

Belgium-Brussels: Railway Operators, Staff and Passengers' Expertise

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Contract 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.3. Communication**The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <https://shift2rail.org/participate/procurement/ongoing-calls-for-tender/>

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

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

34000000 Transport equipment and auxiliary products to transportation

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 3 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 3 lots:

- 1) Expertise in European railway operations;
- 2) Expertise in European railway human capital aspects;
- 3) Expertise in European railway passenger aspects.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 2 000 000,00 EUR

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: yes
Tenders may be submitted for all lots

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Expertise in European Railway Operations
Lot No: 1

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

34000000 Transport equipment and auxiliary products to transportation

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: BE Belgique / België
Main site or place of performance: BE10

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; with a first release 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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6. Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 1 760 000,00 EUR

II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months: 12

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

The duration of the contracts is 12 months, which may be automatically renewed 3 times for up to a total duration of 48 months.

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: Horizon 2020

II.2.14. Additional information

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Expertise in European Railway Human Capital Aspects

Lot No: 2

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

60200000 Railway transport services, 80000000 Education and training services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: BE Belgique / België

Main site or place of performance: BE10

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Under the supervision of the S2R JU, the services to be provided under Lot 2 are related to the expertise in European railway human capital aspects. The S2R JU would like to avail itself of expertise in matters related to human capital in railway operations in the different segments included in the scope of the S2R Programme, through European railway staff associations' representatives.

The activities should cover the support towards human capital aspects, in connection with rail R&I and its impacts in railway operations.

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

Value excluding VAT: 120 000,00 EUR

II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months: 12

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

The duration of the contracts is 12 months, which may be automatically renewed 3 times for up to a total duration of 48 months.

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: Horizon 2020

II.2.14. Additional information

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Expertise in European Railway Passenger Aspects
Lot No: 3

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

60200000 Railway transport services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: BE Belgique / België
Main site or place of performance: BE10

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Under the supervision of the S2R JU, the services to be provided under Lot 3 are related to the expertise in European railway passenger aspects. The Shift2Rail Joint Undertaking would like to benefit from the knowledge of experts representing the European railway passengers' perspective, in particular to ensure that R&I performed within S2R will be bringing tangible benefits to passengers' future mobility.

The S2R JU will request the contractors to provide expert knowledge to supports its activities in the refinement of the driving elements of the S2R Programme and overall rail research and innovation, including beyond 2020.

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

Value excluding VAT: 120 000,00 EUR

II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months: 12

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

The duration of the contracts is 12 months, which may be automatically renewed 3 times for up to a total duration of 48 months.

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: Horizon 2020

II.2.14. Additional information

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:

See internet address provided in Section I.3).

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

See internet address provided in Section I.3).

III.2.3. 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

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

Framework agreement with a single operator

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 040-089192](#)

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

Date: 28/08/2019

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

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)

IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 06/09/2019 Local time: 10:00

Place:

Shift2Rail Joint Undertaking Headquarters, avenue de la Toison d'Or 56-60, 1060, Brussels.

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: Maximum 2 representatives per participating tenderer may attend the opening session. For more details see Point 3.2 (opening of tenders) of the invitation to tender.

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.3. Additional information

See internet address provided in Section I.3).

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: GeneralCourt.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

07/05/2019