

**Spain-Barcelona: Provision of Bespoke Electronic Integration and Manufacturing Services**

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**Contract notice  
Services****Legal Basis:**

Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 2018/1046

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: The European Joint Undertaking for ITER and the Development of Fusion Energy ('Fusion for Energy')

Postal address: C/Josep Pla 2, Torres Diagonal Litoral, Edificio B3

Town: Barcelona

NUTS code: ES511 Barcelona

Postal code: 08019

Country: Spain

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**Internet address(es):**

Main address: <http://f4e.europa.eu>

Address of the buyer profile: [https://industryportal.f4eda.local/IP\\_PAGES/ADM.aspx](https://industryportal.f4eda.local/IP_PAGES/ADM.aspx)

**I.3. Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <https://industryportal.f4e.europa.eu/default.aspx>

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: fusion energy

**Section II: Object**

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

Provision of Bespoke Electronic Integration and Manufacturing Services

Reference number: F4E-OFC-1087

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

71300000 Engineering services

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4. Short description**

The scope of this procedure is the provision of services in areas related to electronics hardware development and integration: analogue and digital design, mechanical integration, product qualification to ITER applicable standards, small volume production optimisation, preparation of test rigs and production testing, and any other activity required to procure a fully ITER compliant electronic component.

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

Value excluding VAT: 10 500 000,00 EUR

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

This contract is divided into lots: no

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

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

31680000 Electrical supplies and accessories

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

NUTS code: FRL04 Bouches-du-Rhône

Main site or place of performance: (a) supplier premises; (b) ITER Site (Cadarache, France); (c) F4E Suppliers premises and/or facilities; (d) F4E I&C facility; (e) remotely: occasionally and subject to prior agreement in writing by F4E.

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

The supplier may be asked to perform any or all of the below activities related to bespoke electronic items:

- 1) Design bespoke electronics products;
- 2) Manufacture itself or procure the manufacturing of bespoke electronic products;
- 3) Qualification;
- 4) Testing.

#### **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**

Value excluding VAT: 10 500 000,00 EUR

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

Duration in months: 84

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

Initial duration of 12 months and maximum 3 renewals for 24 months each.

#### **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:  
yes

Identification of the project: ITER

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

### **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

### **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 a single operator

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years:

Given that some of these electronics are envisaged to be deployed and commissioned between 2023 and 2027 (in order to cater for the first and second plasma systems) it would be extremely beneficial to be able to use the same FwC to manage all the activities associated to a given item.

##### **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: 10/08/2020 Local time: 23:59

##### **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: 9 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

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

Date: 11/08/2020 Local time: 10:30

Place:

F4E premises in Barcelona, Spain. If due to the restrictions generated by Covid-19 outbreak, physical presence for the public tender opening cannot be ensured, it will take place by video

conference on the same date and time as foreseen in the contract notice. The persons appointed to participate to the public tender opening will be duly informed of the modalities involved for connecting.

## **Section VI: Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: no

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

1) Tenderers are informed that the awarded contract will not be signed in paper. Signature of the contract will take place through a web-based fusion for energy tool called deviation, amendment and contract changes (DACC). The contract must be signed by the tenderer's legal representative in DACC. Signature of the contract in DACC is considered as equivalent to a paper document with a handwritten signature and shall be admissible as evidence in legal proceedings. It is legally binding;

2) This notice and the rest of the procurement documents will be published also on the F4E's Industry and Associations Portal. Tenderer's requests for clarifications will only be admitted and the answers published only there. Economic operators are strongly advised to regularly visit the webpage indicated in Section I of this notice;

3) This procurement procedure is governed by the rules laid down by:

(a) Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046; referred to as the 'General Financial Regulation' (GFR); and

(b) complemented, where it derogates, by the: Financial Regulation for Fusion for Energy adopted by Governing Board decision of 10 December 2019.

All legislation can be found in <http://www.fusionforenergy.europa.eu/procurementsgrants/keyreference.aspx>;

4) Tenderers can only submit a tender via the foreseen eSubmission tool detailed in the procurement documents.

5) In accordance with point 11 of Annex I of the GFR, Fusion for Energy may use the negotiated procedure without prior publication of a contract notice in order to award new contract(s) consisting of a repetition of similar works or services to the contractor chosen as a result of the present call for tender, in which case the amount to be awarded under that procedure will not exceed 75 % of this contract. Such a right will be exercised by F4E in case /in the event that/should one of the following circumstance occur:

(i) the need to continue with the designs whose previous stages (e.g. conceptual or preliminary) were already completed by the Supplier;

(ii) the need for procurement of the manufacturing of products that were already designed by the supplier;

(iii) the need for design or procurement of the manufacturing of projects that are similar to other projects that were already previously developed by the supplier.

### **VI.4. Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: General Court

Postal address: Rue du Font Niedergrünwald

Town: Luxembourg

Postal code: L-2925

Country: Luxembourg

E-mail: [generalcourt.registry@curia.europa.eu](mailto:generalcourt.registry@curia.europa.eu)

Telephone: +352 430301  
Fax: +352 43032100  
Internet address: <http://curia.europa.eu>

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

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

Within 2 (two) months of notice of the award decision, you may launch an action for annulment of the award decision. Any request you may make and any reply from us, or any complaint for maladministration, will have neither the purpose nor the effect of suspending the time-limit for launching an action for annulment or to open a new period for launching an action for annulment. The body responsible for hearing annulment procedures is indicated in Section VI. 4.1 of the contract notice. If you believe that there was maladministration, you may lodge a complaint to the European Ombudsman within two years of the date when you became aware of the facts on which the complaint is based (see <http://www.ombudsman.europa.eu>)

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

24/06/2020