

France-Valenciennes: ERA 2016 01 SC 'Study on feasibility of satcom for railway communication'  
OJ S 26/2016 06/02/2016

Contract notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: European Railway Agency

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Town: Valenciennes

Postal code: 59300

Country: France

For the attention of: Procurement

E-mail: [procurement@era.europa.eu](mailto:procurement@era.europa.eu)

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**Internet address(es):**

General address of the contracting authority: <http://www.era.europa.eu/The-Agency/Procurement/Pages/Procedures-over-60000.aspx>

**Additional information can be obtained from:**

the abovementioned address

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

the abovementioned address

**Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted:** the abovementioned address

**I.2. Type of the contracting authority**

European institution/agency or international organisation

**I.3. Main activity**

Other: Railways.

**I.4. Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities**

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: 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 authority**

ERA 2016 01 SC 'Study on feasibility of satcom for railway communication'.

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

Services

Service category No 11: Management consulting services [6] and related services

Main site or place of performance: At the contractor and at the Agency.

NUTS code

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

The notice involves a public contract

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

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

The main objective of the study is to conclude on the potential feasibility for railway applications of current and future commercially available satellite communication services and products (equipment), as part of an integrated radio communication architecture with other radio communication networks.

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

73200000 Research and development consultancy services

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

#### **II.1.8. 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**

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 100 000 and 120 000 EUR

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

Options: no

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

This contract is subject to renewal: no

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

Duration in months: 8 (from the award of the contract)

## **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**

Inception report (linked to 1st payment): 15 % of contract value.

Interim report with preliminary conclusions (linked to 2nd payment): 45 % of contract value.

Final report (linked to final payment): 40 % of contract value.

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

Joint venture — consortium.

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

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: no

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

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

List and brief description of conditions: Yes.

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

List and brief description of conditions: Turnover.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: Minimum of 240 000 EUR for each of the last 2 years.

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

List and brief description of conditions:

a) In-depth experience in the field, with at least 5 projects delivered EU-wide in the last 3 years, the combination of which must show the necessary experience.

b) Proven experience in impact assessment and drafting reports and recommendations.

c) Proven linguistic knowledge, in particular demonstrating that the tenderer can guarantee a high standard of spoken and written English (which will be the language in all deliverables and communications with the Agency).

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

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

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

#### **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: yes

## **Section IV: Procedure**

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

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Open

#### **IV.1.2. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

#### **IV.1.3. Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue**

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

#### **IV.2.1. Award criteria**

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of Criteria below

1. Understanding the tasks required. Weighting 15

2. Technical quality of the tender. Weighting 25

3. Methodologies used. Weighting 15

4. Organisation. Weighting 25

5. Price. Weighting 20

#### **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 authority**

ERA 2016 01 OP.

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

##### **Prior information notice**

Notice number in the OJ S: [2015/S 238-431407](#) of 9.12.2015

#### **IV.3.3. Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents or descriptive document**

Payable documents: no

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

9.3.2016 - 12:30

#### **IV.3.5. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

#### **IV.3.6. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

Any EU official language

#### **IV.3.7. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in days: 180 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

#### **IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date: 16.3.2016 - 9:00

Persons authorised to be present at the opening of tenders: yes

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: 1 representative per tender.

### **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**

#### **VI.4. Procedures for review**

##### **VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: General Court

Postal address: rue du Fort Niedergrünewald

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##### **VI.4.2. Review procedure**

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

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

27.1.2016