

Italy-Ispra: Supply and installation of a new chassis dynamometer for the climatic chamber for the VELA 7 emission test facility

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Contract notice

Supplies

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: European Commission, Joint Research Centre (JRC), Institute for Energy and Transport

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Internet address(es):

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

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

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 and installation of a new chassis dynamometer for the climatic chamber for the VELA 7 emission test facility.

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

Supplies

Main site or place of performance: JRC Ispra site.

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 subject of this contract is the supply, installation (including infrastructural works) and verification testing of a new chassis dynamometer (roller bench) to be coupled with the existing roller bench of the VELA 7 emission test facility. The main purpose of the new roller bench is to spin the front wheels at the same speed as the rear wheels.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

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

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 1 100 000 and 1 400 000 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: 62 (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

Not applicable.

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 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 include a letter of intent from each member of the grouping confirming their participation as described in the submitted bid in the 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.9 'Other special conditions' of the draft contract of the tendering documents.

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). Said responsible party must be duly authorised to submit the tender on behalf of the other members of the grouping. 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 106 and 107 of Council Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 of 25.10.2012 (OJ L 298 of 26.10.2012). Tenderers must also provide the documents stipulated in Article 143(1) of Commission Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 1268/2012 of 29.10.2012 (OJ L 362 of 31.12.2012) (see tender documents). Should a contract be awarded, the contractor will need to produce the supporting documents required in Article 143 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.

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 balance sheets or extracts from balance sheets for the last 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 documents required must be supplied by every member of the grouping and by the subcontractors to whom more than 20 % of the total value of the contract will be subcontracted.

c) A statement of the overall turnover and turnover concerning the supplies or services covered by the contract during the last 3 financial years.

In the case of groupings of contractors the documents required must be supplied by every member of the grouping and by the subcontractors.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: c) The overall turnover for the last 3 years shall be greater than 1 000 000 EUR (in general line with potential budget). 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) A list of the principal supplies and related services delivered in the past 3 years, similar to those foreseen in this tender, with the amounts, dates and recipients (public or private);
- c) An indication of the proportion of the contract which the supplier may intend to subcontract.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

- b) A minimum of 3 supplies and related services carried out in the past 3 years. Where the supplies and related services are provided to contracting authorities, evidence of performance shall be in the form of certificates issued or countersigned by the competent authority. In the case of groupings this minimum applies to the whole grouping including subcontractors.

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

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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 Criteria below

- 1. Technical quality (TQ). Weighting 30
- 2. Price (P). Weighting 70

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/2013/F.8/0080/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: 30.9.2013 - 16:00
Payable documents: no

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

4.10.2013

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: 11.10.2013 - 10:00

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

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.

Contact between the contracting authority and the tenderers is prohibited throughout the procedure. Throughout the procedure tenderers may contact the contracting authority solely for the purpose of clarifying the nature of the contract and no later than 5 working days before the final date for receipt of bids.

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. On the basis of Article 134(1)(f) of the RAP, 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. These additional services include the

continuation of the service until the follow-up contract has been established and potential knowledge transfer with the new contractor. The estimated total budget for the additional services is 100 000 EUR.

An on-site visit to the VELA 7 facility (Building No 24) is planned for 30.8.2013 (10:00) at the following address:

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

Please be aware that attendance at the site visit is strongly recommended for potential tenderers, as aspects such as the controlling software and its interface need to be viewed to fully understand the needs of the contracting authority under this call for tender.

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 0332789434, attention: Ms V. Tosato by 26.8.2013.

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

26.7.2013