

Ref: Notice of a call for tenders (middle value)

ESMA reference: PROC/2022/06

Tender name: ESG ratings and controversies data

Description of required services / products:

The framework contract is expected to contribute to providing ESMA with a broad set of qualitative and quantitative **ESG ratings and controversies data** in order to help achieve the Authority's objectives: Investor Protection, Orderly Markets and Financial Stability. More specifically, it should contribute to ESMA's work in the area of Sustainable Finance and enhance the Authority's ability to detect and monitor greenwashing risks and its impact on EU financial markets.

Description of contract – contract value and duration:

The contract ceiling is EUR 136,000 (one hundred thirty-six thousand euros), corresponding to the maximum duration of the framework contract (4 years).

Conditions to participate:

Participation in procurement procedures is open on equal terms to all natural and legal persons falling within the scope of the Treaties. This includes all legal entities registered in the European Union (EU) and all natural persons having their domicile in the EU. Participation is also open to all natural and legal persons registered or having their domicile in a non-EU country which has an agreement with the EU in the field of public procurement on the conditions laid down in that agreement. The rules of access to the market do not apply to subcontractors.

The procurement procedures of ESMA are not however open to tenderers from countries which have ratified the Multilateral Agreement on Government Procurement ("GPA").

Tenderers must ensure that none of the involved entities (i.e consortia and subcontractors) are subject to EU restrictive measures adopted under Article 29 of the Treaty on the European Union (TEU) or Article 215 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the EU (TFEU). The prohibition applies throughout the whole performance of the contract. Please note that the EU Official Journal contains the official list of entities subject to restrictive measures and, in case of conflict, it prevails over the list of the EU Sanctions Map (<https://www.sanctionsmap.eu/#/main>).

How to express interest in participating in this tender:

Please show your interest by sending an e-mail with the tender reference number in subject to procurement@esma.europa.eu before **20 October 2022 – 15h00 (Paris time)**.