

United Kingdom-London: Shipping operations

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Contract notice

Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: InfraCo Africa Limited

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The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <http://www.infracoafrica.com>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

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

I.4. Type of the contracting authority

Other type: multigovernment donor-funded privately managed company voluntarily complying with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015

I.5. Main activity

Other activity: international development of infrastructure projects

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement**II.1.1. Title**

Commercial and logistics services provider for a mixed-freight fixed-day schedule marine transport project on Lake Victoria.

II.1.2. Main CPV code

60640000 Shipping operations

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

InfraCo Africa is seeking an experienced firm to provide commercial services to the Lake Victoria Marine Transport Project. The commercial services provider (CSP) will provide commercial management and logistics services to the project company, which will own and operate mixed freight Ro/Ro vessels. The commercial services to be provided include: sourcing, managing and interfacing with customers, coordinating on shore transport logistics, port operation coordination, preparing cargo manifests and other related documents, and providing technical advice and support during the development and construction phases of the Project.

The CSP will have experience in commercial operations of marine transport assets in emerging / frontier markets. Contract terms will be the subject of the competitive dialogue. Further information is available in the descriptive document.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 209 000,00 EUR

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

63111000 Container handling services, 63121000 Storage and retrieval services, 63721200 Port operation services, 63723000 Berthing services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: 00 Other or Not Specified

Main site or place of performance: Lake Victoria and the surrounding Lake Victoria Region, East Africa.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Following pre-qualification and the selection of short-listed candidates, those candidates will be invited to participate in the dialogue phase. After signing confidentiality agreements (CAs), candidates will be invited to review project documents in a data room, after which they will be invited to participate in initial dialogue meetings to clarify and explore further how the bidder will satisfy the commercial requirements of the project, if selected. After the initial dialogue meetings, short-listed bidders will be invited to submit initial outline solutions. EleQtra reserves the right to invite some or all of the short-listed bidders to submit initial outline solutions. The initial outline solution submitted will be followed by a period of dialogue. All or some candidates may be invited to submit a further solution or solutions, which will be followed again by dialogue. Once this phase is concluded, all or some candidates will be invited to submit a tender.

Further information is available in the short Descriptive Document and Pre-qualification Questionnaire.

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: 209 000,00 EUR

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

Duration in months: 60

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

Renewal terms will be a subject of the competitive dialogue.

II.2.9. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

Envisaged minimum number: 3 Maximum number: 5 Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

Objective criteria for limiting the number of candidates is set forth in the Pre-qualification Questionnaire.

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: yes

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: no

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

Short-listed candidates should submit outline solutions that account for uncertainty of traffic levels (including with respect to contract maturity, pricing structure, vessel size and other relevant terms), while maximizing flexibility and profitability of the Project Company. These features, among others, will be the subject of the competitive dialogue process. See descriptive document.

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions for participation

III.1.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions:

Stated in the Pre-qualification Questionnaire.

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

Subject to the competitive dialogue process — please see the descriptive document for more information.

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Description

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Competitive dialogue

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

IV.1.4. Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue

Recourse to staged procedure to gradually reduce the number of solutions to be discussed or tenders to be negotiated

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

Date: 07/04/2016

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

Date: 22/04/2016

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

English

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

Duration in months: 16 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.2. Information about electronic workflows

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

VI.3. Additional information

Short-listed candidates invited to participate in dialogue following short-listing will be required to sign a confidentiality agreement before receiving any further information. Once the preferred bidder is selected, a formal Letter of Commitment ('LOC') will be signed between the Project Company and the selected CSP. The LOC must be supported by a Bid Bond of 250 000 USD (or such other amount to be agreed) valid until the execution of the Contract.

Additional information is available in the short Descriptive Document and in the pre-qualification questionnaire.

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: N/A

Town: London

Country: United Kingdom

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

04/03/2016