

Spain-Barcelona: Engineering support in the area of remote handling

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Contract notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: The European Joint Undertaking for ITER and the Development of Fusion Energy ('Fusion for Energy')

Postal address: C/ Josep Pla, 2, Torres Diagonal Litoral, Building B3, Office 10/23

Town: Barcelona (Barcelona)

Postal code: 08019

Country: Spain

For the attention of: Mr Niels van de Ven (Procurement Officer)

Internet address(es):

General address of the contracting authority: <http://f4e.europa.eu>

Address of the buyer profile: https://industryportal.f4e.europa.eu/IP_PAGES/ehome.aspx

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: Energy.

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**

Engineering support in the area of remote handling.

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

Services

Main site or place of performance: Mainly at the contractor's premises or at the premises of Fusion for Energy: C/ Josep Pla, 2, Torres Diagonal Litoral, Building B3, 08019 Barcelona (Barcelona), SPAIN.

NUTS code ES511 Barcelona

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 several operators

Maximum number Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement
: 3

Duration of the framework agreement

Duration in months: 24

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

The framework contract will cover the provision of engineering support in the field of remote handling, including engineering of mechanical, electrical, electronics and control systems linked with remote handling systems and components. The framework contract will be implemented through specific task orders for self-standing activities which will be placed over the duration of the framework contract. These activities include:

- a) industrial evaluation of remote handling concepts and solutions, including feasibility, reliability, availability, remote maintenance, decontamination, inspectability, operability and safety assessments;
- b) review or production of technical documentation for remote handling systems and components (including but not limited to): drawings, CAD models, technical specifications, safety evaluations, manufacturing sheets, analysis reports (operational, risk, integrated logistics or safety and hazard analysis);
- c) where required, the provision of support activities like:
 - design and/or manufacturing and/or assembly studies of remote handling equipment and their respective rescue systems,
 - assessment within the field of nuclear engineering regarding radiation tolerance of components, materials and systems related to confinement of and shielding from radioactive sources.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

71300000 Engineering services

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

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

Estimated value excluding VAT: 8 000 000 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: 1

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

in months: 24 (from the award of the contract)

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

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions related to the contract

III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required

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

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

III.1.4. Contract performance conditions

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: Refer to the general tender conditions and Section 4 of the specific tender conditions.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: Refer to Section 5 of the specific tender conditions.
Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: Refer to Section 5 of the specific tender conditions.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:
Refer to Section 5 of the specific tender conditions.
Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:
Refer to Section 5 of the specific tender conditions.

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

An electronic auction will be used: no

IV.3. Administrative information

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

F4E-OMF-0633.

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Prior information notice

Notice number in the OJ S: [2014/S 246-433068](#) of 20.12.2014

IV.3.3. Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents or descriptive document

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

20.7.2015

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

English.

IV.3.7. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.2. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:
yes

Identification of the project: The ITER project.

VI.3. Additional information

1. This contract notice and the call for tender documentation will also be published on the Fusion for Energy buyer profile. Economic operators are strongly advised to regularly visit the Web page of the buyer profile referenced in Section I.1 of this contract notice.
2. This procurement procedure is governed by the rules laid down by the Financial Regulation of Fusion for Energy adopted by the Decision of the Governing Board of 22.10.2007 as last amended and the implementing rules of the Financial Regulation adopted by the Decision of the Governing Board of 22.10.2007 as last amended. Fusion for Energy is not subject to the Directive 2014/24/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council and the Directive 2014/25/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council.
3. In case of (a) new contract(s) consisting of a repetition of similar works or services entrusted to the economic operator to whom Fusion for Energy awarded the contract currently subject of

this procurement procedure, Fusion for Energy may use the negotiated procedure in accordance with Article 100.2(g)(ii) of Fusion for Energy's implementing rules.

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: generalcourt.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

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

9.4.2015