENT

II.1.1) Title

Market dialogue - Market consultation of PROTECT regarding a potential future pre-commercial procurement (PCP) on the “Customisation/pre-op... (expected completion date: 30-11-2023).

Reference number: PROTECT-2023

II.1.2) CPV code(s)

Main code:

73000000 - Onderzoek en ontwikkeling, en aanverwante adviezen

Supplementary code:

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II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This Prior Information Notice announces an Open Market Consultation (OMC) conducted by the PROTECT project and provides information about a potential future pre-commercial procurement (PCP) on the “Customisation/pre-operationalisation of prototypes end-user services in the area Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation”. PROTECT has received funding from the Horizon Europe Framework Programme (HORIZON) under grant agreement No 101060592. However, the European Union does not participate as a contracting authority in the procurement. PROTECT aims to challenge the market to develop innovative Climate services based on Earth Observation to tackle one or more of 4 common challenges related to: (1) Floods, (2) Fires, (3) Water resilience and (4) Sustainable and resilient Infrastructures. The OMC documents will be published in the PROTECT website: <https://www.protect-pcp.eu/>

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: - Currency: -

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2) DESCRIPTION

II.2.1) Title

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Lot No: -

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

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II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS code:

NL NEDERLAND

Main site or place of performance:

The potential future Pre-Commercial Procurement (PCP) is expected to be a joint-cross border procurement with a lead procurer and a group of several public buyers from different EU Member States.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement:

(nature and quantity of works, supplies or services or indication of needs and requirements)

This is the announcement of the Open Market Consultation (OMC) of a potential future Pre-Commercial Procurement (PCP) of R&D services. PCP is an approach that allows public procurers to buy R&D from several competing suppliers in parallel, to compare alternative solution approaches, and to identify the best value-for-money solutions that the market can deliver to address their needs. It is split into three phases: solution design, prototype implementation, and validation and demonstration of the solutions. In PCP, there is a risk-benefit sharing under market conditions between the public procurer and the suppliers, and a clear separation between the PCP and the deployment of commercial volumes of end products. The PCP procurement is exempted from the WTO Government Procurement Agreement (GPA), the EU public procurement directives and the national laws that implement them. The law applicable to the PCP will be the law of the lead procurer, which is Dutch law.

The future PCP will be composed of three phases:

Phase 1. Solution design: Phase 1 of the PCP will deal with the design of the solutions and verification of their technical and economic feasibility based on functional requirements for the Climate Services (CS) based on Earth Observation (EO). It will be implemented according to the tender documents in compliance with the procurement principles and the PCP methodology. Several technology providers will be selected for this phase.

Phase 2. Prototype implementation: Phase 2 of the PCP concerns the development of the first prototypes of the solutions and testing at the procurers' premises under controlled conditions. Several technology providers will be selected for this phase.

Phase 3. Validation and demonstration of the solutions: Phase 3 of the PCP will deal with testing and validation of the selected solutions in operational environments. It will take place in several Member States. A minimum of

2 operators per challenge will be selected for this phase. The selected operators will retain ownership of the Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) that they will generate during the PCP and will be able to use them to exploit the full market potential of the developed solutions. All interested technology providers from EU Member States and Associated Countries committed to perform R&D in the EU and/or Associated Countries, are invited, regardless of their size or governance structure) to take part in the Open Market Consultation (OMC).

The open market consultation aims to:

- (1) Validate the findings of the state-of-the-art analysis and the viability of the set of technical and financial provisions.
 - (2) Raise awareness to the industry regarding the upcoming pre-commercial procurement (PCP).
 - (3) Collect insights from the industry which can be used to fine tune the tender specifications.
- The market consultation may include a questionnaire to request information from the market and events (which may be in the form of webinars).

The announcement of the market consultation is not a commitment to procure. The contracting authorities involved are not legally bound in any way by the outcome of the market consultation. No advantage or disadvantage will be given to any supplier /group of suppliers to the detriment of others during the market consultation and the sub-sequent competitive procedure for the award of contracts.

The official communication language is English. All information provided during the open market consultation and other background information will be published in the project's website: <https://www.protect-pcp.eu/>

II.2.14) Additional information:

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II.3) ESTIMATED DATE OF PUBLICATION OF CONTRACT NOTICE

21/09/2023

SECTION IV: PROCEDURE

IV.1) DESCRIPTION

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

SECTION VI: COMPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

VI.3) ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

PROTECT has received funding from the Horizon Europe Framework Programme (HORIZON) under grant agreement No 101060592. The market consultation documents will be published in the PROTECT website: <https://www.protect-pcp.eu/>

VI.5) DATE OF DISPATCH OF THIS NOTICE

20/09/2023