

PRE-INFORMATION NOTICE

Negotiated procedure for a study on trends in terms of investments, jobs, growth and environmental impact of Fuel Cells and Hydrogen 2 Joint Undertaking

Fuel Cells and Hydrogen 2 Joint Undertaking (FCH 2 JU) is planning to award a contract for carrying out a study on trends in terms of investments, jobs, growth and environmental impact of FCH 2 JU.

FCH 2 JU is looking for a service provider able to carry out a study for the evaluation of the social, economic and environmental impact created by FCH JU project outputs. The objective is to quantify the positive impact of the Joint Undertaking in terms of competitiveness, growth and jobs created. The study will have to cover the past period and to outline future prospects. The methodology could consist of a combination of beneficiaries survey, interviews and desk study.

FCH 2 JU intends to invite potential candidates and send them the tender specifications with full details in the first half of July. If you would like to be considered for this contract, please contact FCH 2 JU via <u>info.procurement@fch.europa.eu</u> by **Thursday 7** July 2016.

Please note that expressing interest to participate in the above-mentioned procedure does not give rise to any legitimate expectations to be invited.

This notice is in no way binding on FCH 2 JU. FCH 2 JU contractual obligation commences only upon signature of the contract with the successful candidate. Up to the point of signature, FCH 2 JU may either abandon the procurement or cancel the award procedure, without the candidates being entitled to claim any compensation. Candidates will be notified.