

**Germany-Hamburg: Technical inspection services**  
**OJ S 19/2017 27/01/2017**  
**Contract notice – utilities**  
**Services**

**Directive 2004/17/EC**

**Section I: Contracting entity**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

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**Specifications and additional documents (including documents for a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from:**

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**Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted:**

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**I.2. Main activity**

Electricity

**I.3. Contract award on behalf of other contracting entities**

The contracting entity is purchasing on behalf of other contracting entities: no

## Section II: Object of the contract

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### II.1. Description

#### II.1.1. Title attributed to the contract by the contracting entity

Quality Surveillance Services — Surveillance during Subsea Cable Manufacture.

#### II.1.2. Type of contract and place of performance or delivery

Services

Service category No 12: Architectural services; engineering services and integrated engineering services; urban planning and landscape engineering services; related scientific and technical consulting services; technical testing and analysis services

Main site or place of performance: DE, DK, NK, SE, UK.

NUTS code DE Deutschland,DK Danmark,SE Sverige,NL Nederland,UK United Kingdom

#### II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

#### II.1.4. Information about framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

Maximum number Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement  
: 3

##### Duration of the framework agreement

Duration in years: 4

##### Estimated total value of purchases for the entire duration of the framework agreement

Estimated value excluding VAT

Range: between 1 000 000 and 1 200 000 EUR

#### II.1.5. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)

This 'Quality Surveillance Services — Surveillance during Subsea Cable Manufacture' tender concerns the provision of qualified Quality Surveillance services on site at power core manufacturing facilities, fibre optic manufacturing facilities and cable lay-up facilities including but not limited to:

- Production monitoring;
- Reporting, daily, weekly and delivering a final report;
- Schedule management;
- Witness of testing and test report review;
- Reporting any HSE issues;
- Review and commenting on Manufacturer's documentation and procedures;
- Review of staff qualifications and competency;
- Quality Surveillance of product using Employer's tracking system to report any deficiencies with respect to compliance with the Cable Supply Contract. Quality Control of the product at the manufacturer site is of paramount importance.

The manufacturing and lay-up facilities are anticipated to be located within Europe. On occasion, travel further afield may also be required. Offshore inspections may also be required from time-to-time.

#### II.1.6. CPV code(s)

71631000 Technical inspection services

#### II.1.7. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

### **II.1.8. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

### **II.1.9. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

## **II.2. Scope of the procurement**

### **II.2.1. Total quantity or scope**

### **II.2.2. Information about options**

Options: no

### **II.2.3. Information about renewals**

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

In the case of renewable contracts, estimated time-frame for subsequent calls for competition:

in months: 24 (from the award of the contract)

## **II.3. Duration of the contract or time limit for completion**

## **Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

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### **III.1. Conditions related to the contract**

#### **III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required**

None.

#### **III.1.2. Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them**

Detailed information in the Selection Guide on the Commerce-Hub website.

#### **III.1.3. Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded**

Detailed information in the Selection Guide on the Commerce-Hub website.

#### **III.1.4. Contract performance conditions**

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: yes

Description of particular conditions: Detailed information in the Selection Guide on the Commerce-Hub website

Your organisation must have an office with key personnel in North/West/South Europe and/or Poland.

There must be minimum 3 quality inspectors directly and permanently employed (on your own payroll) by your organisation in North/West/South Europe and/or Poland.

### **III.2. Conditions for participation**

#### **III.2.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

#### **III.2.2. Economic and financial ability**

List and brief description of conditions: Your company must have taken out liability insurance that at the time of application is valid for at least 6 more months, with a minimum cover of 1 000 000 EUR per event or you must provide for such insurance in case of contract award.

### **III.2.3. Technical and professional ability**

List and brief description of conditions: To be able/allowed to carry out the required inspections, inspectors must:

- Be able to read and understand design drawings;
- Hold relevant certificates to enter European production facilities;
- Bring along necessary measurement equipment;
- Be fluent in English (verbally and in writing) and preferably other language(s) depending on the location;
- Have the relevant HSE certificates including working at height to carry out the Services if necessary;
- Bring own relevant Personal Protective Equipment and communication tools;
- Have at least 5 years' experience and a proven background in Subsea HV and MV cable manufacturing and testing procedures;
- Be able to provide experience with offshore wind projects;
- Have 2 years' experience in Quality Assurance and Control;
- Have proficiency in relevant IEC and CIGRE standards;
- Team members shall be Electrical Engineers or as a minimum hold a relevant trade qualification. At least 2 team members of the inspection team shall be a qualified electrical or power engineer.

In order to meet Vattenfall's requirements your organisation has quality inspectors meeting these requirements.

### **III.2.4. Information about reserved contracts**

#### **III.3. Conditions specific to services contracts**

##### **III.3.1. Information about a particular profession**

Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession: no

##### **III.3.2. Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract**

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract: no

## **Section IV: Procedure**

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### **IV.1. Type of procedure**

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Negotiated

Some candidates have already been selected (if appropriate under certain types of negotiated procedures): no

### **IV.2. Award criteria**

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The most economically advantageous tender in terms of the criteria stated in the specifications or in the invitation to tender or to negotiate

#### **IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction**

An electronic auction will be used: no

### **IV.3. Administrative information**

**IV.3.1. File reference number attributed by the contracting entity**

Quality Surveillance Services - Surveillance during Subsea Cable Manufacture

**IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure**

no

**IV.3.3. Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents**

(except for a DPS)

Time limit for receipt of requests for documents or for accessing documents: 21.2.2017 - 09:00

Payable documents: no

**IV.3.4. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

24.2.2017 - 09:00

**IV.3.5. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English.

**IV.3.6. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender****IV.3.7. Conditions for opening of tenders****Section VI: Complementary information**

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**VI.1. Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: no

**VI.2. Information about European Union funds**

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

no

**VI.3. Additional information**

This procedure will be carried out using an electronic application, Commerce-Hub. Vattenfall will only make available the relevant documents through this website. Candidates need to submit all requested information by using this website. Use the following link to register for this tender procedure: [https://portal.commerce-hub.com/index.cfm?action=sourcing:\\_requestform.subscribe&document=E8DFA469-D85B-7C5C-FDFF5049EDCE7F31](https://portal.commerce-hub.com/index.cfm?action=sourcing:_requestform.subscribe&document=E8DFA469-D85B-7C5C-FDFF5049EDCE7F31)

**VI.4. Procedures for review****VI.4.1. Review body**

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**VI.4.2. Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: According to § 160 III s. 1 No 1 — 4 German Competition Act (GWB) an appeal is inadmissible,

a) if the appellant has recognised the breach of tender rules prior to filing the appeal and did not claim this towards the contracting entity within 10 calendar days; the expiry of the deadline

according to § 134 II remains unaffected (§ 160 III s. 1 No. 1 GWB);

b) as far as breaches of tender rules, recognisable based on the tender notice, has not been claimed towards the contracting entity at the latest by the expiry of the deadline for filing the bid or for the request for participating notified in the notice (§ 160 III s. 1 No 2 GWB);

c) as far as breaches of tender rules which are recognisable only within the specifications / request for quotation have not been claimed towards the contracting entity at the latest by the expiry of the deadline notified in the tender notice / request for quotation for filing the bid or for filing the request for participating (§160 III s. 1 No 3 GWB);

d) as far as more than 15 calendar days following the contracting entity's notice not to remedy the complaint have passed (§160 III s. 1 No 4 GWB).

**VI.4.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

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**VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

24.1.2017