

Belgium-Brussels: Railway Operators, Staff and Passengers' Expertise
OJ S 85/2020 30/04/2020
Contract award notice
Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Shift2Rail Joint Undertaking

Postal address: Avenue de la Toison d'Or 56–60

Town: Brussels

NUTS code: BE10 Région de Bruxelles-Capitale/ Brussels Hoofdstedelijk Gewest

Postal code: 1060

Country: Belgium

E-mail: procurement@s2r.europa.eu

Internet address(es):

Main address: <http://shift2rail.org/>

Address of the buyer profile: <https://shift2rail.org/participate/procurement/ongoing-calls-for-tender/>

I.4. Type of the contracting authority

European institution/agency or international organisation

I.5. Main activity

Other activity: rail R&I — railway system architecture

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

Railway Operators, Staff and Passengers' Expertise

Reference number: S2R.19.OP.01

II.1.2. Main CPV code

60000000 Transport services (excl. Waste transport)

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

The objective of the present call for tender is to avail the contracting authority with the services of three contractors to ensure that the S2R JU is in the position to achieve its objectives, combining the expert knowledge of its diversified membership with the one of stakeholders not currently directly involved in the S2R Programme. Each framework contract will be implemented through specific contracts where the type of expertise, the duration of the specific services and any other relevant element will be detailed. There are three lots:

1) Expertise in European Railway operations,

- 2) Expertise in European Railway Human Capital Aspects,
- 3) Expertise in European Railway Passenger Aspects.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: yes

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 1 760 000,00 EUR

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Expertise in European railway operations
Lot No: 1

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

60200000 Railway transport services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: BE Belgique / België

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Under the supervision of the S2R JU, the services to be provided under lot 1 are related to the expertise in railway operations and services. The S2R JU would like to avail itself with expert knowledge from Railway Undertakings, Regional/Urban operators and, where relevant, infrastructure managers, in order to establish a holistic railway system architecture, covering the different aspects of rail operations, business models and services. This knowledge will be brought together with other railway stakeholders already involved in the S2R Programme to establish a comprehensive model/architecture, mapping the technologies and strategy for implementation of a new comprehensive railway system approach. A first release is planned by mid-2020, possibly with some additional intermediary steps.

With the development of information technology in railways, there is the need to establish an integrated and digital system aimed at providing a detailed framework and system architecture design. The activities to be performed by the contractor should cover support towards the establishment of the holistic railway system architecture, through which the main subsystems will interact with one another in an optimal manner.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality and appropriateness of the tender / Weighting: 50 points

Quality criterion - Name: Organisation of the work and resources / Weighting: 40 points

Quality criterion - Name: Quality control measures / Weighting: 10 points

Price - Weighting: 30 %

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: H2020

II.2.14. Additional information

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Description

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Open procedure

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

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

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

Notice number in the OJ S: [2019/S 095-228483](#)

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

Contract No: S2R.19.OP.01

Lot No: 1

Title:

Expertise in European railway operations

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

14/04/2020

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

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

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: NS Groep NV

Postal address: 100 Laan van Puntenberg

Town: Utrecht

NUTS code: NL Nederland

Postal code: 3511 ER

Country: Netherlands

E-mail: info@NS.NL

Internet address: <https://www.ns.nl/>

The contractor is an SME: no

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 1 760 000,00 EUR

Total value of the contract/lot: 1 760 000,00 EUR

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted Value or proportion likely to be subcontracted to third parties Proportion: 50 % Short description of the part of the contract to be subcontracted: Provision of comprehensive expertise on railway operations (passenger and freight in high speed, regional and sub-urban/urban segments), actively working on innovation related to future mobility technologies

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3. Additional information

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: General Court
Postal address: rue du Fort Niedergrünwald
Town: Luxembourg
Postal code: 2925
Country: Luxembourg
E-mail: GC.Registry@curia.europa.eu
Telephone: +352 4303-1
Internet address: <http://curia.europa.eu>

VI.4.3. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:
See internet address provided in section I.3).

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

24/04/2020