

**Belgium-Brussels: Applied R&D on EGNSS Authentication**  
**OJ S 95/2023 17/05/2023**  
**Contract award notice**  
**Services**

**Legal Basis:**

Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 2018/1046

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**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: European Commission, Directorate-General for Defence Industry and Space (DEFIS), DEFIS.C.2 – Satellite Navigation

Postal address: Avenue d'Auderghem 45

Town: Brussels

NUTS code: BE100 Arr. de Bruxelles-Capitale/Arr. Brussel-Hoofdstad

Postal code: 1040

Country: Belgium

E-mail: [defis-gp2-call-for-tenders@ec.europa.eu](mailto:defis-gp2-call-for-tenders@ec.europa.eu)

**Internet address(es):**

Main address: [https://ec.europa.eu/info/departments/defence-industry-and-space\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/info/departments/defence-industry-and-space_en)

**I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

European institution/agency or international organisation

**I.5. Main activity**

General public services

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1. Title**

Applied R&D on EGNSS Authentication

Reference number: DEFIS/2022/OP/0010

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

73100000 Research and experimental development services

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

Provision of support engineering services. Wide use of Global Navigation Satellite systems (GNSSs) in civilian, security, defence applications and the growing dependence on them within critical infrastructure has highlighted the need for protection against vulnerability due to intentional or unintentional interference sources. The European Commission (EC) is currently specifying the long-term evolution of the European GNSS (EGNSS) programme, including new services for Galileo and EGNOS:

- Galileo Open Service Navigation Message Authentication (OSNMA) is a data authentication function that provides receivers with the assurance that the received Galileo navigation message is coming from the system itself and has not been modified;
- EGNOS is currently assessing authentication solutions.

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

This contract is divided into lots: no

#### **II.1.7. Total value of the procurement**

Value excluding VAT: 720 000,00 EUR

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

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

73100000 Research and experimental development services

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

NUTS code: BE100 Arr. de Bruxelles-Capitale/Arr. Brussel-Hoofdstad

Main site or place of performance: Avenue d'Auderghem 45, 1040 Brussels, BELGIUM.

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

Applied R&D on EGNSS authentication.

#### **II.2.5. Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

#### **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:  
yes

Identification of the project: Please consult the procurement documents available at  
<https://etendering.ted.europa.eu/cft/cft-display.html?cftId=11725>

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

### **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**

##### **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.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number in the OJ S: [2022/S 186-525420](#)

##### **IV.2.8. Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system**

#### **IV.2.9. Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice**

### **Section V: Award of contract**

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**Contract No:** DEFIS/2022/OP/0010

**Title:**

Applied R&D on EGNSS Authentication

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

#### **V.2. Award of contract**

##### **V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

05/05/2023

##### **V.2.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 2

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

##### **V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Thales Alenia Space France SAS

Postal address: 26 avenue Jean Francois Champollion

Town: Toulouse

NUTS code: FRJ23 Haute-Garonne

Postal code: 31100

Country: France

The contractor is an SME: no

##### **V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 800 000,00 EUR

Total value of the contract/lot: 720 000,00 EUR

##### **V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**

The contract is likely to be subcontracted Value or proportion likely to be subcontracted to third parties Proportion: 47 %

### **Section VI: Complementary information**

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#### **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 Niedergrünewald

Town: Luxembourg

Postal code: L-2925

Country: Luxembourg

Telephone: +352 4303-1

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

#### **VI.5.**

**Date of dispatch of this notice**

10/05/2023