

**Germany-Cologne: Outsourcing of certification tasks to qualified entities (QE)**

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Contract notice

Services

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: European Aviation Safety Agency

Postal address: Konrad-Adenauer-Ufer 3

Town: Cologne

NUTS code: DEA23 Köln, Kreisfreie Stadt

Postal code: 50668

Country: Germany

E-mail: [tenders@easa.europa.eu](mailto:tenders@easa.europa.eu)**Internet address(es):**Main address: <http://www.easa.europa.eu/the-agency>**I.3. Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <https://etendering.ted.europa.eu/cft/cft-display.html?cftId=2741>

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: Aviation safety, environment.

**Section II: Object**

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**II.1. Scope of the procurement****II.1.1. Title**

Outsourcing of certification tasks to qualified entities (QE).

Reference number: EASA.2017.HVP.17.

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

71000000 Architectural, construction, engineering and inspection services

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

Although EASA has significantly increased the number of qualified staff members it employs in its fields of competence, and has consequently internalised a large number of projects and tasks, it continues to use the services of external service providers and outsources a part of

the certification tasks. The Agency retains the overall responsibility for all certificates which the Agency issues. The relationship between EASA and these service providers is covered by dedicated framework contracts.

Qualified entities (QEs), need to fulfil the requirements as specified in Annex V of Regulation (EC) No 216/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council.

#### **II.1.5. Estimated total value**

#### **II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

### **II.2. Description**

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

71600000 Technical testing, analysis and consultancy services, 71630000 Technical inspection and testing services, 71631000 Technical inspection services, 71700000 Monitoring and control services, 71730000 Industrial inspection services, 71731000 Industrial quality control services

#### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: 00 Other or Not Specified

Main site or place of performance: The place of delivery shall be defined by each assigned task (worldwide).

#### **II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

In support of the activities mentioned under II.1.4 the Agency is looking to sign contracts with competent, experienced and qualified service providers being able and willing to work for EASA and become a relevant part of the European aviation oversight system.

#### **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**

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

Start: 01/01/2018 End: 31/12/2022

This contract is subject to renewal: no

#### **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: no

#### **II.2.14. Additional information**

Deviating from Section II.2.5, all technical award criteria are stated in the procurement documents.

### **Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

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### **III.1. Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.2. Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### **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**

Accreditation shall be a prerequisite for the outsourcing of certification tasks to service providers.

## **Section IV: Procedure**

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### **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 several operators

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

Date: 30/08/2017 Local time: 17:00

#### **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**

English

#### **IV.2.6. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 5 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

#### **IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date: 08/09/2017 Local time: 10:00

Place:

Cologne, Germany.

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: Maximum 1 legal representative per participating tenderer may attend the opening session. Tenderers shall inform the Agency of their intention to attend at least 5 days prior to the opening session.

## **Section VI: Complementary information**

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### **VI.1. Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: no

### **VI.3. Additional information**

### **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: 2925

Country: Luxembourg

E-mail: [GeneralCourt.Registry@curia.europa.eu](mailto:GeneralCourt.Registry@curia.europa.eu)

Telephone: +352 4303-1

Fax: +352 4303-2100

Internet address: <http://curia.europa.eu>

#### **VI.4.3. Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

You may submit any observations concerning the award procedure to the contracting authority indicated under heading I.1.

If you believe that there was maladministration, you may lodge a complaint to the European Ombudsman within 2 years of the date when you became aware of the facts on which the complaint is based (see <http://www.ombudsman.europa.eu>). Such complaint does not have as an effect either to suspend the time limit to launch an appeal or to open a new period for lodging an appeal.

Within 2 months of the notification of the award decision you may lodge an appeal to the body referred to in VI.4.1.

### **VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

11/07/2017