

I-Ispra: framework contract for the provision of the maintenance service for analytical instruments in scientific laboratories divided into 12 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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General address of the contracting authority: <http://web.jrc.ec.europa.eu/callsfortender> The tender documentation has to be downloaded from this site

Additional information can be obtained from:

the abovementioned address

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

the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted: the abovementioned address

I.2. Type of the contracting authority

European institution/agency or international organisation

I.3. Main activity

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**

Framework contract for the provision of the maintenance service for analytical instruments in scientific laboratories divided into 12 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, Italy.

JRC, Geel, Belgium.

NUTS code

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

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

II.1.4. Information about framework agreement

Framework agreement with a single operator

Duration of the framework agreement

Duration in months: 48

Estimated total value of purchases for the entire duration of the framework agreement

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 4 100 000 and 5 300 000 EUR

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

The purpose of this call is the conclusion of framework contracts for the provision of the maintenance service, including the preventive and corrective maintenance, the supply of spare parts to replace defective parts and, when necessary, consumable and SW upgrade of several categories of instruments in use in the JRC scientific laboratories. The call is divided into 12 lots:

lot 1: Waters instruments

lot 2: Agilent Technologies instruments

lot 3: Perkin Elmer instruments

lot 4: Thermo Fisher instruments

lot 5: Bruker instruments

lot 6: Varian instruments

lot 7: Hamilton instruments

lot 8: Millipore instruments

lot 9: Dionex instruments

lot 10: NU instruments

lot 11: Shimadzu instruments

lot 12: Gilson instruments.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

50000000 Repair and 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

Framework contract for the provision of the maintenance service for analytical instruments in scientific laboratories divided into 12 lots:

lot 1: Waters instruments

lot 2: Agilent Technologies instruments

- lot 3: Perkin Elmer instruments
- lot 4: Thermo Fisher instruments
- lot 5: Bruker instruments
- lot 6: Varian instruments
- lot 7: Hamilton instruments
- lot 8: Millipore instruments
- lot 9: Dionex instruments
- lot 10: NU instruments
- lot 11: Shimadzu instruments
- lot 12: Gilson instruments.

The estimated value is inclusive of 20 % for contingencies.

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 4 100 000 and 5 300 000 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: Maintenance service of Waters instruments

1) Short description

Framework contract for the provision of the maintenance service, including the preventive and corrective maintenance, the supply of spare parts to replace defective parts and, when necessary, consumable and SW upgrade of Waters instruments in use in the JRC scientific laboratories.

2) CPV code(s)

50000000 Repair and maintenance services

3) Quantity or scope

Framework contract for the provision of the maintenance service, including the preventive and corrective maintenance, the supply of spare parts to replace defective parts and, when necessary, consumable and SW upgrade of Waters instruments in use in the JRC scientific laboratories. The estimated cost is inclusive of 20 % for contingencies.

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 1 000 000 and 1 250 000 EUR

4) Indication about different time frame or duration

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

5) Additional information about lots

Lot No: 2

Lot title: Maintenance service of Agilent Technologies instruments

1) Short description

Framework contract for the provision of the maintenance service, including the preventive and corrective maintenance, the supply of spare parts to replace defective parts and, when

necessary, consumable and SW upgrade of Agilent Technologies instruments in use in the JRC scientific laboratories.

2) CPV code(s)

50000000 Repair and maintenance services

3) Quantity or scope

Framework contract for the provision of the maintenance service, including the preventive and corrective maintenance, the supply of spare parts to replace defective parts and, when necessary, consumable and SW upgrade of Agilent Technologies instruments in use in the JRC scientific laboratories.

The estimated cost is inclusive of 20 % for contingencies.

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 670 000 and 860 000 EUR

4) Indication about different time frame or duration

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

5) Additional information about lots

Lot No: 3

Lot title: Maintenance service of Perkin Elmer instruments

1) Short description

Framework contract for the provision of the maintenance service, including the preventive and corrective maintenance, the supply of spare parts to replace defective parts and, when necessary, consumable and SW upgrade of Perkin Elmer instruments in use in the JRC scientific laboratories.

2) CPV code(s)

50000000 Repair and maintenance services

3) Quantity or scope

Framework contract for the provision of the maintenance service, including the preventive and corrective maintenance, the supply of spare parts to replace defective parts and, when necessary, consumable and SW upgrade of Perkin Elmer instruments in use in the JRC scientific laboratories.

The estimated cost is inclusive of 20 % for contingencies.

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 260 000 and 360 000 EUR

4) Indication about different time frame or duration

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

5) Additional information about lots

Lot No: 4

Lot title: Maintenance service of Thermo Fisher instruments

1) Short description

Framework contract for the provision of the maintenance service, including the preventive and corrective maintenance, the supply of spare parts to replace defective parts and, when necessary, consumable and SW upgrade of Thermo Fisher instruments in use in the JRC scientific laboratories.

2) CPV code(s)

50000000 Repair and maintenance services

3) Quantity or scope

Framework contract for the provision of the maintenance service, including the preventive and corrective maintenance, the supply of spare parts to replace defective parts and, when necessary, consumable and SW upgrade of Thermo Fisher instruments in use in the JRC scientific laboratories.

The estimated cost is inclusive of 20 % for contingencies.

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 1 350 000 and 1 660 000 EUR

4) Indication about different time frame or duration

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

5) Additional information about lots

Lot No: 5

Lot title: Maintenance service of Bruker instruments

1) Short description

Framework contract for the provision of the maintenance service, including the preventive and corrective maintenance, the supply of spare parts to replace defective parts and, when necessary, consumable and SW upgrade of Bruker instruments in use in the JRC scientific laboratories.

2) CPV code(s)

50000000 Repair and maintenance services

3) Quantity or scope

Framework contract for the provision of the maintenance service, including the preventive and corrective maintenance, the supply of spare parts to replace defective parts and, when necessary, consumable and SW upgrade of Bruker instruments in use in the JRC scientific laboratories.

The estimated cost is inclusive of 20 % for contingencies.

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 190 000 and 280 000 EUR

4) Indication about different time frame or duration

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

5) Additional information about lots

Lot No: 6

Lot title: Maintenance service of Varian instruments

1) Short description

Framework contract for the provision of the maintenance service, including the preventive and corrective maintenance, the supply of spare parts to replace defective parts and, when necessary, consumable and SW upgrade of Varian instruments in use in the JRC scientific laboratories.

2) CPV code(s)

50000000 Repair and maintenance services

3) Quantity or scope

Framework contract for the provision of the maintenance service, including the preventive and

corrective maintenance, the supply of spare parts to replace defective parts and, when necessary, consumable and SW upgrade of Varian instruments in use in the JRC scientific laboratories.

The estimated cost is inclusive of 20 % for contingencies.

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 45 000 and 60 000 EUR

4) Indication about different time frame or duration

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

5) Additional information about lots

Lot No: 7

Lot title: Maintenance service of Hamilton instruments

1) Short description

Framework contract for the provision of the maintenance service, including the preventive and corrective maintenance, the supply of spare parts to replace defective parts and, when necessary, consumable and SW upgrade of Hamilton instruments in use in the JRC scientific laboratories.

2) CPV code(s)

50000000 Repair and maintenance services

3) Quantity or scope

Framework contract for the provision of the maintenance service, including the preventive and corrective maintenance, the supply of spare parts to replace defective parts and, when necessary, consumable and SW upgrade of Hamilton instruments in use in the JRC scientific laboratories.

The estimated cost is inclusive of 20 % for contingencies.

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 120 000 and 160 000 EUR

4) Indication about different time frame or duration

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

5) Additional information about lots

Lot No: 8

Lot title: Maintenance service of Millipore instruments

1) Short description

Framework contract for the provision of the maintenance service, including the preventive and corrective maintenance, the supply of spare parts to replace defective parts and, when necessary, consumable and SW upgrade of Millipore instruments in use in the JRC scientific laboratories.

2) CPV code(s)

50000000 Repair and maintenance services

3) Quantity or scope

Framework contract for the provision of the maintenance service, including the preventive and corrective maintenance, the supply of spare parts to replace defective parts and, when necessary, consumable and SW upgrade of Millipore instruments in use in the JRC scientific laboratories.

The estimated cost is inclusive of 20 % for contingencies.

Estimated value excluding VAT:
Range: between 200 000 and 265 000 EUR

4) Indication about different time frame or duration

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

5) Additional information about lots

Lot No: 9

Lot title: Maintenance service of Dionex instruments

1) Short description

Framework contract for the provision of the maintenance service, including the preventive and corrective maintenance, the supply of spare parts to replace defective parts and, when necessary, consumable and SW upgrade of Dionex instruments in use in the JRC scientific laboratories.

2) CPV code(s)

50000000 Repair and maintenance services

3) Quantity or scope

Framework contract for the provision of the maintenance service, including the preventive and corrective maintenance, the supply of spare parts to replace defective parts and, when necessary, consumable and SW upgrade of Dionex instruments in use in the JRC scientific laboratories.

The estimated cost is inclusive of 20 % for contingencies.

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 90 000 and 140 000 EUR

4) Indication about different time frame or duration

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

5) Additional information about lots

Lot No: 10

Lot title: Maintenance service of NU instruments

1) Short description

Framework contract for the provision of the maintenance service, including the preventive and corrective maintenance, the supply of spare parts to replace defective parts and, when necessary, consumable and SW upgrade of NU instruments in use in the JRC scientific laboratories.

2) CPV code(s)

50000000 Repair and maintenance services

3) Quantity or scope

Framework contract for the provision of the maintenance service, including the preventive and corrective maintenance, the supply of spare parts to replace defective parts and, when necessary, consumable and SW upgrade of NU instruments in use in the JRC scientific laboratories.

The estimated cost is inclusive of 20 % for contingencies.

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 90 000 and 140 000 EUR

4) Indication about different time frame or duration

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

5) Additional information about lots

Lot No: 11

Lot title: Maintenance service of Shimadzu instruments

1) Short description

Framework contract for the provision of the maintenance service, including the preventive and corrective maintenance, the supply of spare parts to replace defective parts and, when necessary, consumable and SW upgrade of Shimadzu instruments in use in the JRC scientific laboratories.

2) CPV code(s)

50000000 Repair and maintenance services

3) Quantity or scope

Framework contract for the provision of the maintenance service, including the preventive and corrective maintenance, the supply of spare parts to replace defective parts and, when necessary, consumable and SW upgrade of Shimadzu instruments in use in the JRC scientific laboratories.

The estimated cost is inclusive of 20 % for contingencies.

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 30 000 and 45 000 EUR

4) Indication about different time frame or duration

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

5) Additional information about lots

Lot No: 12

Lot title: Maintenance service of Gilson instruments

1) Short description

Framework contract for the provision of the maintenance service, including the preventive and corrective maintenance, the supply of spare parts to replace defective parts and, when necessary, consumable and SW upgrade of Gilson instruments in use in the JRC scientific laboratories.

2) CPV code(s)

50000000 Repair and maintenance services

3) Quantity or scope

Framework contract for the provision of the maintenance service, including the preventive and corrective maintenance, the supply of spare parts to replace defective parts and, when necessary, consumable and SW upgrade of Gilson instruments in use in the JRC scientific laboratories.

The estimated cost is inclusive of 20 % for contingencies.

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 55 000 and 80 000 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

As specified in tender documentation.

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

As specified in tender documentation.

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

Tenders can be submitted by groups of economic operators that will not be required to adopt a particular legal form prior to the contract being awarded. However, a grouping of firms must nominate 1 party 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. Should they be awarded the contract, they must form a consortium, or an association or adopt some other form which would allow them to act as a single legal entity. Alternatively, the members of the consortium may provide the lead member with an official power of attorney. 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. Such persons shall designate one of them to act as leader with full authority to bind the grouping or the consortium and each of its members. The composition and constitution of the grouping or consortium, and the allocation of the scope of tasks amongst the members, shall not be altered without the prior written consent of the Commission which can be withheld at discretion.

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). The tenderer to whom the contract is to be awarded must also furnish the documents stipulated in Article 134(1)(3) 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).

The same documents must also be provided by subcontractors with a budget share of 20 % or more. In the case of groupings of contractors, the documents required must be provided by every member of the grouping. Any tenderer or candidate shall prove that he is 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.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: The tenderer shall provide:

(a) a statement of overall turnover and turnover concerning similar services delivered during the last 3 financial years; and

(b) appropriate statements from banks as regards current financial standing.

In the case of groupings of contractors, the documents required must be provided by every member of the grouping. The same documents must also be provided by subcontractors with a budget share of 20 % or more.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: For point III.2.2(a) the minimum level of the turnover concerning the similar services delivered during the last 3 years shall be:

for lot 1 at least 900 000 EUR per year

for lot 2 at least 600 000 EUR per year

for lot 3 at least 250 000 EUR per year

for lot 4 at least 1 200 000 EUR per year

for lot 5 at least 200 000 EUR per year

for lot 6 at least 40 000 EUR per year

for lot 7 at least 120 000 EUR per year

for lot 8 at least 180 000 EUR per year

for lot 9 at least 100 000 EUR per year

for lot 10 at least 100 000 EUR per year

for lot 11 at least 35 000 EUR per year

for lot 12 at least 60 000 EUR per year.

In the case of groupings of contractors, this criterion will be assessed in relation to the combined capacities of all members of the grouping.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:

(a) a list of principal similar services (maintenance of equipment of the same producer per lot) provided in the past 3 years, with a brief description, the sums, dates, recipients public or private; and

(b) a copy of the tenderer's quality certificate issued by an external body (ISO 9001 or equivalent); and

(c) the educational and professional qualifications of the service provider (CVs), in particular of the technical staff that will provide the service with the indication of the list of certifications of training and qualifications; and

(d) an indication of the proportion of the contract which the service provider may intend to subcontract.

In the case of groupings of contractors, the documents required must be provided by every member of the grouping. The same documents must also be provided by subcontractors with a budget share of 20 % or more.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

For point III.2.3(c) for all the 12 lots: the CVs of the persons responsible for providing the service have to provide sufficiently detailed information to demonstrate that the personnel have experience of at least 3 years during the last 5 years in the maintenance of equipment of the same type as that indicated in the contract.

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: yes

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/B.5/004/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: 2.10.2012

Payable documents: no

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

2.10.2012

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

IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 9.10.2012 - 14:00

Place:

JRC Ispra, via Enrico Fermi 2749, external building, room 7, 21027 Ispra VA, ITALY.

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

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: Please, provide to jrc-ihcp-procurement@ec.europa.eu the names of people attending the opening session, within and not later than 2.10.2012.

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://web.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. The Commission reserves the right to use a negotiated procedure in the circumstances outlined in Article 126(1)(f) of Commission Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 2342/2002 of 23.12.2002 and subsequent amendments, according to which 'Contracting authorities may use the negotiated procedure without prior publication of a contract notice, whatever the estimated value of the contract for new services or works consisting in the repetition of similar services or works entrusted to the economic operator awarded the initial contract by the same contracting authority, provided that these services and works conform to the basic project and that this project was awarded under an open or restricted procedure, in accordance with the conditions set out in paragraph 3'.

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: General Court of the European Union
Postal address: rue du Fort Niedergrünwald
Town: Luxembourg
Postal code: 2625
Country: Luxembourg
E-mail: cfi.registry@curia.ec.europa.eu
Telephone: +352 4303-1
Fax: +352 4303-2100
Internet address: <http://curia.europa.eu>

VI.4.2. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: Within 2 months of the notification to the plaintiff, or, in absence thereof, of the day on which it came to the knowledge. A complaint to the European Ombudsman does not have as an effect either to suspend this period or to open a new period for lodging appeals.

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

Official name: General Court of the European Union
Postal address: rue du Fort Niedergrünwald
Town: Luxembourg

Postal code: 2625
Country: Luxembourg
E-mail: cfi.registry@curia.ec.europa.eu
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Internet address: <http://curia.europa.eu>

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

1.8.2012