

Finland-Helsinki: Framework Service Contract for the Provision of IT Services in the Field of the Oracle PeopleSoft Platform
OJ S 15/2021 22/01/2021
Contract notice
Services

Legal Basis:

Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 2018/1046

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: European Chemicals Agency

Postal address: Telakkakatu 6

Town: Helsinki

NUTS code: FI1B1 Helsinki-Uusimaa

Postal code: 00150

Country: Finland

E-mail: procurement@echa.europa.eu

Telephone: +358 9686180

Internet address(es):

Main address: www.echa.europa.eu

Address of the buyer profile: <https://echa.europa.eu/about-us/procurement>

I.3. Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <https://etendering.ted.europa.eu/cft/cft-display.html?cftId=7712>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://etendering.ted.europa.eu/cft/cft-display.html?cftId=7712>

I.4. Type of the contracting authority

European institution/agency or international organisation

I.5. Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

Framework Service Contract for the Provision of IT Services in the Field of the Oracle PeopleSoft Platform

Reference number: ECHA/2020/741

II.1.2. Main CPV code

72000000 IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

The subject of this call for tenders is the establishment of a framework contract (FwC) for the provision of maintenance and potential extension of the human resources management system under Oracle PeopleSoft Platform. HRMS serves the human resources processes of ECHA.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 1 500 000,00 EUR

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

48450000 Time accounting or human resources software package, 72267000 Software maintenance and repair services, 48400000 Business transaction and personal business software package

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: FI Suomi / Finland

Main site or place of performance: The services will be performed at the contractor's premises and/or at ECHA's premises in Helsinki. In exceptional cases, the services could also be performed at third parties' premises.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The scope of the call for tenders covers the maintenance, support and development for the ECHA Human Resources Management System (HRMS), which is built on Oracle PeopleSoft platform. It includes:

- managed services for the maintenance and support of the existing HRMS;
- project services for the further development of the existing HRMS;
- 'Transition in' service to take over the work in scope from incumbent contractor and from ECHA;
- 'Transition out' service to handover the work in scope to the contractor of the subsequent FwC to replace FwC741;
- Governance and ad-hoc services.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6. Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 1 500 000,00 EUR

II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months: 72

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

The FwC will be concluded for an initial period of 24 months and may be renewed four times for 12 months each.

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

Several optional tasks are included in the call for tenders. Detailed information on the options can be found in the technical and contractual specifications.

II.2.13. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:
no

II.2.14. Additional information

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions for participation

III.1.2. Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.3. Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.2. Conditions related to the contract

III.2.2. Contract performance conditions

As per point 20.6 of Annex 1 to the EU Financial Regulation, economic operators must not be subject to conflicting interests that may negatively affect the contract performance.

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Description

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Open procedure

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

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with a single operator

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years:

The longer duration is justified by the need to ensure a smooth transition/end-of-life for the ECHA HR system. As the technology is coming to obsolescence and may be scarce on the market, this longer duration shall ensure it will remain available for ECHA.

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.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number in the OJ S: [2020/S 196-473312](#)

IV.2.2. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date: 12/03/2021 Local time: 14:00

IV.2.3. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

IV.2.4. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English, Bulgarian, Danish, German, Greek, Estonian, Finnish, French, Irish, Croatian, Hungarian, Italian, Latvian, Lithuanian, Maltese, Dutch, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Slovak, Slovenian, Spanish, Swedish, Czech

IV.2.6. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 15/03/2021 Local time: 14:00

Place:

ECHA's premises or remotely according to the official health recommendations in place.

Local time shall be understood as UTC +1 (Central European Time).

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: A maximum of two representatives per tender may attend the opening session (details to be sent at least 2 working days in advance to: procurement@echa.europa.eu). In case of remote opening, connection details will be sent to the authorised participants.

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.3. Additional information

All local time shall be understood as UTC +1 (Central European Time).

By virtue of point 11.1(e) and point 11.4 of Annex I to the Financial Regulation ECHA reserves the option to launch a negotiated procedure with the contractor chosen as a result of the present call for tenders for new services consisting in the repetition of similar services, during the 3 years following the signature of the original contract.

Tenderers and participants in this procurement procedure are informed that for the purposes of safeguarding the financial interests of the Union, their personal data may be transferred to internal audit services, to the European Court of Auditors, to the financial irregularities panel or to the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF), and between authorising officers of the Union bodies, the Commission and the executive agencies. The contracting authority and OLAF may also check or require an audit on the implementation of the contract resulting from this procurement procedure.

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: General Court

Postal address: Rue du Fort Niedergrünwald

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Country: Luxembourg

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VI.4.3. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

You may submit any observations concerning the award procedure to the contracting authority indicated under heading I.1). If you believe that there was maladministration, you may lodge a complaint to the European Ombudsman within 2 years of the date when you became aware of the facts on which the complaint is based (see <http://www.ombudsman.europa.eu>). Such complaint does not have as an effect either to suspend the time limit to launch an appeal or to open a new period for lodging an appeal. Within 2 months of the notification of the award decision you may lodge an appeal to the body referred to in VI.4.1).

VI.4.4. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

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VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

12/01/2021