

Belgium-Brussels: Provision of Airports Expertise for the Execution of the SESAR 3 JU Programme
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Contract award notice
Services

Legal Basis:

Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 2018/1046

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Single European Sky ATM Research 3 Joint Undertaking (SESAR)

Town: Brussels

NUTS code: BE100 Arr. de Bruxelles-Capitale/Arr. Brussel-Hoofdstad

Country: Belgium

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Internet address(es):

Main address: <https://www.sesarju.eu/>

I.4. Type of the contracting authority

European institution/agency or international organisation

I.5. Main activity

Other activity: Air traffic management research and development

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

Provision of Airports Expertise for the Execution of the SESAR 3 JU Programme

Reference number: S3JU/LC/016-CFT

II.1.2. Main CPV code

73210000 Research consultancy services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

In order to ensure the broader input knowledge and subsequent buy-in of European airport stakeholders into the SESAR 3 programme and in line with the provisions of Article 143 of the Single Basic Act, the SESAR 3 JU considers key to continue availing itself with the support of the prospective contractor in the domain of expertise in European airports.

The SESAR 3 JU is looking for the advice, assistance and representation of a concerted European airport voice for the needs of SESAR.

The SESAR 3 programme will require airport expertise by acquiring:

- horizontal airport contribution in the SESAR 3 programme;
- access to communication platform(s) for outreach to all categories of European airports; and

- capacities to ensure European airports are suitably and equitably participating and informed in view of the development, verification/validation, demonstrations and deployments of SESAR results.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 1 000 000,00 EUR

II.2. Description

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: BE1 Région de Bruxelles-Capitale/Brussels Hoofdstedelijk Gewest

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Support in terms of expertise and services is needed in areas such as, but not limited to:

- safety;
- airport business and finance/economics needs;
- environmental (including noise) needs/requirements and considerations;
- security;
- R&D needs and requirements leading to implementation readiness;
- operational, enabling infrastructure and technical system needs and development including verification/validation and demonstration activities with a focus on the airport domain of the ATM network i.e. safety, environment, capacity, ground coordination, ground handling, slot allocation, multimodality and passenger experience;
- communication mechanisms and tools to increase awareness, promote consistent messages and a wider understanding of the benefits of SESAR technologies to airports in Europe as well as relevant national and European stakeholders.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Organisational aspects: • adequacy of the proposed tenderer's structure and alignment to the requirements set in Sections 1.4.1 and 1.4.2; • suitability of the composition and balance of the proposed team for the performance of the services (e.g.: balance between level of proposed expertise and distribution of roles and tasks); • suitability and availability of the proposed resources attributed to each assignment in terms of skills and proposed material. / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Understanding and added value to the SESAR 3 JU: The tenderer has clearly demonstrated its understanding of: • the SESAR 3 JU requirements; • the knowledge of the SESAR research and innovation programme; • the support and inputs expected from the tenderer; • the needs and objectives of the SESAR 3 JU (i.e. key issues and expected results). / Weighting: 40

Quality criterion - Name: Methodology and approach: relevance and adequacy of the proposed methodology to: • match the needs identified in Sections 1.4.1 and 1.4.2; • disseminate in an efficient way strategic and technical information to the European airport community and other key aviation stakeholders; • federate the views of the airports and build on relations between the SESAR 3 JU and the European airport community; • avoid otherwise identify and mitigate possible conflicts of interest. / Weighting: 30

Price - Weighting: none

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.13. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:
yes

Identification of the project: SESAR/European Digital Sky.

II.2.14. Additional information

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Description

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the Official Journal of the European Union in the cases listed below

- The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
 - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

Due to the specific expertise of European Region of the Airports Council International (ACI) in the European and international airports community, ACI is seen as the only possible partner able to answer the SESAR 3 JU programme requirements.

ACI EUROPE is the only entity to perform the services for the SESAR 3 JU as it is the only association with such a broad profile of airports with the appropriate competence and data based on traffic and geographical references.

ACI EUROPE represents over 500 airports in 46 European countries. Their members facilitate over 90 % of commercial air traffic in Europe. There is no other organisation with equivalent or comparable membership and profile in Europe.

IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

IV.2. Administrative information

IV.2.8. Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system

IV.2.9. Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: S3JU/LC/019-CTR

Title:

Provision of Airport Expertise for the Execution of the SESAR 3 JU Programme

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

21/12/2023

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: European Region of the Airports Council International

Town: Brussels

NUTS code: BE1 Région de Bruxelles-Capitale/Brussels Hoofdstedelijk Gewest

Country: Belgium

The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Total value of the contract/lot: 1 000 000,00 EUR

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**Section VI: Complementary information**

VI.3. Additional information**VI.4. Procedures for review****VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: General Court of the European Union

Town: Luxembourg

Country: Luxembourg

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

22/12/2023