

121971-2026 - Competition

Germany, Belgium – Goods used in construction – Framework Agreement for the delivery of Climbing Systems for overhead line towers

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Contract or concession notice – standard regime

Supplies

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: 50Hertz Transmission GmbH

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Legal type of the buyer: Entity with special or exclusive rights

Activity of the contracting entity: Electricity-related activities

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Official name: Elia Asset SA/NV

Email: henning.roeckert@50hertz.com

Legal type of the buyer: Entity with special or exclusive rights

Activity of the contracting entity: Electricity-related activities

2. Procedure

2.1. Procedure

Title: Framework Agreement for the delivery of Climbing Systems for overhead line towers

Description: Elia Group intends to ensure the continuous supply of profiled rail systems (climbing systems) for overhead line towers, taking into account DIN EN 50341-2-4 (September 2019) and the German BGI/GUV-I 5148. The overhead line towers are mainly steel lattice constructions with a voltage level of 380 kV. The rail system is intended for new and existing towers with a height of approx. 50 to 100 m. Estimated quantities for the framework agreement term are 4159 climbing systems (maximum 8318 climbing systems); however, there is no volume commitment. Further information can be found in tender package Annex B1 "Draft of Framework Agreement".

Procedure identifier: 40adb5fd-673b-475f-862c-d02df6910513

Type of procedure: Negotiated with prior publication of a call for competition / competitive with negotiation

The procedure is accelerated: no

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Supplies

Main classification (cpv): 44420000 Goods used in construction

2.1.2. Place of performance

Town: Grid area of 50Hertz Germany

Country subdivision (NUTS): Berlin (DE300)

Country: Germany

Additional information: The grid area of 50Hertz Germany comprises of the following States: Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Sachsen-Anhalt, Sachsen, Brandenburg, Thüringen, Berlin, Hamburg

2.1.2. Place of performance

Town: Grid area of Elia Belgium

Country subdivision (NUTS): Arr. de Bruxelles-Capitale/Arr. Brussel-Hoofdstad (BE100)

Country: Belgium

Additional information: The grid area of Elia Belgium is equal to the territory of the Kingdom of Belgium.

2.1.4. General information

Additional information: To participate in the tender, please apply for access to the Ariba Sourcing tender platform by contacting Henning Roeckert: henning.roeckert@50hertz.com |

The following information must be provided: Company name, address, telephone number (company), VAT number, contact person (name, email, telephone number). Due to the registration required for participation in the tender procedure, it is recommended to contact the responsible buyer (see above) by email at least 72 hours before the end of the application deadline. Information on how to use and interact with the tender platform can be found at <https://www.elia.be/en/suppliers/information-and-tools#esourcing> All documents submitted by candidates must be in English; for documents in any other language that are not available in English, these must be accompanied by a certified English translation, except for documents in German. Interested companies can contact the Contracting Entity with questions up to a maximum of five (5) calendar days before the application deadline. If the questions or answers are of general interest, they will be made available in anonymised form on the tender platform Ariba Sourcing. All interested companies or applicants are obliged to observe the questions and answers published on the tender platform when drafting their application for participation. Failure to comply may result in exclusion from the procedure.

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/25/EU

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Applicable cross-border law: German Law

2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion

Sources of grounds for exclusion: Notice

Conflict of interest due to its participation in the procurement procedure: There must be no grounds for exclusion pursuant to §§ 123, 124 German GWB (Act against Restraints of Competition) with regard to our company and, if applicable, those from whom the suitability is borrowed.

Money laundering or terrorist financing: Each candidate must comply with the sanctions against Russia according to Article 5k of Regulation (EU) No 833/2014, added by Council Regulation (EU) 2022/576 of 8 April 2022.

Grave professional misconduct: There must have been no deadly work accidents at the candidate's organization within the past 10 years from the date of submitting the intention to participate in this tender.

Assets being administered by liquidator: The Contracting Entity may decide to exclude a candidate if the provided financial information (see selection criteria) doesn't demonstrate a sound financial base to deliver the materials and/or services to be procured. In such a scenario, the Contracting Entity will communicate such decision to the candidate together with the relevant rationale.

5. Lot

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Internal identifier: Climbing Systems FA 26-34

5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Supplies
Main classification (cpv): 44420000 Goods used in construction
Quantity: 4 159 pieces

5.1.2. Place of performance

Town: Grid area of 50Hertz Germany
Country subdivision (NUTS): Berlin (DE300)
Country: Germany
Additional information: The grid area of 50Hertz Germany comprises of the following States: Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Sachsen-Anhalt, Sachsen, Brandenburg, Thüringen, Berlin, Hamburg

5.1.2. Place of performance

Town: Grid area of Elia Belgium
Country subdivision (NUTS): Arr. de Bruxelles-Capitale/Arr. Brussel-Hoofdstad (BE100)
Country: Belgium
Additional information: The grid area of Elia Belgium is equal to the territory of the Kingdom of Belgium.

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Start date: 01/10/2026
Duration end date: 30/09/2030

5.1.4. Renewal

Maximum renewals: 2
Other information about renewals: See tender package Annex B1 Draft of Framework Agreement

5.1.6. General information

Reserved participation:

Participation is not reserved.
The names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to perform the contract must be given: Not required
The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): yes
This procurement is also suitable for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs): no

5.1.7. Strategic procurement

Aim of strategic procurement: No strategic procurement

5.1.9. Selection criteria

Sources of selection criteria: Notice

Criterion: Measures for ensuring quality

Description of selection criterion: Every candidate is required to agree on principles regarding languages: The language for communication and documentation under and/or in connection with the Contract shall be English, except for: (a) cases where the Laws and/or Permits require another language; (b) documents for and from the Authorities; (c) standard documents of the Contracting Entity that only exist in local language; (d) a language is specifically requested for some tasks in the TSO's Requirements, in which case this language shall be used; (e) site works (installation, assembly, tuning, after sales, ...) for which the site supervisor / foreman must master the local language. A skilled site supervisor / foreman must be present at all times during site works. Local language is defined as: The Dutch language for regions Flanders and Brussels in Belgium; the French language for regions Wallonia and Brussels in Belgium; and the German language for Germany. Candidates are advised that the training to be provided for the use of the systems to be delivered falls under (d) and must be provided in the local language of each place of performance. Furthermore, candidates are advised that all selection criteria are provided via the Contracting Entity's Selection Questionnaire:

https://eliagroup.sharepoint.com/:b:/s/EFSS/EFSS/IQDv0FlcWEtbQZ8sj5hD05mqAYtXIErB1_f4fqf9kGieFWw?e=IQonRx

The criteria will be used to select the candidates to be invited for the second stage of the procedure

Criterion: Enrolment in a trade register

Description of selection criterion: Each candidate must provide a current commercial register excerpt or, if available online, provide a working, publicly accessible link thereof whose content can be verified by the Contracting Entity. If no such excerpt is available to provide by the candidate, they may submit a comparable document accompanied by an explanation why the former is comparable to the requested commercial register excerpt.

The criteria will be used to select the candidates to be invited for the second stage of the procedure

Criterion: Financial ratio

Description of selection criterion: To assess a candidate's financial situation, the Contracting Entity will be evaluating a report of creditworthiness (credit report) that must be procured by the candidates themselves. The report must be issued by an independent, third party credit rating company (for example Dun & Bradstreet, Creditreform, Credit Safe or equivalent) and not older than three months from the date of submission.

The criteria will be used to select the candidates to be invited for the second stage of the procedure

Criterion: Samples, descriptions, or photographs without certification of authenticity

Description of selection criterion: The Candidate's offered climbing system must be rail-based. The criteria will be used to select the candidates to be invited for the second stage of the procedure

Criterion: Certificates by independent bodies about quality assurance standards

Description of selection criterion: The system to be offered (encompassing all its components) must be certified according to relevant European regulations applicable to technical equipment for fall protection, e. g. EN 353-1, EG Baumusterprüfung, etc.

The criteria will be used to select the candidates to be invited for the second stage of the procedure

Criterion: References on specified deliveries

Description of selection criterion: Each candidate must have at least 5 references, not older than 10 years after submission, for the installation of rail-based climbing systems on steel lattice towers and enter the relevant details in the table provided by the Contracting Entity:

<https://eliagroup.sharepoint.com/:x/s/EFSS/EFSS/IQASuSALeD-fS6okBBaXgr5nAahI5bTJnwc5WiXkGCpY0N8?e=jl9D56>

The criteria will be used to select the candidates to be invited for the second stage of the procedure

Information about the second stage of a two-stage procedure:

The procedure will take place in successive stages. At each stage, some participants may be eliminated

5.1.10. Award criteria

Criterion:

Type: Price

Name: Total cost of ownership (TCO)

Description: See tender package Annex A2 Bid Evaluation

Criterion:

Type: Cost

Name: Contractual criteria

Description: See tender package Annex A2 Bid Evaluation

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Name: Technical criteria

Description: See tender package Annex A2 Bid Evaluation

5.1.11. Procurement documents

Languages in which the procurement documents are officially available: English

Address of the procurement documents: https://eliagroup.sharepoint.com/:f/s/EFSS/EFSS/_lgBJbkTu4HxASZ2OU_DoTq00ATy7rA0EWdZFZ4d-HOQ0rk?e=GtM2Ua

5.1.12. Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Electronic submission: Required

Address for submission: <https://service.ariba.com/Sourcing.aw/>

Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted: English

Electronic catalogue: Not allowed

Variants: Not allowed

Tenderers may submit more than one tender: Not allowed

Deadline for receipt of requests to participate: 23/03/2026 16:00:00 (UTC+01:00) Central European Time, Western European Summer Time

Information that can be supplemented after the submission deadline:

No documents can be submitted later.

Terms of contract:

The execution of the contract must be performed within the framework of sheltered employment programmes: No

Conditions relating to the performance of the contract: see tender package Annex B1 Draft of Framework Agreement

A non-disclosure agreement is required: no

Electronic invoicing: Required

Electronic ordering will be used: yes

Electronic payment will be used: yes

Financial arrangement: See tender package Annex B1 Draft of Framework Agreement

5.1.15. Techniques

Framework agreement:

Framework agreement, without reopening of competition

Information about the dynamic purchasing system:

No dynamic purchase system

5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: Public Procurement Chamber of the State of Berlin (Vergabekammer des Landes Berlin)

Information about review deadlines: Deadlines for filing an application for review result from Section 160 (3) German GWB. For the sake of clarity, this provision is quoted in its entirety: "The application shall be inadmissible to the extent that: (1) the applicant has recognised the alleged infringement of procurement rules before the application for review is submitted and has not lodged a complaint with the contracting authority within a period of ten calendar days; the expiry of the deadline pursuant to Section 134 (2) German GWB remains unaffected, 2. violations of procurement regulations that are recognizable on the basis of the announcement are not notified to the contracting authority by the expiry of the deadline for application or submission of tenders specified in the announcement at the latest, 3. violations of procurement regulations that are only recognizable in the tender documents, not at the latest by the expiry of the deadline for applying or submitting a bid to the contracting authority 4. more than 15 calendar days have elapsed after receipt of the client's notification that it does not wish to remedy a complaint."

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure: 50Hertz Transmission GmbH

Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents: 50Hertz Transmission GmbH

Organisation receiving requests to participate: 50Hertz Transmission GmbH

Organisation processing tenders: 50Hertz Transmission GmbH

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0000

Official name: 50Hertz Transmission GmbH

Registration number: DE813473551

Department: Linear Assets & Structures - Group Procurement Electrical Equipment

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Town: Berlin

Postcode: 10557

Country subdivision (NUTS): Berlin (DE300)

Country: Germany

Email: henning.roeckert@50hertz.com

Telephone: 000

Internet address: <https://www.50hertz.com/>

Buyer profile: <https://www.50hertz.com/>

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure

Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents

Organisation receiving requests to participate

Organisation processing tenders

8.1. **ORG-0001**

Official name: Elia Asset SA/NV

Registration number: BE0475028202

Department: Linear Assets & Structures - Group Procurement Electrical Equipment

Town: Brussels

Postcode: 1000

Country subdivision (NUTS): Arr. de Bruxelles-Capitale/Arr. Brussel-Hoofdstad (BE100)

Country: Belgium

Email: henning.roeckert@50hertz.com

Telephone: 000

Internet address: <https://www.elia.be/>

Buyer profile: <https://www.elia.be/>

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

8.1. **ORG-0002**

Official name: Public Procurement Chamber of the State of Berlin (Vergabekammer des Landes Berlin)

Registration number: N/A

Postal address: Martin-Luther-Str. 105

Town: Berlin

Postcode: 10825

Country subdivision (NUTS): Berlin (DE300)

Country: Germany

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Telephone: +49 30 9013 8316

Internet address: <https://www.berlin.de/sen/wirtschaft/wirtschaftsrecht/vergabekammer/>

Roles of this organisation:

Review organisation

8.1. **ORG-0003**

Official name: Datenservice Öffentlicher Einkauf (in Verantwortung des Beschaffungsamts des BMI)

Registration number: 0204:994-DOEVD-83

Town: Bonn

Postcode: 53119

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Roles of this organisation:

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