

**B-Brussels: study on the economic feasibility, general economic impact and implications of free trade agreements between the European Union and respectively Armenia and Georgia according to the European Neighbourhood Policy Action Plans**

**2007/S 151-187366**

**Contract award notice**

**Services**

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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

European Commission, Directorate-General for Trade, Directorate E, attn: Ewa Synowiec, CHAR 08/145, B-1049 Bruxelles/Brussel. Contact: Blanka Studnickova. Tel. (32-2) 298 05 63. Fax (32-2) 292 17 84. E-mail: [trade-contracts@ec.europa.eu](mailto:trade-contracts@ec.europa.eu).

**Internet address(es):**

General address of the contracting authority:

<http://ec.europa.eu/trade/centre/opportunities/tender/tender.htm>.

Address of the buyer profile:

<http://ec.europa.eu/trade/centre/opportunities/tender/tender.htm>.

**I.2) Type of the contracting authority and main activity or activities:**

European institution/agency or international organisation.

Economic and financial affairs.

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 by the contracting authority:**

Study on the economic feasibility, general economic impact and implications of Free Trade Agreements between the European Union and respectively Armenia and Georgia according to the European Neighbourhood Policy Action Plans.

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

Services.

Service category No 11.

Main place of performance:

premises of the contractor, B-Brussels, Armenia and Georgia.

**II.1.4) Short description of the contract or purchase(s):**

Study on the economic feasibility, general economic impact and implications of free trade agreements between the European Union and respectively Armenia and Georgia according to the European Neighbourhood Policy Action Plans.

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

74131200, 74131500.

**II.1.6) Contract covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA):**

Yes.

- II.2) **Total final value of contract(s):**  
EUR 239 630, excluding VAT.

**Section IV: Procedure**

- IV.1) **Type of procedure:**  
Open.

- IV.2) **Award criteria**

- IV.2.1) **Award criteria:**

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of:

1. price; weighting: 0,35;
2. technical quality of the offer including:
  - planning and organisation of work (10 %),
  - technical quality and methodology, taking into account quantitative (tariffs, etc.) and non-quantitative (such as regulatory) aspects (60 %),
  - composition, complementarity and coherence of the team (20 %),
  - contacts and networking relevant to the project (10 %); weighting: 0,65.

- IV.2.2) **An electronic auction was used:**

No.

- IV.3) **Administrative information**

- IV.3.1) **File reference number attributed by the contracting authority:**  
TRADE 07/E1/E01.

- IV.3.2) **Previous publication(s) concerning the same contract:**

Prior information notice number in OJ: [2006/S 244-260912](#) of 22.12.2006.

Contract notice number in OJ: [2007/S 35-041960](#) of 20.2.2007.

**Section V: Award of contract**

Contract No SI2.469024

Title: Study on the economic feasibility, general economic impact and implications of Free Trade Agreements between the European Union and respectively Armenia and Georgia according to the European Neighbourhood Policy Action Plans

- V.1) **Date of contract award:**  
25.7.2007.

- V.2) **Number of offers received:**  
4.

- V.3) **Name and address of economic operator to whom the contract has been awarded:**  
CASE — Center for Social and Economic Research, Sienkiewicza 12, PL-00-010 Warszawa. Tel. (48-22) 622 66 27. Fax (48-22) 828 60 69. E-mail: [Maryla.Maliszewska@case.com.pl](mailto:Maryla.Maliszewska@case.com.pl). URL: [www.case.com.pl](http://www.case.com.pl).

- V.4) **Information on value of contract:**  
Initial estimated total value of the contract:  
EUR 250 000, excluding VAT.  
Total final value of the contract:  
EUR 239 630.

- V.5) **The contract is likely to be subcontracted:**  
Yes. Value or proportion of the contract likely to be subcontracted to third parties:

EUR 24 000, excluding VAT.

Short description of the value/proportion of the contract to be subcontracted: 10 % of the contract will be subcontracted for the conduct of the surveys in respectively Armenia and Georgia on existing non tariff barriers to trade with the EU and with other countries in the Caucasus region.

**Section VI: Complementary information**

**VI.1) Contract related to a project and/or programme financed by Community funds:**

No.

**VI.3) Procedures for appeal**

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

Court of First Instance of the European Communities, boulevard Konrad Adenauer, L-2925 Luxembourg. Tel. (352) 43 03-1. Fax (352) 43 37 66. E-mail: ECJ.Registry@curia.eu.int. URL: <http://curia.europa.eu>.

**Body responsible for mediation procedures:**

The European Ombudsman, 1, avenue du Président Robert Schuman, BP 403, F-67001 Strasbourg Cedex. Tel. (33) 388 17 23 13. Fax (33) 388 17 90 62. E-mail: euro-ombudsman@europarl.eu.int. URL: <http://www.euro-ombudsman.eu.int>.

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

27.7.2007.