

**I-Ispra: framework contract for 'Plasmid control samples production'**

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Contract notice

Supplies

Directive 2004/18/EC

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: European Commission, Joint Research Centre, Institute for Health and Consumer Protection, TP 582

Postal address: via Enrico Fermi 2749

Town: Ispra VA

Postal code: 21027

Country: Italy

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**Internet address(es):**

General address of the contracting authority: <http://web.jrc.ec.europa.eu/callsfortender> The tender documentation has to be downloaded from this site

**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: 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**

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**II.1. Description****II.1.1. Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority**

Framework contract for 'Plasmid control samples production'.

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

Supplies

Purchase

Main site or place of performance: Contractor's premises.

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 months: 48

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

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 55 000 and 80 000 EUR

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

The European Union Reference Laboratory for GM Food and Feed (EU-RL GMFF) requires a contract for the routine production of plasmid control samples (PCSs). The EU-RL GMFF is responsible for the reception, preparation, storage, maintenance and distribution to national reference laboratories (NRLs) of the appropriate positive and negative control samples, according to its legal mandate as laid down in Regulation (EC) 1829/2003, and amended by Regulation (EC) No 1981/2006.

The contractor shall prepare PCSs based on a sequence designed by the EU-RL GMFF and insert them in a circular vector.

#### **II.1.6. CPV code(s)**

24324000 Organic compounds with nitrogen functions

#### **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 EU-RL requests specialised service for the production and delivery of an estimated number of 12 PCSs per year, to be used as positive control samples with validated methods of detection of specific GMOs.

The estimated value is inclusive of 20 % for contingencies.

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 55 000 and 80 000 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: 48 (from the award of the contract)

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

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### **III.1. Conditions related to the contract**

### **III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required**

As specified in tender documentation.

### **III.1.2. Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them**

As specified in tender documentation.

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

Tenders can be submitted by groups of economic operators that will not be required to adopt a particular legal form prior to the contract being awarded. However, a grouping of firms must nominate 1 party 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. Should they be awarded the contract, they must form a consortium, or an association or adopt some other form which would allow them to act as a single legal entity.

Alternatively, the members of the consortium may provide the lead member with an official power of attorney. 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. Such persons shall designate one of them to act as leader with full authority to bind the grouping or the consortium and each of its members. The composition and constitution of the grouping or consortium, and the allocation of the scope of tasks amongst the members, shall not be altered without the prior written consent of the Commission which can be withheld at discretion.

### **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 93 and 94 of Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002 of 25.6.2002 (OJ L 248 of 16.9.2002) as amended by Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1995/2006 of 13.12.2006 (OJ L 390 of 30.12.2006).

The tenderer to whom the contract is to be awarded must also furnish the documents stipulated in Article 134(1)(3) of Commission Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 2342/2002 of 23.12.2002 (OJ L 357 of 31.12.2002), as amended by Commission Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1261/2005 of 20.7.2005 (OJ L 201 of 2.8.2005), by Commission Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1248/2006 of 7.8.2006 (OJ L 227 of 19.8.2006) and by Commission Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 478/2007 of 23.4.2007 (OJ L 111 of 28.4.2007). In the case of groupings of contractors, the documents required must be provided by every member of the grouping. They must also be provided by subcontractors with a budget share of 20 % or more. Any tenderer shall prove that he is 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.

### **III.2.2. Economic and financial ability**

List and brief description of conditions: The tenderer shall provide:

(a) appropriate statements from banks as regards current financial standing.

In the case of groupings of contractors, the documents required must be provided by every member of the grouping.

### **III.2.3. Technical and professional ability**

List and brief description of conditions:

(a) a list of principal similar supplies delivered in the past 3 years, with a brief description, the sums, dates, recipients public or private;

(b) a copy of certificate concerning the tenderer's quality certification issued by an external body (ISO 9001 or equivalent).

In the case of groupings of contractors, the documents required must be provided by every member of the grouping. They must also be provided by subcontractors with a budget share of 20 % or more.

### **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**

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### **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**

Lowest price

#### **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/2012/I.3/14/OC.

#### **IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure**

**Prior information notice**

Notice number in the OJ S: [2012/S 70-115255](#) of 11.4.2012

#### **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: 6.11.2012

Payable documents: no

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

6.11.2012

#### **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: 12.11.2012 - 14:30

Place:

JRC Ispra, via Enrico Fermi 2749, external building, room 7, 21027 Ispra VA, ITALY.

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

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: Please provide to [jrc-ihcp-procurement@ec.europa.eu](mailto:jrc-ihcp-procurement@ec.europa.eu) the names and copies of the identity cards of people attending the opening session, within and not later than 6.11.2012.

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

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#### **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 documentation has to be downloaded from the following website: <http://web.jrc.ec.europa.eu/callsfortender>

Please be informed that a 'Questions—answers/additional information.doc' will be regularly updated during the procedure. It is the responsibility of the candidates to regularly check updates and modifications during the tendering period.

#### **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: [cfi.registry@curia.europa.eu](mailto:cfi.registry@curia.europa.eu)

Telephone: +352 4303-1

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

##### **VI.4.2. Review procedure**

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

to the European Ombudsman does not have as an effect either to suspend this period or to open a new period for lodging appeals.

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

Official name: General Court of the European Union

Postal address: rue du Fort Niedergrünewald

Town: Luxembourg

Postal code: 2925

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

18.9.2012