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**Cyprus-Nicosia: Electrical machinery, apparatus, equipment and consumables; lighting
2018/S 074-165450**

Contract notice – utilities

Works

Directive 2014/25/EU

Section I: Contracting entity

I.1) **Name and addresses**

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I.2) **Joint procurement**

I.3) **Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at:
www.euroasia-interconnector.com/procurement
Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address
Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the abovementioned address

I.6) **Main activity**

Electricity

Section II: Object

II.1) **Scope of the procurement**

II.1.1) **Title:**

EuroAsia Interconnector HVDC Submarine Cables and Land Cables for Link 2: Cyprus – Crete

II.1.2) **Main CPV code**

31000000

II.1.3) **Type of contract**

Works

II.1.4) **Short description:**

EuroAsia Interconnector is a multi-terminal VSC-HVDC scheme which will connect Crete and Attica in Greece, Cyprus and Israel, and will comprise 4 converter stations with sea electrodes, interconnected by cables. The

initial development will allow the transfer of minimum 1.000 MW between converter stations and the envisaged voltage level will be ± 400 kV or more. The scheme will be developed under 4 tender procedures:

- Procurement of the VSC HVDC Converters.
- Procurement of the HVDC submarine cables and land cables for Link 1: Israel – Cyprus.
- Procurement of the HVDC submarine cables and land cables for Link 2: Cyprus – Crete.
- Procurement of the HVDC submarine cables and land cables for Link 3: Crete – Attica.

This process concerns the third of the above tender processes and encompasses the design, manufacture, testing, supply and installation of the HVDC submarine cables for Link 2 and the HVDC, MVDC and HVAC land cables necessary in Cyprus.

II.1.5) **Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 1 270 000 000.00 EUR

II.1.6) **Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

The contracting authority reserves the right to award contracts combining the following lots or groups of lots:

Detailed information is available in the "Invitation to participate in negotiated process with prior call for competition" for the Contract with title "EuroAsia Interconnector HVDC Submarine cables and land cables for Link 2: Cyprus – Crete" that can be found at www.euroasia-interconnector/procurement

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Pole 1 — Supply of Submarine HVDC Cable

Lot No: 1

II.2.2) **Additional CPV code(s)**

31321300

31321500

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: EL

NUTS code: EL43

NUTS code: CY

Main site or place of performance:

Cyprus, Crete and the Mediterranean basin between them.

II.2.4) **Description of the procurement:**

Supply of the submarine HVDC cable and the required joints for Pole 1 of Link 2 including design, manufacture and testing. The distance between the landing points of Cyprus and Crete is approximately 895 km and the cable will be laid at a maximum water depth of 2960 m.

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: 291 000 000.00 EUR

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

Duration in months: 36

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.9) **Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged minimum number: 1

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

The number of Tenderers will not be limited to maximum.

All qualified Candidates satisfying the objective criteria will be invited to participate in the Award stage of this negotiated procedure.

To qualify for participation in the Award stage, objective criteria/requirements for the personal situation, the economic and financial standing and the technical and professional ability of the Candidates must be satisfied.

Details for the qualification requirements are provided in the "Invitation to Participate in Negotiated Process with prior Call for Competition" for the Contract with title "EuroAsia Interconnector HVDC Submarine Cables and Land Cables for Link 2: Cyprus – Crete" that can be found at www.euroasia-interconnector/procurement

The Economic Operators must request the access to the Ariba platform used for this Pre-qualification phase via email. Detailed information is available in the "Invitation to participate in negotiated process with prior call for competition" for the Contract with title "EuroAsia Interconnector HVDC Submarine cables and land cables for Link 2: Cyprus – Crete" that can be found at www.euroasia-interconnector/procurement.

II.2.10) **Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11) **Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

Details regarding options will be provided to qualified Candidates in the tender documents.

II.2.12) **Information about electronic catalogues**

II.2.13) **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: PCI 3.10

II.2.14) **Additional information**

EuroAsia Interconnector is a cluster Project of common interest (PCI 3.10) of the EU consisting of 3 PCIs:

— PCI 3.10.1: Israel-Cyprus.

— PCI 3.10.2: Cyprus-Crete.

— PCI 3.10.3: Crete-Attica.

The Project has been approved for grants by CEF in 2 occasions (Action 3.10.1-0028-CY-S-M-14 and Action 3.10.1-0004-CYEL-S-M-16).

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Pole 1 — Installation of Submarine HVDC Cable

Lot No: 2

II.2.2) **Additional CPV code(s)**

45314310

60630000

45231000

45244000

45232000

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: EL

NUTS code: EL43

NUTS code: CY

Main site or place of performance:

Cyprus, Crete and the Mediterranean basin between them.

II.2.4) **Description of the procurement:**

Installation of the submarine HVDC cable for Pole 1 of Link 2 including laying/excavation/reinstatement, root clearing/PLGR, boulder removal, crossings and burial/protection subsea, trenching-jetting, covering of trench, surveys and documentation. The distance between the landing points of Cyprus and Crete is approximately 895 km and the cable will be laid at a maximum water depth of 2960 m.

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: 320 000 000.00 EUR

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

Duration in months: 36

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.9) **Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged minimum number: 1

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

The number of tenderers will not be limited to maximum.

All qualified candidates satisfying the objective criteria will be invited to participate in the Award stage of this negotiated procedure.

To qualify for participation in the Award stage, objective criteria/requirements for the personal situation, the economic and financial standing and the technical and professional ability of the candidates must be satisfied.

Details for the qualification requirements are provided in the "Invitation to Participate in Negotiated Process with prior Call for Competition" for the Contract with title "EuroAsia Interconnector HVDC Submarine cables and land cables for Link 2: Cyprus – Crete" that can be found at www.euroasia-interconnector/procurement

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II.2.10) **Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11) **Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

Details regarding options will be provided to qualified candidates in the tender documents.

II.2.12) **Information about electronic catalogues**

II.2.13) **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: PCI 3.10

II.2.14) **Additional information**

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— PCI 3.10.1: Israel-Cyprus.

— PCI 3.10.2: Cyprus-Crete.

— PCI 3.10.3: Crete-Attica.

The Project has been approved for grants by CEF in 2 occasions (Action 3.10.1-0028-CY-S-M-14 and Action 3.10.1-0004-CYEL-S-M-16).

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Pole 2 — Supply of Submarine HVDC Cable

Lot No: 3

II.2.2) **Additional CPV code(s)**

31321300

31321500

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: EL

NUTS code: EL43

NUTS code: CY

Main site or place of performance:

Cyprus, Crete and the Mediterranean basin between them.

II.2.4) **Description of the procurement:**

Supply of the submarine HVDC cable and the required joints for Pole 2 of Link 2 including design, manufacture and testing. The distance between the landing points of Cyprus and Crete is approximately 895 km and the cable will be laid at a maximum water depth of 2960 m.

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: 291 000 000.00 EUR

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

Duration in months: 36

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.9) **Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged minimum number: 1

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

The number of tenderers will not be limited to maximum.

All qualified candidates satisfying the objective criteria will be invited to participate in the Award stage of this negotiated procedure.

To qualify for participation in the Award stage, objective criteria/requirements for the personal situation, the economic and financial standing and the technical and professional ability of the candidates must be satisfied.

Details for the qualification requirements are provided in the "Invitation to participate in negotiated process with prior call for competition" for the Contract with title "EuroAsia Interconnector HVDC Submarine cables and land cables for Link 2: Cyprus – Crete" that can be found at www.euroasia-interconnector/procurement

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II.2.10) **Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11) **Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

Details regarding options such will be provided to qualified candidates in the tender documents.

II.2.12) **Information about electronic catalogues**

II.2.13) **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: PCI 3.10

II.2.14) **Additional information**

EuroAsia Interconnector is a cluster Project of common interest (PCI 3.10) of the EU consisting of 3 PCIs:

— PCI 3.10.1: Israel-Cyprus.

— PCI 3.10.2: Cyprus-Crete.

— PCI 3.10.3: Crete-Attica.

The Project has been approved for grants by CEF in 2 occasions (Action 3.10.1-0028-CY-S-M-14 and Action 3.10.1-0004-CYEL-S-M-16).

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Pole 2 — Installation of Submarine HVDC Cable

Lot No: 4

II.2.2) **Additional CPV code(s)**

45314310

60630000

45231000

45232000

45244000

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: EL

NUTS code: EL43

NUTS code: CY

Main site or place of performance:

Cyprus and Crete, and the Mediterranean basin between them.

II.2.4) **Description of the procurement:**

Installation of the submarine HVDC cable for Pole 2 of Link 2 including laying/excavation/reinstatement, root clearing/PLGR, boulder removal, crossings and burial/protection subsea, trenching-jetting, covering of trench, surveys and documentation. The distance between the landing points of Cyprus and Crete is approximately 895 km and the cable will be laid at a maximum water depth of 2960 m.

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: 320 000 000.00 EUR

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

Duration in months: 36

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

Envisaged minimum number: 1

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

The number of tenderers will not be limited to maximum.

All qualified candidates satisfying the objective criteria will be invited to participate in the Award stage of this negotiated procedure.

To qualify for participation in the Award stage, objective criteria/requirements for the personal situation, the economic and financial standing and the technical and professional ability of the candidates must be satisfied. Details for the qualification requirements are provided in the "Invitation to participate in negotiated process with prior call for competition" for the Contract with title "EuroAsia Interconnector HVDC Submarine cables and land cables for Link 2: Cyprus – Crete" that can be found at www.euroasia-interconnector/procurement

The Economic operators must request the access to the Ariba platform used for this Pre-qualification phase via email. Detailed information is available in the "Invitation to participate in negotiated process with prior call for competition" for the Contract with title "EuroAsia Interconnector HVDC Submarine cables and land cables for Link 2: Cyprus – Crete " that can be found at www.euroasia-interconnector/procurement.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

Details regarding options will be provided to qualified candidates in the tender documents.

II.2.12) Information about electronic catalogues

II.2.13) 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: PCI 3.10

II.2.14) Additional information

EuroAsia Interconnector is a cluster Project of common interest (PCI 3.10) of the EU consisting of 3 PCIs:

— PCI 3.10.1: Israel-Cyprus.

— PCI 3.10.2: Cyprus-Crete.

— PCI 3.10.3: Crete-Attica.

The Project has been approved for grants by CEF in 2 occasions (Action 3.10.1-0028-CY-S-M-14 and Action 3.10.1-0004-CYEL-S-M-16).

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title:

Supply and Installation of HVDC, HVAC and MVDC Land Cables in Cyprus

Lot No: 5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

31321220

31321300

45314310

45231000

45232000

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: CY
Main site or place of performance:
Cyprus.

II.2.4) **Description of the procurement:**

Supply and installation of HVDC, HVAC and MVDC land cables including all design, manufacture and testing in Cyprus.

The DC cables will be installed mainly in public roads from the transition pits to the converter stations.

The distance is approximately 11 km and 4 HVDC and two MVDC shall be installed.

The HVAC cables will connect the converter stations to the grid connection points.

The distance is approximately 0.1 km.

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: 48 000 000.00 EUR

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

Duration in months: 36

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.9) **Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged minimum number: 1

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

The number of tenderers will not be limited to maximum.

All qualified candidates satisfying the objective criteria will be invited to participate in the Award stage of this negotiated procedure.

To qualify for participation in the Award stage, objective criteria/requirements for the personal situation, the economic and financial standing and the technical and professional ability of the candidates must be satisfied.

Details for the qualification requirements are provided in the "Invitation to participate in negotiated process with prior call for competition" for the Contract with title "EuroAsia Interconnector HVDC Submarine cables and land cables for Link 2: Cyprus – Crete" that can be found at www.euroasia-interconnector/procurement

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II.2.10) **Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11) **Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

Details regarding options such will be provided to qualified candidates in the tender documents.

II.2.12) **Information about electronic catalogues**

II.2.13) **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: PCI 3.10

II.2.14) **Additional information**

EuroAsia Interconnector is a cluster Project of common interest (PCI 3.10) of the EU consisting of 3 PCIs:

— PCI 3.10.1: Israel-Cyprus.

— PCI 3.10.2: Cyprus-Crete.

— PCI 3.10.3: Crete-Attica.

The Project has been approved for grants by CEF in 2 occasions (Action 3.10.1-0028-CY-S-M-14 and Action 3.10.1-0004-CYEL-S-M-16).

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:

The full list and details on the requirements are provided in the "Invitation to participate in negotiated process with prior call for competition" for the Contract with title "EuroAsia Interconnector HVDC Submarine cables and land cables for Link 2: Cyprus – Crete" that can be found at www.euroasia-interconnector/procurement

To participate in the tender procedure, interested economic operators must meet the following requirements.

Concerning their personal situation (Legal Requirements):

a. They must not have been convicted by final judgement and neither have admitted:

— participation in a criminal organisation,

— corruption,

— fraud,

— terrorist offences or offences linked to terrorist or inciting, aiding or abetting an offence,

— money laundering or terrorist financing,

— child labour and other forms of trafficking in human beings.

Exclusion is also applicable if the person convicted by final judgement or having admitted any of the above, is a member of an administrative, management or supervisory body of the Economic operator or has powers of representation, decision or control therein.

b. They must not be in breach of their obligations relating to the payment of taxes or social security contributions as at the closing date for the submission of tenders, where these have been established by a judicial or administrative decision having final and binding effect in accordance with the legal provisions of the Republic of Cyprus or with those of the country where they are established.

It is noted that the contracting entity can exclude an Economic operator from participation in the procurement procedure where it can demonstrate by any appropriate means that the Economic operator is in breach of its obligations relating to the payment of taxes or social security contributions.

c. They must not be bankrupt or the subject of insolvency or winding-up proceedings, their assets must not have administered by a liquidator or by the court, they must not be in an arrangement with creditors, their business activities must not be suspended, and they must not be in any analogous situation arising from a similar procedure under national laws and regulations.

d. They must not be guilty of grave professional misconduct which renders their integrity questionable, as this can be demonstrated by the Contracting Entity by appropriate means.

e. They must not have entered into agreements with other Economic Operators aimed at distorting competition, where the Contracting Entity has reasonably plausible indications to conclude so.

f. They must not have a conflict of interest that cannot be effectively remedied without excluding them from participation in the tender procedure.

g. They must not have distorted the competition from the prior involvement in the preparation of the procurement procedure, unless this can be effectively remedied without excluding them from participation in the tender procedure.

h. They must not have shown significant or persistent deficiencies in the performance of a substantive requirement under a prior public contract, a prior contract with a contracting entity or a prior concession contract which led to early termination of that prior contract, damages or other comparable sanctions.

i. They must not be guilty of serious misrepresentation in supplying the information required for the verification of the absence of grounds for exclusion or the fulfilment of the selection criteria, must not have withheld such information or are not able to submit the supporting documents required.

If the Candidate is a consortium of natural and/or legal persons, the above requirements must be met by all consortium members.

The same requirements must be met by the entities whose capacities the Candidate is invoking.

Further requirements/conditions and the forms to be submitted can be found in the invitation at www.euroasia-interconnector/procurement.

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

III.1.4) **Objective rules and criteria for participation**

List and brief description of rules and criteria:

The objective rules and criteria for participation are described in the "Invitation to participate in negotiated process with prior call for competition" for the Contract with title "EuroAsia Interconnector HVDC Submarine cables and land cables for Link 2: Cyprus-Crete" that can be found at www.euroasia-interconnector/procurement.

It is noted that the contracting entity does not intend to limit the number of participants/tenderers to a maximum number and all qualified Candidates will be invited to the Award stage of the process.

The contracting entity reserves the right to perform inspections of a Candidate's premises and/or work sites in order to verify the information given under this Pre-qualification stage.

III.1.5) **Information about reserved contracts**

III.1.6) **Deposits and guarantees required:**

Submission of deposits and/or guarantees is not required during the Pre-qualification stage. The participation guarantee required during the Award stage as well as any other guarantees/deposits that will be required during the tender process and/or from the awarded tenderer/contractor will be defined in the tender documents that will be provided to qualified Candidates.

III.1.7) **Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them:**

Details will be provided in the tender documents that will be provided to qualified Candidates.

III.1.8) **Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded:**

Consortia are not obliged to take a specific legal form in order to participate in the tender procedure.

However, if applicable, the awarded Consortium may be requested to take a specific legal form before the signing of the Contract.

Interested economic operators should note that the awarded tenderer of any Lot may be required to enter into an Interface agreement with the awarded tenderers of the other Lots and/or the awarded tenderers of the other

procurement procedures related with the implementation of the EuroAsia interconnector as these are defined in Section II.1.4.

III.2) **Conditions related to the contract**

III.2.2) **Contract performance conditions:**

III.2.3) **Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract**

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1) **Description**

IV.1.1) **Type of procedure**

Negotiated procedure with prior call for competition

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

IV.1.4) **Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue**

Recourse to staged procedure to gradually reduce the number of solutions to be discussed or tenders to be negotiated

IV.1.6) **Information about electronic auction**

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.2.1) **Previous publication concerning this procedure**

IV.2.2) **Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date: 25/06/2018

Local time: 11:00

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:**

English

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

IV.2.7) **Conditions for opening of tenders**

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1) **Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.2) **Information about electronic workflows**

VI.3) **Additional information:**

VI.4) **Procedures for review**

VI.4.1) **Review body**

Appeals Committee

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Fax: +357 22776799

VI.4.2) **Body responsible for mediation procedures**

VI.4.3) **Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

Every Economic operator being interested in the conclusion of a contract with the contracting entity shall be entitled to contest, by lodging an appeal, any enforceable act of the contracting entity related to the tender procedure which they consider as affecting their interests in an unlawful manner.

Every appeal, in accordance with the aforementioned, shall be lodged in writing against EuroAsia Interconnector Limited, and should be received within 15 calendar days from the next day of the notification of the appealed decision at the address mentioned in Section VI.4.1, and examined by the responsible Appeals committee assigned by the contracting entity, who after examining the appeal, shall, as soon as possible, issue a justified decision that will be provided in writing to the party lodging the appeal.

If such time limit elapses inactive, it shall be inferred that the appeal has been dismissed.

VI.4.4) **Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

VI.5) **Date of dispatch of this notice:**

13/04/2018