

CH-Berne: gas cylinders
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Contract notice
Supplies

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Armasuisse purchasing and cooperation CC WTO

Postal address: Wankdorfstrasse 2

Town: Bern

Postal code: 3003

Country: Switzerland

For the attention of: Compressed gas cylinders with breathable air

E-mail: wto@armasuisse.ch

Internet address(es):

General address of the contracting authority: www.armasuisse.ch

Additional information can be obtained from:

Official name: Armasuisse purchasing and cooperation CC WTO

Internet address: http://www.simap.ch/shabforms/servlet/Search?NOTICE_NR=728215

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

Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local subdivisions

I.3. Main activity

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

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1. Description

II.1.1. Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority

Compressed gas cylinders with breathable air.

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

Supplies

Purchase

Main site or place of performance: Berne or Switzerland.

NUTS code

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

II.1.4. Information about framework agreement

II.1.5.

Short description of the contract or purchase(s)

With the present invitation to tender armauisse wants to procure compressed gas cylinders with breathable air, incl. cylinder valve, bottom protection cap and fluorescent strip, which the works fire brigades DDPS, the aircraft accident standby units of the air force, the plant security formations and the troops need to accomplish their rescue and fire fighting tasks. The compressed gas cylinders introduced in the armed forces have reached the end of their service life and must be replaced.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

44612100 Gas cylinders

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

II.2.2. Information about options

II.2.3. Information about renewals

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

Start 3.9.2012. Completion 31.12.2013

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

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

Costs to be included: according to the contract.

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

Bidding consortia are permitted if a bidder assumes the overall responsibility. Simultaneously this bidder is the sole contracting partner of the awarding authority. The parties involved are to be listed with their roles. Subcontractors may only be changed with the written approval of armauisse.

III.1.4. Contract performance conditions

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

Description of particular conditions: General conditions of participation: all economically productive companies meeting the following suitability criteria or providing the evidence according to para. 3.8 are invited to submit a request.

Subcontractor: the involvement of subcontractors is permitted.

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: Justificatifs requis:

Based on the following evidence:

The suitability criteria must be fully met and are listed in Enclosure 1 incl. Annexes 1 and 2. The corresponding evidence, without any restriction or modification, must be signed and enclosed with the submitted tender, otherwise the tender is not considered:

E1: enforced payment collection and commercial register records or equivalent foreign document (not older than 3 months, the day of submission is decisive).

E2: company portrait with organisation chart, legal form, size, number of employed personnel, market position. This documentation must also be established for the subcontractors. The production chain for all materials used must be reproducible.

E3: evidence provided by tenderer that he will assume the overall responsibility for the present project, in particular that tenderer is the sole contracting partner of the awarding authority.

Possible participants have to be listed with the roles assigned to them.

E4: tenderer confirms that after receipt of the order/lot he can supply all of Switzerland with a maximum delivery time of 6 – 8 weeks.

E5: tenderer guarantees to Armasuisse the repair and maintenance (incl. spare parts) for the entire service life of the equipment of at least 20 years.

E6: tenderer's service technicians, service points respectively can guarantee servicing and maintenance work and dispose of the infrastructure for the performance of the respective activities.

E7: tenderer confirms a guarantee period of at least 24 months on the offered compressed gas cylinders including the entire accessories.

E8: for the offered product tenderer is manufacturer or general importer for Switzerland.

E9: tenderer agrees to provide, free of charge, two compressed gas cylinders incl. the entire accessories (for tests). The equipment is to be submitted together with the tender. The tests are performed by the awarding authority.

E10: evidence of a single point of contact for all business processes such as orders, payments, services in Switzerland.

E11: tenderer/manufacturer confirms that if he is awarded the contract, he can produce, supply and maintain the offered compressed gas cylinders incl. the entire accessories during a period of least 20 years.

E12: at least 3 references of comparable performance during the past 5 years. Provide information on company, address, contact and phone number, where the awarding authority can obtain information on due and proper performance.

E10: tenderer is willing/has capacity to meet the specified deadlines. Tenderer must prove that he has the capacity to fully perform the submitted tender. In case of non-performance the awarding authority reserves the right to rescind the awarded contract (BöB Art. 11) and a claim for a contractual penalty will be made.

E14: confirmation by tenderer that he accepts the enclosed procurement contract (enclosure 4).

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

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

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

IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction

IV.3. Administrative information

IV.3.1. File reference number attributed by the contracting authority

Compressed gas cylinders with breathable air

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

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: 20.4.2012
Payable documents: no

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

23.4.2012 - 16:00

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

German. English.

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

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

VI.2. Information about European Union funds

VI.3. Additional information

Partial offers are not permitted.

Conditions for countries not party to the WTO agreement: none.

Terms of business: according to the contract.

Negotiations: bleiben vorbehalten.

Basic procedural principles: The client only awards public commissions for services in Switzerland to tenderers who comply with job security regulations and the conditions of work for employees, and provide equal payment for men and women.

Additional information: The procurement is subject to the following: Swiss Parliament approves the budgets Supplier meets the awarding authority's commercial and qualitative requirements. GPA.

Statement of rights of redress: In accordance with Art. 30 of the Law on Public Procurement an appeal can be lodged in writing within 20 days of publication of the above instruction with the Federal Administrative Court, Postfach 3000 Berne 14. The complaint is to be submitted in duplicate and must contain the request, the reasons supporting it including indication of the evidence and the signature of the complainant or his/her representative. The complaint must be accompanied by a copy of the present publication and by available evidence.

Delivery date / remarks:

Deadline / remarks: formal requirements:

a) When submitted to CC WTO armasuisse: submission has to take place no later than 4 p.m. on the above-mentioned submission date against an acknowledgment of receipt by armasuisse. If the request is delivered by a private courier service, this is considered a personal delivery and the request has to be delivered no later than 4 p.m. to the CC WTO. (Without fail ask for an acknowledgment of receipt);

b) When submitted by mail: the postmark or bar code of a Swiss post office or, in case of foreign tenderers, the acknowledgment of receipt of a Swiss diplomatic or consular mission, is decisive (company postages are not considered postmarks);

c) If the request is handed over to a Swiss diplomatic or consular mission abroad, tenderer is under the obligation to transmit the acknowledgment of receipt of the respective mission to the fax of the awarding authority no later than on the submission date.

National reference publication: Simap of 6.3.2012, doc. 728215.

Desired deadline for questions in written form: 20.4.2012.

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

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

6.3.2012