

Belgium-Brussels: Copernicus Sentinel-1C Launch Service Contract
OJ S 75/2022 15/04/2022
Contract award notice
Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: European Commission

Postal address: Wetstraat 200

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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

Copernicus Sentinel-1C Launch Service Contract

II.1.2. Main CPV code

60510000 Satellite launch services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

Copernicus Sentinel-1C launch service contract.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 48 620 000,00 EUR

II.2. Description

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: FR France

Main site or place of performance: Guyana, France

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Copernicus Sentinel-1C launch service contract.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Price

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: EU space programme established by Regulation (EU) 2021/696.

II.2.14. Additional information

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Description

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the Official Journal of the European Union in the cases listed below

- Extreme urgency brought about by events unforeseeable for the contracting authority and in accordance with the strict conditions stated in the directive

Explanation:

Within the EU space programme, Copernicus consists of several infrastructures including satellites, which are developed for specific needs. Sentinel 1 functions in formation of two satellites (A and B) on the same orbit. Sentinel 1A is in orbit since 2014, and Sentinel 1B is in orbit since 2016. On 23 December 2021, Sentinel 1B encountered a major anomaly. All attempts to reactivate the satellite payload have failed so far. In order to ensure nominal operations a contract to launch a replacement satellite (Sentinel 1C) needs to be signed immediately for reasons of extreme urgency brought by unforeseeable events.

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.2.8. Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system

IV.2.9. Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice

Section V: Award of contract

Title:

Copernicus Launch Service Contract for Sentinel 1C

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract**V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

08/04/2022

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Arianespace S.A.S.

National registration number: RCS 318 516 457

Postal address: Boulevard de l'Europe, BP 177

Town: Evry

NUTS code: FR101 Paris

Postal code: 91006

Country: France

Internet address: www.arianespace.com

The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Total value of the contract/lot: 48 620 000,00 EUR

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**Section VI: Complementary information**

VI.3. Additional information**VI.4. Procedures for review****VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: General Court of the European Union

Postal address: rue du Fort Niedergrünwald

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Postal code: L-2925

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VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

11/04/2022