

I-Ispra: supply, installation and maintenance of a facility for electromagnetic compatibility testing of electric and hybrid electric vehicles (Vela 9)

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Contract notice

Supplies

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

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General address of the contracting authority: <http://www.jrc.ec.europa.eu/callsfortender>

Additional information can be obtained from:

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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

Supply, installation and maintenance of a facility for electromagnetic compatibility testing of electric and hybrid electric vehicles (Vela 9).

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

Supplies

Purchase

Main site or place of performance: via Enrico Fermi 2749, 21027 Ispra VA, ITALY.

NUTS code ITC41 Varese

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 Electromobility and Interoperability Laboratories of the Sustainable Transport Unit require a semi-anechoic chamber that contains a 2-axis roller bench testing electric and electric hybrid vehicles in view of the EMC behaviour under load. The size class of vehicles under test on this equipment will range from passenger cars to light city-delivery vans and minibuses.

The contract will include preventive and corrective maintenance.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

42992200 Anechoic chamber, 42992300 Electromagnetic absorbent material, 34328100 Test benches

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: no

II.1.9. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2. Scope of the procurement

II.2.1. Total quantity or scope

Tenders with a total price of more than 3 100 000 EUR shall not be taken into consideration.

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 2 700 000 and 3 100 000 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: 63 (from the award of the contract)

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions related to the contract

III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required

The successful tenderer will be asked to provide a performance guarantee of 10 % of the amount of the contract at the signing of the contract. This guarantee must be provided together with the return of the countersigned contract no later than 30 days after the tenderer receives the contract signed by the contracting authority. If the selected tenderer fails to provide such a guarantee within this period, the contract will be void and a new contract may be drawn up and sent to the tenderer which has submitted a compliant tender providing the next best value for money. For further information see paragraph I.4.7 of the draft contract.

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

See tendering 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 offers 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 of suppliers 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.11 Other special conditions' of the draft contract.

Tenders submitted by groupings of suppliers 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). Tender 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 including subcontractors to whom more than 20 % of the total value of the contract will be subcontracted.

Should an economic operator take part directly (sole tenderer or member of a grouping) or indirectly (subcontractor) in more than 1 tender, the contracting authority reserves the right to examine the tender to assess the possible existence of a conflict of interests and/or collusion between tenderers. Should such a conflict and/or collusion be confirmed, the contracting authority reserves the right to exclude the tenderers involved from participating in this procedure.

Applications submitted by consortia, groupings or associations of companies must include:

- (a) a document detailing the composition and constitution of the entity or the legal form of this cooperation in the event they are awarded the contract;
- (b) a letter signed by each grouping member, stating that they undertake to carry out the work, and specifying their role, qualifications and experience. Tenderers who fail to provide this document may be automatically excluded.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: Tenderers must demonstrate that they have sufficient economic and financial resources to be able to carry out the tasks specified in this contract notice:

- (a) appropriate statements from banks as regards current financial standing or professional risk indemnity insurance;
- (b) balance sheets, or summaries thereof, and profit and loss accounts for the past 3 financial years for which accounts have been closed, where publication of balance sheets is prescribed under company law in the country in which the economic operator is resident.

If, for a valid reason, the tenderer is unable to provide them, he/she must enclose a statement as to annual pre-tax profits for the past 3 financial years.

In the case of groupings of contractors, this criterion will be assessed in relation to the combined capacities of all members of the grouping and subcontractors to whom more than 20 % of the total value of the contract will be subcontracted;

- (c) a statement as to overall annual turnover and turnover related to the subject of this procurement during the past 3 financial years.

Should the application be submitted by a grouping, this information must be submitted to the

contracting authority in the form of a separate document for each grouping member and a document summarising the consolidated data for the grouping as a whole including subcontractors to whom more than 20 % of the total value of the contract will be subcontracted. If, for some exceptional reason which the contracting authority considers to be justified, the tenderer is unable to produce the references required under (b) and (c) above, he/she is permitted to provide evidence of his economic and financial capacity by any other means which the contracting authority deems suitable.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: (b) the balance sheets must show pre-tax profits for the past 3 financial years for which accounts have been closed;

(c) the overall total turnover of the tenderer over the past 3 years must exceed 5 000 000 EUR. In the case of groupings this minimum applies to the whole grouping including subcontractors.

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) the educational and professional qualifications of the person or persons responsible for overseeing the supplies, assembly and testing and other aspects related to this tender;
- c) a description of the technical equipment and the measures employed to ensure the quality of supplies and services, and a description of the firm's study and research facilities;
- d) an indication of the technicians or technical bodies involved, whether or not belonging directly to the firm, especially those responsible for quality control;
- e) an indication of the proportion of the contract maintenance which the service provider may intend to subcontract.

In the case of groupings of contractors the documents required 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.2.4. Information about reserved contracts

III.3. Conditions specific to services contracts

III.3.1. Information about a particular profession

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

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

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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/F8/18/OC.

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Prior information notice

Notice number in the OJ S: [2012/S 83-135393](#) of 28.4.2012

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: 15.10.2012

Payable documents: no

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

15.10.2012

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: 9 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 22.10.2012 - 10:00

Place:

Joint Research Centre, Room 7, Ispra VA.

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

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 proposed site of the new VELA laboratory (Building No 18) is planned for 30.8.2012 (11:00) at the following address:

Joint Research Centre (JRC), via E. Fermi 2749, 21027 Ispra VA, ITALY.

In order to prepare an access entry pass to the Ispra site, please send name, company, ID card number or passport number to the fax number +39 0332789540 for the attention of Ms P. Crosta by 23.8.2012.

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: General Court of the European Union

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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

18.7.2012