

France-Valenciennes: ERTMS specification formalisation support and modelling

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Contract notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC**Section I: Contracting authority**

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: European Railway Agency

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Internet address(es):General address of the contracting authority: <http://www.era.europa.eu/>**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:

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E-mail: procurement@era.europa.euInternet address: <http://www.era.europa.eu/The-Agency/Procurement/Pages/Procedures-over-60000.aspx>**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: Railways.

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**

ERTMS specification formalisation support and modelling.

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

Services

Service category No 8: Research and development services

Main site or place of performance: The contractor's premises.

NUTS code FR301 Nord

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 several operators

Maximum number Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement
: 3

Duration of the framework agreement

Duration in months: 12

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

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 400 000 and 560 000 EUR

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

As the ETCS specifications to date are written in Microsoft Word and other MS Office formats e.g. Access, a medium-/long-term approach towards formalisation and modelling is envisaged. Actually, there are several ongoing activities in this field and the sector organisations aim to solve this issue or at least significant parts of it in the Shift2Rail Joint Undertaking project. Meanwhile, ERA is working on a new release (R2) of the ETCS specifications with the aim to further consolidate ETCS baseline 3 (B3) and to incorporate the enhancements requested by the MoU 2012. R2 will contain approximately 50–60 CRs (change requests), error corrections and enhancements as well.

It is obvious that the CCM process will continue after B3 R2, therefore further CRs have to be processed too; the amount of CRs per year is estimated to be a similar figure.

This tender has to be seen as support for the ERA activity mentioned above. ERA envisages utilising the service of contractor(s) to analyse the effect of specific CR solutions, visualise the DMI (dynamic) information, with the aim to validate them at an early stage. These analyses will be contracted by means of specific contracts to be signed within the framework contract. This activity will also enable the Agency to better evaluate the added value of formal approaches to the specifications for the long term. The Agency therefore invites companies, organisations and /or persons to bid, offering their services for the provision of support activities and related services for this call for tender.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

79314000 Feasibility study

II.1.7. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

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

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: 3

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

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 specifications.

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

See tender specifications.

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 tender specifications.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: See tender specifications.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: See tender specifications.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:

See tender specifications.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

See tender 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

ERA 2015 11 OP.

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Prior information notice

Notice number in the OJ S: [2015/S 41-069270](#) of 27.2.2015

IV.3.3. Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents or descriptive document

Payable documents: no

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

17.9.2015 - 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: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 22.9.2015 - 10:00

Place:

Agency premises.

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

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: Tenderer representatives.

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

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

VI.4.2. Review procedure

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

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

11.8.2015