

I-Ispra: Supply of digital array chips and reagents for a Fluidigm BioMark system

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Contract notice

Supplies

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: European Commission, Joint Research Centre, Institute for Health and Consumer Protection, TP 582

Postal address: via Enrico Fermi 2749

Town: Ispra VA

Postal code: 21027

Country: Italy

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Internet address(es):

General address of the contracting authority: <http://web.jrc.ec.europa.eu/callsfortender>

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: Research.

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

II.1. Description**II.1.1. Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority**

Supply of digital array chips and reagents for a Fluidigm BioMark system.

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

Supplies

Purchase

Main site or place of performance: JRC — Ispra VA — Italy.

NUTS code

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 a single operator

Duration of the framework agreement

Duration in months: 48

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

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 300 000 and 350 000 EUR

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

The Molecular Biology and Genomics Unit of the JRC of the European Commission in Ispra is performing digital PCR analysis on a Fluidigm BioMark system in order to determine the absolute number of target copies (zygosity status) of genetically modified and taxon-reference in control samples submitted according to Reg. No 1829/2003. The object of the contract is the supply of digital array chips to be used on the digital PCR machine manufactured by Fluidigm in use in our laboratories and related reagents and consumables.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

38951000 Real-time Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) equipment

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

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

The object of the contract is the supply of digital array chips to be used on the digital PCR machine manufactured by Fluidigm in use in our laboratories and related reagents and consumables.

The estimated value is inclusive of 20 % for contingencies.

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 300 000 and 350 000 EUR

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.3. Information about renewals

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Number of possible renewals: 3

In the case of renewable supplies or service contracts, estimated timeframe for subsequent contracts:

in months: 12 (from the award of the contract)

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

Duration in months: 48 (from the award of the contract)

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions related to the contract

III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required

As specified in the tender documents.

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

As specified in the tender documents.

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

Tenders can be submitted by groups of economic operators that will not be required to adopt a particular legal form prior to the contract being awarded. However, a grouping of firms must nominate 1 party to be responsible for the receipt and processing of payments for members of the grouping, for managing the service administration, and for coordination and safety. Should they be awarded the contract, they must form a consortium, or an association or adopt some other form which would allow them to act as a single legal entity. Alternatively, the members of the consortium may provide the lead member with an official power of attorney.

If the contractor is a grouping or consortium of 2 or more persons, all such persons shall be jointly and severally liable to the Commission for the fulfilment of the terms and conditions of the contract. Such persons shall designate one of them to act as leader with full authority to bind the grouping or the consortium and each of its members. The composition and constitution of the grouping or consortium, and the allocation of the scope of tasks amongst the members, shall not be altered without the prior written consent of the Commission which can be withheld at discretion.

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: Tenderers will not be eligible to take part in this contract award procedure if they are in any of the exclusion situations listed in Articles 106 and 107 of Council Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 of 25.10.2012 (OJ L 298 of 26.10.2012).

Tenderers must also provide the documents stipulated in Article 143(1) of Commission Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 1268/2012 of 29.10.2012 (OJ L 362 of 31.12.2012) (see tender documents).

Should a contract be awarded, the contractor will need to produce the supporting documents required in Article 143(3) of the same Regulation.

In the case of groupings of contractors, the documents required must be provided by every member of the grouping. They must also be provided by subcontractors with a budget share of 20 % or more. Any tenderer or candidate shall prove that he is authorised to perform the contract under national law, as evidenced by inclusion in a trade or professional register, or a sworn declaration or certificate, membership of a specific organisation, express authorisation, or entry in the VAT register.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: The tenderer shall provide:

- (a) a statement of overall turnover and turnover concerning similar supplies delivered during the last 3 financial years; and
 - (b) appropriate statements from banks as regards current financial standing.
- In the case of groupings of contractors, the documents required must be provided by every member of the grouping. They must also be provided by subcontractors with a budget share of 20 % or more.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:

The tenderer shall provide:

- (a) a list of principal similar supplies delivered in the past 3 years, with a brief description, the sums, dates, recipients public or private.

In the case of groupings of contractors, the documents required must be provided by every member of the grouping. They must also be provided by subcontractors with a budget share of 20 % or more.

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

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

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

Lowest price

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

JRC/IPR/2013/I.3/0004/OC.

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Other previous publications

Notice number in the OJ S: [2012/S 152-253424](#) of 9.8.2012

Notice number in the OJ S: [2012/S 196-321559](#) of 11.10.2012

IV.3.3.

Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents or descriptive document

Time limit for receipt of requests for documents or for accessing documents: 21.3.2013

Payable documents: no

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

21.3.2013

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

IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 27.3.2013 - 9:30

Place:

JRC Ispra, external building, room 7, via Enrico Fermi 2749, 21027 Ispra VA, ITALY.

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

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: Please, provide to jrc-ihcp-procurement@ec.europa.eu the names of people attending the opening session, within and not later than 21.3.2013.

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: 48 months.

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

The tender documents and any additional information are available on the contracting authority's website

<http://web.jrc.ec.europa.eu/callsfortender>

The tenderers are invited to regularly check this Internet address where answers to requests for additional information and to relevant questions will be made available. It is the responsibility of the tenderers to check updates and modifications during the tendering period.

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: General Court of the European Union

Postal address: rue du Fort Niedergrünwald

Town: Luxembourg

Postal code: 2625

Country: Luxembourg

E-mail: cfi.registry@curia.europa.eu

Telephone: +352 4303-1
Fax: +352 4303-2100
Internet address: <http://curia.europa.eu>

VI.4.2. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: Within 2 months of the notification to the plaintiff, or, in absence thereof, of the day on which it came to the knowledge. A complaint to the European Ombudsman does not have as an effect either to suspend this period or to open a new period for lodging appeals.

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

Official name: General Court of the European Union
Postal address: rue du Fort Niedergrünwald
Town: Luxembourg
Postal code: 2625
Country: Luxembourg
E-mail: cfi.registry@curia.europa.eu
Telephone: +352 4303-1
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VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

1.2.2013