

I-Ispra: preventive and corrective maintenance service for the emission test facility VELA 2 — 2 lots

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Contract notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

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

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I.2. Type of the contracting authority

European institution/agency or international organisation

I.3. Main activity

General public services

Other: Research

I.4. Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: no

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1. Description

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

Preventive and corrective maintenance service for the emission test facility VELA 2 — 2 lots.

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

Services

Service category No 1: Maintenance and repair services

Main site or place of performance: JRC Ispra site.

NUTS code

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

The notice involves a public contract

II.1.4. Information about framework agreement

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

The Vehicle and Emissions Laboratory (VELA) of the Joint Research Centre (Ispra) is preparing a maintenance contract divided into 2 lots for its vehicle testing facility VELA 2:
— lot 1: VELA 2 chassis dynamometer,
— lot 2: emission measuring system.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

50413000 Repair and maintenance services of checking apparatus, 45259000 Repair and maintenance of plant, 50324200 Preventive maintenance services

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

II.1.8. Lots

This contract is divided into lots: yes

Tenders may be submitted for one or more lots

II.1.9. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2. Scope of the procurement

II.2.1. Total quantity or scope

Lot 1: the total estimated cost over 4 years (1-year duration renewable 3 times) is in the range of 60 000 EUR to 80 000 EUR (all-inclusive). In addition a contingency will exist of up to 12 000 EUR.

Lot 2: the total estimated cost over 4 years (1-year duration renewable 3 times) is in the range of 120 000 EUR to 160 000 EUR (all-inclusive). In addition a contingency will exist of up to 24 000 EUR.

Bids containing total prices above the upper end of the range shown for the relevant lot(s) shall not be taken into consideration.

Therefore, the total estimated costs for both lots is 180 000 EUR to 240 000 EUR. In addition a total contingency will exist of up to 36 000 EUR.

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 180 000 and 240 000 EUR

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.3. Information about renewals

This contract is subject to renewal: no

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

Duration in months: 48 (from the award of the contract)

Information about lots

Lot No: 1

Lot title: VELA 2 chassis dynamometer

1) Short description

Preventive and corrective maintenance for the chassis dynamometer of the VELA 2 emission test facility for 4 years (1 year renewable 3 times).

2) CPV code(s)

50413000 Repair and maintenance services of checking apparatus, 45259000 Repair and maintenance of plant, 50324200 Preventive maintenance services

3) Quantity or scope

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 60 000 and 80 000 EUR

4) Indication about different time frame or duration

5) Additional information about lots

Lot No: 2

Lot title: Emission measuring system

1) Short description

Preventive and corrective maintenance for the emission measuring system of the VELA 2 emission test facility for 4 years (1 year renewable 3 times).

2) CPV code(s)

50413000 Repair and maintenance services of checking apparatus, 45259000 Repair and maintenance of plant, 50324200 Preventive maintenance services

3) Quantity or scope

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 120 000 and 160 000 EUR

4) Indication about different time frame or duration

5) Additional information about lots

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions related to the contract

III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required

See tender documents.

III.1.2. Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them

See tender documents.

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

The organisation of joint offers or offers from groupings is at the discretion of the tenderers, provided this does not infringe the rules of public procurement and fair competition.

Such offer will be treated no differently from any other type of offer, each being assessed on its own merits in relation to the evaluation and award criteria contained in the tendering specifications.

It is mandatory that joint offers or offers from groupings include a letter of intent from each member of the grouping confirming their participation as described in the submitted bid in case of award of the contract. This applies also to subcontractors to whom more than 20 % of the total value of the contract will be subcontracted.

Please also see 'Article I.12 Other special conditions' of the draft contract.

Tenders submitted by groupings of service providers will not be required to adopt a particular legal form prior to the contract being awarded. Should they be awarded the contract they may form a consortium or an association or adopt some other form which would allow them to act as a legal entity or provide the lead member with a power of attorney (to be responsible for the receipt and processing of payments for members of the grouping, for managing the service administration, and for coordination and safety). If the contractor is a grouping or consortium of 2 or more persons, all such persons shall be jointly and severally liable to the Commission for the fulfilment of the terms and conditions of the contract.

III.1.4. Contract performance conditions

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: no

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: Tenderers will not be eligible to take part in this contract award procedure if they are in any of the exclusion situations listed in Articles 93 and 94 of Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002 of 25.6.2002 (OJ L 248 of 16.9.2002) as amended by Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1995/2006 of 13.12.2006 (OJ L 390 of 30.12.2006) and Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1525/2007 of 17.12.2007 (OJ L 343 of 27.12.2007). Tenderers must also furnish the documents stipulated in Article 134(1) of Commission Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 2342/2002 of 23.12.2002 (OJ L 357 of 31.12.2002) as amended by Commission Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1261/2005 of 20.7.2005 (OJ L 201

of 2.8.2005) by Commission Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1248/2006 of 7.8.2006 (OJ L 227 of 19.8.2006) and by Commission Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 478/2007 of 23.4.2007 (OJ L 111 of 28.4.2007) (see tender documents). Should a contract be awarded, the contractor will need to produce the supporting documents required in Article 134(3) of the same Regulation. In the case of groupings of contractors, the information required shall be supplied by every member of the grouping and by subcontractors to whom more than 20 % of the total value of the contract will be subcontracted.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: a) appropriate statements from banks or evidence of professional risk indemnity insurance;

b) the presentation of balance sheets or extracts from balance sheets for at least 2 years for which accounts have been closed, where publication of the balance sheet is required under the company law of the country in which the economic operator is established.

In the case of groupings of contractors the above documents must be supplied by every member of the grouping and by subcontractors to whom more than 20 % of the total value of the contract will be subcontracted.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:

(a) proof that tenderers are authorised to perform the contract under national law, as evidenced by inclusion in a trade or professional register, or a sworn declaration or certificate, membership of a specific organisation, express authorisation, or entry in the VAT register;

(b) names of any subcontractors, where applicable, to which service providers intend subcontracting some of the tasks. Tenderers should specify which tasks will be subcontracted. Should service providers not require the services of any subcontractors, they must submit a statement to this effect.

In the case of groupings of contractors the documents required in this section must be supplied by every member of the grouping and by subcontractors whom more than 20 % of the total value of the contract will be subcontracted.

III.2.4. Information about reserved contracts

III.3. Conditions specific to services contracts

III.3.1. Information about a particular profession

Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession: no

III.3.2. Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract: no

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Open

IV.1.2. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

IV.1.3. Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue

IV.2. Award criteria

IV.2.1. Award criteria

Lowest price

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 authority

JRC/IPR/2012/F08/16/OC.

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

no

IV.3.3. Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents or descriptive document

Time limit for receipt of requests for documents or for accessing documents: 10.9.2012

Payable documents: no

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

10.9.2012

IV.3.5. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

IV.3.6. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

Any EU official language

IV.3.7. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

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

IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 17.9.2012 - 11:00

Place:

JRC, room 7, Ispra VA, ITALY.

Persons authorised to be present at the opening of tenders: yes

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: JRC in-house opening committee and 1 representative per tender.

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

On the basis of Article 126(1)(f) of the Implementing Rules of the Financial Regulation, the Commission reserves the right to launch a negotiated procedure without prior publication of a contract notice with the contractor at the end of the contract period, in view of concluding a contract for the delivery of new services consisting in the repetition of similar services, which

conform to the basic project of maintenance of the named emission test and related equipment.

The tender documents and any additional information are available on the contracting authority's website <http://www.jrc.ec.europa.eu/callsfortender>

The tender documents will be provided free of charge.

Contacts between the contracting authority and the tenderers are prohibited throughout the procedure. In exceptional circumstances contacts may be made on the tenderer's initiative not later than 5 working days before the final date for receipt of bids, in order (and only for this reason) to clarify the nature of the contract.

In so far as it has been requested in good time and in accordance with tender documents, the additional information will be made available simultaneously to tenderers on the contracting authority's website <http://www.jrc.ec.europa.eu/callsfortender>

The tenderers are invited to regularly check this Internet address where answers to requests for additional information and to relevant questions will be made available. It is the responsibility of the tenderers to check updates and modifications during the tendering period. An on-site visit to the VELA laboratory, JRC, via E. Fermi 2749, 21027 Ispra VA, Italy is planned for 7.8.2012 (11:00). In order to prepare an access entry pass, please send name, company, ID card number or passport number to the fax number +39 0332789540 to the attention of Ms P. Crosta by 31.7.2012.

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

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VI.4.2. Review procedure

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

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VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

21.6.2012