

**Netherlands-Amsterdam: Inverters
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Contract notice – utilities
Supplies**

Directive 2004/17/EC

Section I: Contracting entity

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: NV Nuon Duurzame Energie

Postal address: PO Box 41920

Town: Amsterdam

Postal code: 1009 DC

Country: Netherlands

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Telephone: +31 655697751

Internet address(es):

General address of the contracting entity: www.vattenfall.com

Additional information can be obtained from:

the abovementioned address

Specifications and additional documents (including documents for a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from:

Official name: Commerce-Hub

Postal address: Atlas Arena Afrika gebouw Hoogoorddreef 9

Town: Amsterdam

Postal code: 1101 BA

Country: Netherlands

Contact person: https://portal.commerce-hub.com/index.cfm?action=sourcing:__requestform.subscribe&document=D8E6228D-9792-7147-C4EE1225CC3C7973

Internet address: www.commerce-hub.com

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted: Official name: https://portal.commerce-hub.com/index.cfm?action=sourcing:__requestform.subscribe&document=D8E6228D-9792-7147-C4EE1225CC3C7973

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I.2. Main activity

Production, transport and distribution of gas and heat

Electricity

I.3. Contract award on behalf of other contracting entities

The contracting entity is purchasing on behalf of other contracting entities: yes

Official name: Vattenfall AB
Postal address: Evenemangsgatan 13
Town: Solna
Postal code: SE-169 56
Country: Sweden

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1. Description

II.1.1. Title attributed to the contract by the contracting entity

String inverters.

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

Supplies

Purchase

Main site or place of performance: The Netherlands, Germany, Sweden, Denmark UK, and potentially other European countries.

NUTS code NL Nederland,DE Deutschland,DK Danmark,SE Sverige,UK United Kingdom

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 years: 2

Estimated total value of purchases for the entire duration of the framework agreement

Estimated value excluding VAT

Range: between 10 000 000 and 14 000 000 EUR

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

The contract is for the procurement of String inverters. On behalf of Vattenfall AB and all of its Group Companies, Nuon Duurzame Energie intends to contract 3 manufacturers of these modules to cover our need for modules until end 2018, with an option year for one more year. In Vattenfall, we are increasing our activities in Solar PV in service offerings to our b2c and b2b customers and in larger utility scale projects.

For our customers we are developing leasing models next to more traditional direct-sale products. The lease products will enter the markets in Netherlands, Germany and Sweden in 2017. Total targeted sales volume is 50 MWp in 2018 with further acceleration in the next years.

On the utility scale projects we focus on combination of PV with our wind sites and wind development projects. By applying a simple control mechanism we can share the grid infrastructure with very limited curtailment. Such a synergy will also enable us to be competitive in increasingly pressured European subsidy auctions. We expect that subsidy neutral cases in our core markets will come from such hybrid renewable power plants. The first projects will be realized in 2017 with 7 — 9 MWp and our project pipeline will aim to accelerate and add 100 MWp by the end of 2018.

At the time of writing our combined pipeline in the Netherlands, Sweden and Germany, for utility scale projects is 389 MWp. For larger rooftops 430 MW.

Such growth ambitious require a series of strong partnerships with suppliers of pv modules. With this tender we aim to establish these and we look forward to your submissions.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

31155000 Inverters

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

II.1.8. Information about 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

Vattenfall target: 150 MWp by 2018.

Estimated value excluding VAT

Range: between 10 000 000 and 14 000 000 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 contracts, estimated time-frame for subsequent calls for competition:

in months: 12 (from the award of the contract)

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

Start 1.9.2017 Completion 31.12.2018

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

Detailed information in selection guide on the Commerce-Hub website.

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

Detailed information in selection guide on the Commerce-Hub website.

III.1.4. Contract performance conditions

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: yes

Description of particular conditions: — Your organisation must have one or more warehouses in Europe from which you will ship the goods to Vattenfall's sites.

— Vattenfall wants to enter into an agreement with a European Legal entity. This legal entity must be the organisation that will handle the logistics, warranties, invoicing, etc. if and when a

contract with Vattenfall will be reached.

— Manufacturer must meet quality management standards and have ISO 9001 and OHSAS 18001/ISO45001 or equivalent certifications.

— For Bidders that move on to the final round in the Award Phase a CSR audit may occur. Vattenfall may audit sites using an independent audit firm with sustainability/environmental competence, potentially along with Vattenfall staff.

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: Detailed information in Selection guide on the Commerce-Hub website.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: — 3 most recent annual reports must be submitted.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions: 6 different references from customers in Europe where you have provided own-brand, own-manufacture products to different projects in the past two years. These projects must have a minimum size of 1.5MW each.

Detailed information in Selection guide on the Commerce-Hub website.

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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Restricted

IV.2. Award criteria

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The most economically advantageous tender in terms of the criteria stated in the specifications or in the invitation to tender or to negotiate

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 entity

2017 string inverters

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

no

IV.3.3. Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents

(except for a DPS)

Time limit for receipt of requests for documents or for accessing documents: 20.6.2017 - 09:00

Payable documents: no

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

26.6.2017 - 09:00

IV.3.5. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English.

IV.3.6. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

IV.3.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.2. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:
no

VI.3. Additional information

This procedure will be carried out using an electronic application, Commerce-Hub. Vattenfall will only disclose the relevant documents through this website. Candidates need to submit all requested information by using this website by using the following link:

https://portal.commerce-hub.com/index.cfm?action=sourcing_requestform.subscribe&document=D8E6228D-9792-7147-C4EE1225CC3C7973

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: Rechtbank Amsterdam

Postal address: PO Box 84500

Town: Amsterdam

Postal code: 1080 BN

Country: Netherlands

Internet address: www.rechtspraak.nl

VI.4.2. Review procedure

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

Official name: Rechtbank Amsterdam

Postal address: PO Box 84500

Town: Amsterdam

Postal code: 1080 BN

Country: Netherlands

Internet address: www.rechtspraak.nl

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

18.5.2017