

**Netherlands-Utrecht: Meteorological instruments**

**OJ S 92/2014 14/05/2014**

**Contract notice**

**Supplies**

**Directive 2004/18/EC**

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Tender People

Postal address: Walnootstraat 9

Town: Utrecht

Postal code: 3552 GS

Country: Netherlands

Contact person: Tender People Hoofdkantoor

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**Internet address(es):**

General address of the contracting authority: <http://www.tenderpeople.nl>

Address of the buyer profile: <https://platform.negometrix.com/PublishedTenders.aspx?tenderid=14589>

**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**

Body governed by public law

**I.3. Main activity**

General public services

**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**

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**II.1. Description**

**II.1.1. Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority**

Laser Ceilometers.

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

Supplies

Purchase

NUTS code

**II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The notice involves a public contract

#### **II.1.4. Information about framework agreement**

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

1.2. KNMI The Royal Netherlands Meteorological Institute (KNMI) is the national institute for weather, climate and seismology. It is an agency of the Ministry of Infrastructure and the Environment (Ministerie van Infrastructuur en Milieu). In its function as national data and knowledge centre, KNMI disseminates weather information to the general public, the government and the aviation and shipping domain, in the interest of safety, the economy and a sustainable environment. Making the knowledge, data and information on hand at KNMI accessible to its customers, e.g. the general public, is a core activity of KNMI. KNMI's mission has consequences for the use of laser ceilometers and therefore for this tender:- Ground-based observations of clouds are considered primary meteorological data from the meteorological observation network. This information is provided by KNMI to the general public and to professional users on a national as well as an international level.- Accurate and real-time cloud information is also an essential part of the meteorological information required for aeronautical applications. In its role as Air Navigation Service Provider for Meteorology (MET ANSP), KNMI continuously measures and distributes cloud base height and cloud cover data for all Dutch (civil and military) airports and helidecks, in accordance with International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), World Meteorological Organization (WMO) and European Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) regulations.- Research on boundary layer meteorology and the interaction between clouds, aerosols and radiation is performed at the Cabauw Experimental Site for Atmospheric Research of KNMI (CESAR). - Furthermore, cloud observations are becoming more important for the evaluation of Numerical Weather Prediction (NWP) models. The measurements from LIDAR instrumentation are essential in fulfilling these research tasks. Traditionally these measurements were performed by research LIDAR systems, but nowadays ceilometers can also provide useful information, particularly for continuous monitoring purposes.

#### **II.1.6. CPV code(s)**

38120000 Meteorological instruments

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

#### **II.1.8. Lots**

This contract is divided into lots: yes  
Tenders may be submitted for one lot only

#### **II.1.9. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

### **II.2. Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.2.1. Total quantity or scope**

1.3. Background and purpose of the tender KNMI currently operates around 45 laser ceilometers which will soon reach the end of their lifecycle. In order to sustain its duties regarding delivery of cloud information to its legal partners and other interested parties, KNMI has recognized the need for replacement of its current network of ceilometers. In approximately the next 3 years all ceilometers in the national meteorological observation network will be replaced. The acquisition and maintenance of these ceilometers are the subject of this tender. KNMI is responsible for delivering cloud information to other (semi-) governmental bodies. Cloud height data is among others delivered to the Royal Dutch Air

Force (KLu), the Royal Dutch Navy (KM), to the Air Traffic Control of the Netherlands (LVNL), and the Ministry of Infrastructure and the Environment. Because different needs exist for the ground-based information on clouds, KNMI recognizes the need for two types of ceilometers; Type 1 with a measurement range up to 7.5 km and Type 2 with a range up to 12 km. Beside the distinction on range, some other individual requirements apply for both types. As a result, this tender is subdivided into two lots. Bids may be submitted for one or both lots. If the Tenderer wishes to submit a bid on both lots the information needs to be given for both lots individually as both lots will be evaluated individually. The final award of the agreement takes place for each lot individually and depends on a positive decision of the KNMI Management. Estimated value excluding VAT: 300 000 EUR

## **II.2.2. Information about options**

Options: no

## **II.2.3. Information about renewals**

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

Start 1.10.2014. Completion 30.9.2019

Information about lots

Lot No: 1

Lot title: Laser ceilometers with a measurement range of 7,500 m or better (low range)

### **1) Short description**

Laser ceilometers with a measurement range of 7,500 m or better (low range).

### **2) CPV code(s)**

38120000 Meteorological instruments

### **3) Quantity or scope**

Supply and maintenance laser ceilometers with a measurement range of 7,500 m or better 31 instruments (28 + 3 spares).

### **4) Indication about different time frame or duration**

### **5) Additional information about lots**

Lot No: 2

Lot title: Laser ceilometers with a measurement range of 12,000 m or better (high range)

### **1) Short description**

Laser ceilometers with a measurement range of 12,000 m or better (high range).

### **2) CPV code(s)**

38120000 Meteorological instruments

### **3) Quantity or scope**

Supply and maintenance laser ceilometers with a measurement range of 12,000 m or better 8 instruments (7 + 1 spare).

### **4) Indication about different time frame or duration**

### **5) Additional information about lots**

## **Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

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### **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**

ARIV 2011 applies on the Contract.

### **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**

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: no

## **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: A Tenderer will be excluded from the remainder of the procedure if this Tenderer has been the subject of a conviction by final judgment for: - Participation in a criminal organization; - Corruption; - Fraud; - Money laundering. A Tenderer will be excluded from the remainder of the procedure if this Tenderer: - is bankrupt or is being wound up, where his affairs are being administered by the court, where he has entered into an arrangement with creditors, where he has suspended business activities or is in any analogous situation arising from a similar procedure under national laws and regulations; - is the subject of proceedings for a declaration of bankruptcy, for an order for compulsory winding up or administration by the court or of an arrangement with creditors or of any other similar proceedings under national laws and regulations;- has been convicted by a judgment which has the force of res judicata in accordance with the legal provisions of the country of any offence concerning his professional conduct; - has been guilty of grave professional misconduct proven by any means; - has not fulfilled obligations relating to the payment of social security contributions in accordance with the legal provisions of the country in which he is established or with those of The Netherlands; - has not fulfilled obligations relating to the payment of taxes in accordance with the legal provisions of the country in which he is established or with those of The Netherlands;- is guilty of serious misrepresentation in supplying the information required under this Section or has not supplied such information. Appendix 1 (Self declaration) Article 64, 2014/24/EU, has to be completed and signed by the Tenderers legal representative, to confirm that none of the circumstances as described in Article 45 apply to the Tenderer in any shape or form. On first request Tenderer is asked to produce prove that none of the circumstances as described apply to the Tenderer in any shape or form. Tenderer is enrolled as prescribed in his originating state of establishment on one of the professional or trade registers or to produce a declaration on oath or a certificate as described in art 90, 2014/24/EU. On first request Tenderer is required to produce this prove. On first request Tenderer shall provide a description of the policies and measures taken by the Tenderer to ensure the quality of its business processes. With copies of any certificates related to the ISO 9001:2008 quality standard. Tenderer shall be at least ISO-9001:2008 certified, or dispose of a similar quality management system or provide other evidence of equivalent quality assurance measures.

### **III.2.2. Economic and financial ability**

### **III.2.3. Technical and professional ability**

### **III.2.4. Information about reserved contracts**

### **III.3. Conditions specific to services contracts**

#### **III.3.1. Information about a particular profession**

Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession: no

#### **III.3.2. Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract**

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract: no

## **Section IV: Procedure**

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### **IV.1. Type of procedure**

#### **IV.1.1. Type of procedure**

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 Criteria below

1. Quality. Weighting 65
2. Price. Weighting 35

#### **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**

NX14589

#### **IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure**

#### **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**

19.6.2014 - 14:00

#### **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. Dutch.

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

Duration in days: 90 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

#### **IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date: 19.6.2014 - 14:00

Place:

De Bilt.

Persons authorised to be present at the opening of tenders: no

## Section VI: Complementary information

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### 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:  
no

### VI.3. Additional information

This tender will be done via the platform Negometrix accessible on [www.negometrix.com](http://www.negometrix.com)  
After free registration on Negometrix you will get the required access to relevant information of this tender.

### VI.4. Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: District Court of The Hague  
Town: The Hague  
Country: Netherlands  
Internet address: [www.rechtspraak.nl](http://www.rechtspraak.nl)

#### VI.4.2. Review procedure

#### VI.4.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

Official name: KNMI  
Postal address: Utrechtseweg 297  
Town: De Bilt  
Postal code: 3731 GA  
Country: Netherlands  
E-mail: [terry.hoekstra@tenderpeople.nl](mailto:terry.hoekstra@tenderpeople.nl)  
Telephone: +31 623898385

### VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

8.5.2014