

B-Brussels: provision of transport and other logistic support services, in the EU and in third countries, in the framework of civil protection and humanitarian aid operations

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Contract notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: European Commission, Directorate-General for Humanitarian Aid and Civil Protection — ECHO

Postal address: rue de la Loi 200

Town: Brussels

Postal code: 1049

Country: Belgium

E-mail: echo-logistics@ec.europa.eu**Internet address(es):**General address of the contracting authority: <http://ec.europa.eu/echo>**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: Transport and logistic services

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**

Provision of transport and other logistic support services, in the EU and in third countries, in the framework of civil protection and humanitarian aid operations.

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

Services

Service category No 3: `Air transport services of passengers and freight, except transport of mail

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 years: 4

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

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 7 500 000 and 15 000 000 EUR

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

The overall aim of the present framework contract is to provide the Commission with a real time information service concerning availability and cost of transport assets and other logistic support services for civil protection operations inside and/or outside the participating States and humanitarian aid operations outside the European Union.

In this context, the framework contractor shall have the capability to manage the entire transport chain and logistics functions from the port of entry/warehouse to the point of destination, including all elements of the modes of transport necessary up to and including the delivery to the predefined final destination services to ensure and deploy the assistance (means and teams) for civil protection and humanitarian aid operations. This will include all necessary equipment, facilities, qualified personnel, expertise and other means necessary to perform the transport, freight-forwarding and related services in accordance with the best commercial practice.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

60000000 Transport services (excl. Waste transport)

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

The initial duration of the framework contract is 24 months. It may be renewed automatically up to 2 times under the same conditions for a period of 12 months each.

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 750 000 and 15 000 000 EUR

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.3. Information about renewals

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Number of possible renewals: 2

In the case of renewable supplies or service contracts, estimated timeframe for subsequent contracts:

in months: 12 (from the award of the contract)

II.3. Duration of the contract or time limit for completion

Duration in months: 24 (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

Single payments. Payment will be made for each operation on the basis of the invoice presented by the framework contractor.

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

The Commission will not request consortia to have a given legal form in order to be allowed to submit a tender, but reserves the right to require a consortium to adopt a given legal form before the contract is signed if this change is necessary for proper performance of the contract. This can take the form of an entity with or without legal personality but offering sufficient protection of the Commission's contractual interests (depending on the Member State concerned, this may be, for example, a consortium or a temporary association).

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: See technical specifications.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: See technical specifications.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:
See technical specifications.

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

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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 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

ECHO/C.4/FRA/2012/03.

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Prior information notice

Notice number in the OJ S: [2012/S 61-098394](#) of 28.3.2012

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: 10.10.2012
Payable documents: no

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

16.10.2012 - 16:00

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

IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 23.10.2012 - 10:00

Place:

rue d'Arlon 88, 1040 Brussels, BELGIUM.

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

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: 1 representative per tenderer (with proof of identity).

No expenses reimbursed.

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:
yes

Identification of the project: Council Regulation (EC) 1257/96, on humanitarian aid amended by Council Decision No 2001/792/EC Euratom and Commission Decision (2004/277) of 29.12.2003 laying down rules for the implementation of the abovementioned Council Decision. Council Decision 2007/779/EC, Euratom of 8.11.2007 established a recast of this mechanism.

VI.3. Additional information

Pursuant to Article 126.1(f) of the Financial Regulation applicable to the general budget of the European Communities, the Commission reserves the right to use a negotiated procedure without prior publication of a contract notice in case new services, consisting in the repetition of similar services entrusted to the economic operator awarded the initial contract, are deemed necessary.

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: General Court of the European Union

Postal address: boulevard Konrad Adenauer

Town: Luxembourg

Postal code: 2925

Country: Luxembourg

Telephone: +352 4303-1

Fax: +352 433766

VI.4.2. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: Within 2 months of the notification to the plaintiff, or, in the absence thereof, on the day it came to knowledge.

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

Official name: General Court of the European Union

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

30.8.2012