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**Spain-Barcelona: Design and execution of research and development
2018/S 101-231280**

Contract award notice

Results of the procurement procedure

Services

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

The European Joint Undertaking for ITER and the Development of Fusion Energy ('Fusion for Energy')
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I.2) Information about joint procurement

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Other type: EU Joint Undertaking

I.5) Main activity

Other activity: Energy

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title:

Manufacturing Design of the Launcher Isolation Valve (IV)
Reference number: F4E-OPE-0772

II.1.2) Main CPV code

73300000

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description:

Engineering services for the design adaptations of a commercial off-the-shelf vacuum valve (VAT Series 47) to comply with the specific requirements (mm-wave transmission, dimensions, interfaces, vacuum, nuclear and mechanical integration) of the ITER EC Launcher Isolation Valve. The outputs of this contract include the

manufacturing design of the adapted valve prototype, as well as preliminary specifications for subsequent qualification activities (vacuum, special processes and special components).

II.1.6) **Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7) **Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: 220 000.00 EUR

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

II.2.2) **Additional CPV code(s)**

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: CH

Main site or place of performance:

Suppliers premises

II.2.4) **Description of the procurement:**

Engineering services for the design adaptations of a commercial off-the-shelf vacuum valve (VAT Series 47) to comply with the specific requirements (mm-wave transmission, dimensions, interfaces, vacuum, nuclear and mechanical integration) of the ITER EC Launcher Isolation Valve.

The awarded value includes the baseline price as well as an estimate maximum amount for Options (mock-ups and additional engineering analysis).

II.2.5) **Award criteria**

Price

II.2.11) **Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

Optional activity 1 – Mock-ups and trials: The Supplier shall produce small mock-ups to support the design finalization of the IV. This option could include waveguide insert, electrical terminal box and/or other valve parts. It may also include small tests and verification as scoping trials to indicate design viability.

Optional activity 2 – Engineering Analysis: The Supplier shall perform specific engineering analyses in accordance with the component load specifications.

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: ITER

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

- The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
 - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

The parameters defining the requirements for the Vacuum valves have been set by ITER and a general strategy was set for the vacuum valves which does not allow to tender for other valves, but the one classified as 'ITER

Valves'. Therefore, only VAT can produce the Valves and manufacture them with the adaptations required for the Launcher, as defined under OPE 667.

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

IV.1.6) **Information about electronic auction**

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**

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: F4E-OPE-0772

Title:

Manufacturing Design of the Launcher Isolation Valve (IV)

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2) **Award of contract**

V.2.1) **Date of conclusion of the contract:**

28/05/2018

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**

VAT Vakuumentile AG

CHE-101.861.353

Seelistrasse 1

Haag

9469

Switzerland

NUTS code: CH

The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.4) **Information on value of the contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 220 000.00 EUR

Total value of the contract/lot: 220 000.00 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**

General Court

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Luxembourg

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VI.4.2) **Body responsible for mediation procedures**

VI.4.3) **Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

Within 2 months of notice of the award decision, you may launch an action for annulment of the award decision. Any request you may make and any reply from us, or any complaint for maladministration, will have neither the purpose nor the effect of suspending the time-limit for launching an action for annulment or to open a new period for launching an action for annulment. The body responsible for hearing annulment procedures is indicated in Section VI.4.1 of the contract notice.

If you believe that there was maladministration, you may lodge a complaint to the European Ombudsman within two years of the date when you became aware of the facts on which the complaint is based (see <http://www.ombudsman.europa.eu>).

VI.4.4) **Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

VI.5) **Date of dispatch of this notice:**

28/05/2018