

156064-2026 - Competition

Germany – Research and development consultancy services – Consulting Introduction of MPEG Audio, Digital Radio, and Satellite Communication Technologies India

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Contract or concession notice – standard regime

Services

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft zur Förderung der angewandten Forschung e. V.

Email: einkauf@iis.fraunhofer.de

Legal type of the buyer: Public undertaking

Activity of the contracting authority: General public services

2. Procedure

2.1. Procedure

Title: Consulting Introduction of MPEG Audio, Digital Radio, and Satellite Communication Technologies India

Description: The division AME of Fraunhofer IIS is looking for a contractor to provide consulting services as part of the "Consulting services for the project "Introduction of MPEG Audio, Digital Radio and Satellite Communication Technologies in India".

Procedure identifier: 20f8fa60-28e8-4be3-8b23-f4fe4d5d9f02

Internal identifier: PR1158812 (wht)

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 73200000 Research and development consultancy services

Additional classification (cpv): 79416000 Public relations services

2.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Erlangen, Kreisfreie Stadt (DE252)

Country: Germany

2.1.4. General information

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

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2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion

Sources of grounds for exclusion: Notice

Corruption:

Fraud:

Money laundering or terrorist financing:

Child labour and including other forms of trafficking in human beings:

Participation in a criminal organisation:

Terrorist offences or offences linked to terrorist activities:
 Breaching of obligations in the fields of environmental law:
 Breaching of obligations in the fields of labour law:
 Breaching of obligations in the fields of social law:
 Agreements with other economic operators aimed at distorting competition:
 Grave professional misconduct:
 Misrepresentation, withheld information, unable to provide required documents or obtained confidential information of this procedure:
 Conflict of interest due to its participation in the procurement procedure:
 Direct or indirect involvement in the preparation of this procurement procedure:
 Early termination, damages, or other comparable sanctions:
 Breaching of obligations set under purely national exclusion grounds:
 Breaching obligation relating to payment of social security contributions:
 Breaching obligation relating to payment of taxes:
 Business activities are suspended:
 Insolvency:
 Assets being administered by liquidator:
 Analogous situation like bankruptcy, insolvency or arrangement with creditors under national law:

5. Lot

5.1. Lot: LOT-0001

Title: Consulting Introduction of MPEG Audio, Digital Radio, and Satellite Communication Technologies India

Description: As part of the international exploitation of the technology portfolio of the Audio and Media Technologies (AME) division, as well as the associated application technologies related to digital radio, television, streaming, and satellite communications, the IIS conducts market and business development in the Asian region with a particular focus on India and other countries in the region. This involves the following tasks: • Supporting major broadcasters, AV content providers such as OTT streaming platforms, and software and hardware providers such as transmitter/receiver manufacturers, automotive and mobile phone industry regarding the implementation and use of the latest audio and application technologies in the AME division. Specifically, this primarily involves the further establishment of the AME audio codecs xHE-AAC and MPEG-H 3D Audio and its successors, which are specified in standards such as Digital Radio Mondiale (DRM) and ATSC 3.0, as well as AME's associated applications and technologies in India and geographically close markets. • Supporting the market research, development for non-terrestrial, in particular satellite-based, voice services, especially supporting the launch of the NESC speech codec technology and its successors. • The scope of activities includes communication with and visits to authorities, standardization organizations and committees, industry and interest groups, and companies; the presentation of technology demonstrators for parts of or the entire transmission chain; the preparation, implementation, and follow-up of trade fairs; and negotiations with broadcasting institutions and industry decision-makers. • Representing Fraunhofer IIS and participating in local standardization activities and engaging with relevant regulatory bodies/committees, including the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), Telecommunications Standards Development Society, India (TSDSI), and further coordinating with in-house experts. • Argumentation and persuasion are required at the level of engineering, management and authorities. • Continuous maintenance of the personal network with the efficient use of time and financial resources is expected. In addition, reliable market figures and competitive analyses are required as a basis

for decision-making to align strategic product planning with the requirements of the industry.

Find more information in the Tender Specification

Internal identifier: 0001

5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 73200000 Research and development consultancy services

5.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Erlangen, Kreisfreie Stadt (DE252)

Country: Germany

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Start date: 01/06/2026

Duration end date: 31/05/2028

5.1.4. Renewal

Maximum renewals: 2

Other information about renewals: In addition, the term may be extended twice, each time for a further year.

5.1.6. General information

The names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to perform the contract must be given: Not required

Procurement Project not financed with EU Funds.

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): no

This procurement is also suitable for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs): yes

Additional information: #Besonders auch geeignet für:other-sme#

5.1.7. Strategic procurement

Aim of strategic procurement: No strategic procurement

5.1.9. Selection criteria

Sources of selection criteria: Notice

Criterion: Other economic or financial requirements

Description of selection criterion: Signed self-declaration regarding the absence of exclusion criteria. Selfdeclaration (123-124 GWB)

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Description of selection criterion: Signed self-declaration that there is no connection to Russia within the meaning of EU Regulation (EU) No. 833/2014. "1_C_Selfdeclaration - (EU) Nr. 833-2014

Criterion: Relevant educational and professional qualifications

Description of selection criterion: Bachelor's degree or equivalent in engineering and/or communications engineering or a related field of study; verification by copies of degree certificate

5.1.10. Award criteria

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Name: Qualitätskriterium

Description: Explanation of professional knowledge and experience

Category of award weight criterion: Weight (points, exact)

Award criterion number: 30

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Name: Qualitätskriterium

Description: Concept an project presentation

Category of award weight criterion: Weight (points, exact)

Award criterion number: 35

Criterion:

Type: Price

Name: Preiskriterium

Description: Price

Category of award weight criterion: Weight (points, exact)

Award criterion number: 35

5.1.11. Procurement documents

Languages in which the procurement documents are officially available: German

Address of the procurement documents: http://www.deutsche-evergabe.de/dashboards/dashboard_off/20f8fa60-28e8-4be3-8b23-f4fe4d5d9f02

5.1.12. Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Electronic submission: Required

Address for submission: http://www.deutsche-evergabe.de/dashboards/dashboard_off/20f8fa60-28e8-4be3-8b23-f4fe4d5d9f02

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

Electronic catalogue: Not allowed

Variants: Not allowed

Tenderers may submit more than one tender: Not allowed

Deadline for receipt of tenders: 06/04/2026 10:00:00 (UTC+02:00) Eastern European Time, Central European Summer Time

Duration during which the tender must remain valid: 56 Days

Information that can be supplemented after the submission deadline:

At the discretion of the buyer, all missing tenderer-related documents may be submitted later.

Additional information: Bitte beachten: Um einen eventuellen Ausschluss des Angebotes zu vermeiden, legen Sie bitte die geforderten Nachweise und Erklärungen dem Angebot unbedingt vollständig bei.

Information about public opening:

Opening date: 06/04/2026 10:00:00 (UTC+02:00) Eastern European Time, Central European Summer Time

Terms of contract:

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

Electronic invoicing: Required

Electronic ordering will be used: yes

Electronic payment will be used: yes

5.1.15. Techniques

Framework agreement:

No framework agreement

Information about the dynamic purchasing system:

No dynamic purchase system

5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: Vergabekammer des Bundes

Information about review deadlines: (1) Etwaige Vergabeverstöße muss der Bewerber/Bieter gemäß § 160 Abs. 3 Nr. 1 GWB innerhalb von 10 Tagen nach Kenntnisnahme rügen. (2) Verstöße gegen Vergabevorschriften, die aufgrund der Bekanntmachung erkennbar sind, sind nach § 160 Abs. 3 Nr. 2 GWB spätestens bis zum Ablauf der in der Bekanntmachung benannten Frist zur Abgabe der Bewerbung oder der Angebote gegenüber dem Auftraggeber zu rügen. (3) Verstöße gegen Vergabevorschriften, die erst in den Vergabeunterlagen erkennbar sind, sind nach § 160 Abs. 3 Nr. 3 GWB spätestens bis zum Ablauf der Frist zur Bewerbungs- oder Angebotsabgabe gegenüber dem Auftraggeber zu rügen. (4) Ein Vergabenachprüfungsantrag ist nach § 160 Abs. 3 Nr. 4 GWB innerhalb von 15 Kalendertagen nach der Mitteilung des Auftraggebers, einer Rüge nicht abhelfen zu wollen, bei der Vergabekammer einzureichen.

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure: Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft zur Förderung der angewandten Forschung e. V.

Organisation receiving requests to participate: Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft zur Förderung der angewandten Forschung e. V.

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft zur Förderung der angewandten Forschung e. V.

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Buyer profile: <https://www.deutsche-evergabe.de>

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure

Organisation receiving requests to participate

8.1. ORG-0002

Official name: Vergabekammer des Bundes

Registration number: e6abcb68-f229-419b-90a9-c37f3b77b5d4

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Town: Bonn

Postcode: 53113

Country subdivision (NUTS): Erlangen, Kreisfreie Stadt (DE252)

Country: Germany

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Roles of this organisation:

Review organisation

8.1. ORG-0003

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

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Roles of this organisation:

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