

Switzerland-Baar: Optical-fibre cables
OJ S 179/2015 16/09/2015
Contract notice – utilities
Supplies

Directive 2004/17/EC

Section I: Contracting entity

I.1. Name and addresses

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General address of the contracting entity: <http://www.tap-ag.com>

Additional information can be obtained from:

the abovementioned address

Specifications and additional documents (including documents for a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from: the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted: Official name: Technip Italy S.p.a.

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I.2. Main activity

Production, transport and distribution of gas and heat

I.3. Contract award on behalf of other contracting entities

The contracting entity is purchasing on behalf of other contracting entities: no

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1. Description

II.1.1. Title attributed to the contract by the contracting entity

Supply and Delivery of Fibre Optic Cable.

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

Supplies

Purchase

Main site or place of performance: As set out in the Invitation to Tender (ITT).
NUTS code

II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The notice involves a public contract

II.1.4. Information about framework agreement

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

Manufacturing and delivery of approximately 1 550 kilometres of single mode Fibre Optic Cable.

These supplies are part of the greater gas transmission network projects intended to transport gas from Azerbaijan to Italy and from there into the European gas network.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

32562000 Optical-fibre cables, 32562100 Optical-fibre cables for information transmission, 32562200 Optical telecommunication cables, 32562300 Optical-fibre cables for data transmission

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

II.1.8. Information about 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 scope of supplies will be further detailed in the ITT documents. It is intended that the scope of supplies for these Contract(s) will include the following:

Manufacturing and delivery of approximately 1 550 kilometres of single mode Fibre Optic Cable.

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options: TAP reserves the right to add options, which will be specified in the Invitation to Tender (ITT).

II.2.3. Information about renewals

This contract is subject to renewal: no

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

This will be specified in the Invitation to Tender (ITT).

III.1.2.

Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them

This will be specified in the Invitation to Tender (ITT).

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

As set out in the Pre-qualification Questionnaire (PQQ) and in the Invitation to Tender (ITT).

III.1.4. Contract performance conditions

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: yes

Description of particular conditions: As set out in the Pre-qualification Questionnaire (PQQ) and in the Invitation to Tender (ITT).

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: 1. Statements:

The Applicant must provide the information and confirm agreement with the statements as set out in the PQQ, including:

- Company and related data;
- Non-collusion;
- No objection to further investigation;
- Statement on capacity and competence of third parties.

2. Eligibility criteria: The Applicant must confirm its eligibility as set out in the PQQ.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: 3. Turnover:

The Applicant must provide the information as set out in the PQQ.

The requirement is minimum average annual turnover of the last 3 financial years (2014 / 2013 / 2012) as follows:

Applicant must have a minimum average annual turnover of 50 000 000 EUR.

4. Solvency:

- If rated by S&P, Moody's, Fitch: Applicants should have at least a rating BBB-/Baa3, or
- For Applicants without rating or for rated Applicants who prefer to demonstrate (a) and (b) below:

a) Solvability (Equity/Total liabilities): average over the past 3 years is greater than 20 %, and

b) Liquidity Quick Ratio (account receivables < 1 year + marketable securities + cash and cash equivalent)/(current liabilities): average over the past 3 years is greater than 1.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions: 5. References: Applicants must provide relevant references, as set out in the PQQ.

6. QA/QC: The Applicant must provide and confirm the information as set out in the PQQ.

7. HSE: The Applicant must provide and confirm the information as set out in the PQQ.

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

IV.1. Type of procedure

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Negotiated

Some candidates have already been selected (if appropriate under certain types of negotiated procedures): no

IV.2. Award criteria

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The most economically advantageous tender in terms of the criteria stated in the specifications or in the invitation to tender or to negotiate

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 entity

TAP-PRO-FOC-PQQ

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

no

IV.3.3. Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents

(except for a DPS)

Time limit for receipt of requests for documents or for accessing documents: 30.9.2015 - 12:00

Payable documents: no

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

12.10.2015 - 12:00

IV.3.5. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English.

IV.3.6. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

IV.3.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

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

Entities interested in this contract will find additional guidance in the Pre-qualification Questionnaire (PQQ) that will be made available upon request (see contact person mentioned in section I.1). TAP reserves the right to share further information only with those entities that have requested a copy of the PQQ.

In view of the deadline of submission of expression of interest, interested parties are strongly encouraged to obtain the PQQ as soon as possible.

TAP may decide to limit the number of selected Applicants (see PQQ for more detail).

All correspondence related to this procurement process shall be conducted in English.

TAP voluntarily opts to carry out the procurement process in line with the Utilities Directive.

Neither applicants nor third parties derive rights from TAP's decision to voluntarily comply with the (principles of the) Utilities Directive.

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

11.9.2015