

Spain-Barcelona: Provision of Media Monitoring and Media Analysis Services

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**Contract notice
Services****Legal Basis:**

Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 2018/1046

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Fusion for Energy Joint Undertaking ('Fusion for Energy')

Postal address: Carrer Josep Pla 2, Torres Diagonal Litoral, B3

Town: Barcelona

NUTS code: ES511 Barcelona

Postal code: 08019

Country: Spain

Contact person: Alessandra Faienza

E-mail: tenders-adm@f4e.europa.eu

Telephone: +34 933201800

Internet address(es):Main address: <http://www.fusionforenergy.europa.eu/>Address of the buyer profile: https://industryportal.f4e.europa.eu/IP_PAGES/ADM.aspx**I.3. Communication**The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: https://industryportal.f4e.europa.eu/IP_PAGES/ADM.aspx

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: https://industryportal.f4e.europa.eu/IP_PAGES/ADM.aspx**I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

European institution/agency or international organisation

I.5. Main activity

Other activity: Fusion Energy

Section II: Object

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

Provision of Media Monitoring and Media Analysis Services

Reference number: F4E-AFC-1130

II.1.2. Main CPV code

92400000 News-agency services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

Framework service contract for the provision of media monitoring and media analysis services to Fusion for Energy.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 200 000,00 EUR

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: ES511 Barcelona

Main site or place of performance: Barcelona.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Specialised support services in the field of media monitoring and media analysis providing Fusion for Energy with relevant media articles and collected mentions both quantitatively and qualitatively analysed. The information will serve as a basis for the Fusion for Energy communication activities and allow the organisation to follow the news and discussions in the public sphere.

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: 200 000,00 EUR

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

Duration in months: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

Initial duration is 12 months with up to 3 renewals for further periods of 12 months each (with an overall maximum duration of 48 months).

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

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

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:

Tenderers shall provide a declaration on their honour on exclusion and selection criteria, duly signed and dated, stating that they are not in one of situations listed in Annex 04 of the invitation to tender, based on template provided therein. The tenderer to whom the contract shall be awarded shall provide the evidence documents mentioned in the same Annex 04 before the signature of the contract while proving that they are not in one of those situations. Further, the tenderers shall submit, together with Legal Entity Form, copies of official supporting documents (register(s) of companies, official gazette, VAT registration, etc.).

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

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Description

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Open procedure

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

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement
Framework agreement with a single operator

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: 29/03/2021 Local time: 23:59

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

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

Bulgarian, Czech, Danish, German, Greek, English, Spanish, Estonian, Finnish, French, Irish, Croatian, Hungarian, Italian, Lithuanian, Latvian, Maltese, Dutch, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Slovak, Slovenian, Swedish

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

Duration in months: 9 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 30/03/2021 Local time: 15:30

Place:

F4E premises C/ Josep Pla 2, Torres Diagonal Litoral B3, 08019 Barcelona, Spain, or if as a result of the disruptions caused by the Covid-19 pandemic, physical presence for the public tender opening cannot be allowed, the public tender opening will take place by video conference on the same date and time.

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: An economic operator may appoint a maximum of 2 representatives to attend the public tender opening. Their full names

and ID or passport numbers must be sent at the latest on the day of the submission deadline to: tenders-adm@f4e.europa.eu The identity of the representatives will be checked at the F4E reception desk or by any other appropriate means on the day of the public tender opening.

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published:

Recurrent contract re-launched on a 4 years basis.

VI.3. Additional information

1) The tenderers are informed that the awarded contract will not be signed in paper. Signature of the contract will take place through a web-based F4E tool called Deviation, Amendment and contract changes (DACC). The contract must be signed by the tenderer's legal representative in DACC. Signature of the contract in DACC is considered equivalent to a paper document with handwritten signature and shall be admissible as evidence in legal proceedings. It is legally binding.

2) Submission of requests for clarification and exchanges of information will be done exclusively through the industry and associations portal of Fusion for Energy accessible at the following address: https://industryportal.f4e.europa.eu/IP_PAGES/ADM.aspx

Any question raised by any interested economic operator will be replied to via the industry portal and will be automatically dispatched to those having registered an e-mail address in the system.

3) This notice and the rest of the procurement documents will be published on the F4E's Industry Portal https://industryportal.f4e.europa.eu/IP_PAGES/ADM.aspx. Economic operators are strongly advised to regularly check the webpage.

4) Tenderers can only submit a tender via e-Submission tool detailed in procurement documents.

5) This procurement procedure is governed by the rules laid down by:

(a) Directive 2014/24/EU;

(b) Regulation (EU, EURATOM) 2018/1046; Referred to as the 'General Financial Regulation' (GFR); and

(c) complemented, where it derogates, by the Financial Regulation of Fusion for Energy adopted by the Governing Board decision on 10 December 2019.

(d) all legislation can be found in: <http://www.fusionforenergy.europa.eu/procurementsgrants/keyreference.aspx>

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: General Court

Postal address: rue du Fort Niedergrünwald

Town: Luxembourg

Postal code: 2925

Country: Luxembourg

E-mail: GC.Registry@curia.europa.eu

Telephone: +352 430301

Internet address: <http://curia.europa.eu>

VI.4.3. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

Within 2 (two) months of notice of the award decision, you may launch an action for annulment of the award decision. Any request you may make and any reply from us, or any complaint for maladministration, will have neither the purpose nor the effect of suspending the time-limit for launching an action for annulment or to open a new period for launching an action for annulment. The body responsible for hearing annulment procedures is indicated in Section VI. 4.1 of the contract notice. If you believe that there was maladministration, you may lodge a complaint to the European Ombudsman within two years of the date when you became aware of the facts on which the complaint is based (see <http://www.ombudsman.europa.eu>).

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

23/02/2021