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**Belgium-Brussels: Concession Contract for the Implementation of the Union Secure Connectivity Programme
2023/S 059-173193**

Contract notice

Services

Legal Basis:

Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 2018/1046

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Official name: European Commission, Directorate-General for Defence Industry and Space (DEFIS), DEFIS.B.1
– Secure Connectivity, Space Surveillance and Applications

Postal address: Avenue d'Auderghem 45

Town: Brussels

NUTS code: BE100 Arr. de Bruxelles-Capitale / Arr. Brussel-Hoofdstad

Postal code: 1040

Country: Belgium

E-mail: DEFIS-IRIS2-TENDERS@ec.europa.eu

Internet address(es):

Main address: https://ec.europa.eu/info/departments/defence-industry-and-space_en

I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <https://etendering.ted.europa.eu/cft/cft-display.html?cftId=13625>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the abovementioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

European institution/agency or international organisation

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title:

Concession Contract for the Implementation of the Union Secure Connectivity Programme

Reference number: DEFIS/2023/CD/0008

II.1.2) Main CPV code

71300000 Engineering services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description:

Concession contract for the design, development, validation, deployment, operations and service provision related to the governmental infrastructure of the Union Secure Connectivity programme and for the purchase of services to government-authorised users based on the commercial infrastructure.

- II.1.5) **Estimated total value**
- II.1.6) **Information about lots**
This contract is divided into lots: no
- II.2) **Description**
- II.2.2) **Additional CPV code(s)**
34712200 Satellites
32530000 Satellite-related communications equipment
71300000 Engineering services
73300000 Design and execution of research and development
- II.2.3) **Place of performance**
NUTS code: BE100 Arr. de Bruxelles-Capitale / Arr. Brussel-Hoofdstad
Main site or place of performance:
Please consult the procurement documents available at the address indicated in Section I.3).
- II.2.4) **Description of the procurement:**
Concession contract for the implementation of the Union Secure Connectivity programme.
- 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**
- II.2.7) **Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**
Duration in months: 144
This contract is subject to renewal: no
- II.2.9) **Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**
Envisaged number of candidates: 20
Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:
The number of candidates is not limited. Please consult the procurement documents available at the address indicated in Section I.3).
- II.2.10) **Information about variants**
Variants will be accepted: no
- II.2.11) **Information about options**
Options: no
- 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:
Please consult the procurement documents available at the address indicated in Section I.3).
- II.2.14) **Additional information**
Please consult the procurement documents available at the address indicated in Section I.3).

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:
Please consult the procurement documents available at the address indicated in Section I.3).
- 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.2) **Conditions related to the contract**

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

Please consult the procurement documents available at the address indicated in Section I.3).

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1) **Description**

IV.1.1) **Type of procedure**

Competitive dialogue

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

IV.1.8) **Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

IV.2) **Administrative information**

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

Date: 26/04/2023

Local time: 16:00

IV.2.3) **Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

Date: 25/05/2023

IV.2.4) **Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted:**

Bulgarian, Czech, Danish, German, Greek, English, Spanish, Estonian, Finnish, French, Irish, Croatian, Hungarian, Italian, Lithuanian, Latvian, Maltese, Dutch, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Slovak, Slovenian, Swedish

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

Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1) **Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: no

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

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

VI.3) **Additional information:**

Please consult the procurement documents available at the address indicated in Section I.3).

VI.4) **Procedures for review**

VI.4.1) **Review body**

Official name: General Court of the European Union

Postal address: rue du Fort Niedergrünewald

Town: Luxembourg

Postal code: L-2925

Country: Luxembourg

Telephone: +352 4303-1

Internet address: <http://curia.europa.eu>

VI.4.3) **Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

Please consult the procurement documents available at the address indicated in Section I.3).

VI.5) **Date of dispatch of this notice:**
16/03/2023