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## **Ex-ante publicity notice - Negotiated procurement procedure**

**Subject : Provision of professional legal services concerning matters of Belgian law SRB/NEG/63/2019**

The Single Resolution Board ("SRB") will soon launch a call for tenders for a framework service contract for the provision of professional legal services concerning matters governed by Belgian law, including but not limited to general contract law, labour law, real estate law and non-contractual liability ("Requested Services"). The framework service contract will have a duration of 3 years and the maximum value is expected to be EUR 130.000 (one hundred thirty thousand euros). Please note that this figure is given for estimation purposes only and the actual value of the service contract will be decided at a later stage.

### **Purpose of the Tender:**

The SRB is looking for (a) contractor(s) to provide the SRB with *ad hoc* legal advice concerning the Requested Services.

The SRB would like to invite the interested economic operators to declare their interest to participate in this tender, as specified below.

### **Description of the services**

The Requested Services may include in particular, but are not limited to:

- providing general advice on contractual matters to which the SRB is party that are governed by Belgian law;
- supporting the SRB in the negotiation and termination of such contracts;
- supporting the SRB in drafting these contracts and revising existing agreements; and
- advising the SRB on matters of non-contractual liability governed by Belgian law.

This contract does not include representation of the SRB in litigation proceedings relating to the above-mentioned matters.

### **Description of the procedure:**

Interested economic operators can express their interest to participate in the call for tender by completing Annex 1 to this ex-ante publicity notice. Annex 1 should be filled in, signed and sent by email to [SRB-PROCUREMENT@srb.europa.eu](mailto:SRB-PROCUREMENT@srb.europa.eu) by 24/01/2020, 15:00 Brussels time at the latest.

No evaluation is performed at this stage. All the economic operators who have expressed their interest to participate in this procurement procedure within the above-mentioned deadline will be subsequently invited to submit a tender. The contracting authority reserves the right to also invite economic operators not included in the list of interested economic operators who responded to this ex-ante advertisement.



An economic operator may consider submitting a tender as a single entity or in collaboration with other service providers: either by submitting a joint tender with (a) partner(s) (assuming joint and several liability towards the SRB for the performance of the contract) and/or through subcontracting. In case of a joint tender with (a) partner(s), all partners must be identified in the expression of interest and cannot be modified at a further stage of the procurement procedure.

The SRB reserves the right not to launch the negotiated procedure. This decision shall be communicated accordingly.

### **SRB Procurement**