

Germany-Karlsruhe: Supply of a laser ablation system

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Contract notice

Supplies

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: European Commission, Joint Research Centre (JRC), Institute for Transuranium Elements (ITU)

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Internet address(es):

General address of the contracting authority: <http://itu.jrc.ec.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:

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

General public services

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

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

Supply of a laser ablation system.

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

Supplies

Purchase

Main site or place of performance: European Commission, Institute for Transuranium

Elements, Hermann-von-Helmholtz-Platz 1, 76344 Eggenstein-Leopoldshafen, GERMANY.

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)

The Institute for Transuranium Elements (ITU) plans the purchase of a laser ablation system to be coupled to an inductively coupled plasma mass spectrometer (ICP-MS). The instrument is intended as direct solid sampling for elemental and isotopic analysis by ICP-MS. The instrument is to be used at the European Commission Joint Research Centre, Institute for Transuranium Elements, Nuclear Safeguards and Forensics Unit, and to be coupled to a multi-collector ICP-MS (open glove box) and a single-collector ICP-MS (nuclearised closed glove box via a dedicated inlet system designed by ITU). The system must operate with a UV laser, including optics with optical energy attenuation, with a homogenised and flat-top energy profile laser beam. The system must have a computer controlled video microscope, together with an overall software control.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

38433100 Mass spectrometer, 38433200 Emission measurement equipment

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

1 instrument is to be supplied.

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 100 000 and 130 000 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: 30 (from the award of the contract)

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions related to the contract

III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required

As specified in the tender documents.

III.1.2.

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

As specified in the tender documents.

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

Tenders may be submitted by groupings of economic operators. Groupings shall designate a prime contractor who will be responsible for receiving and making payments to the members of the grouping, for management, coordination and safety.

Each grouping member must submit the necessary documents listed in point III.2.1. However, in the event of a grouping, the documents requested in points III.2.2 and III.2.3 may be compiled jointly by several members.

Each grouping member accepts joint and several liability vis-à-vis the Commission.

III.1.4. Contract performance conditions

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

Description of particular conditions: See technical specifications.

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: To be eligible to participate in this award procedure, tenderers must not be in any of the exclusion situations referred to in Articles 106 and 107 of Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25.10.2012 (OJ L 298 of 26.10.2012).

Therefore, they should furnish a declaration on honour in accordance with Article 143(3) of the Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 1268/2012 of 29.10.2012 (OJ L 362 of 31.12.2012). See self-certification model in the invitation to tender dossier. Candidates must also furnish proof of their entry in a professional or trade register. The tenderer awarded with the contract will be required to provide the appropriate proof prior to contract signature in accordance with Article 143(3) of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 1268/2012 of 29.10.2012 (OJ L 362 of 31.12.2012).

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: (a) Proof of the tenderer's overall turnover in the past 3 financial years. The tenderer's average overall annual turnover must amount to at least 500 000 EUR.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:

(a) A list of main contracts for the supply of equipment of similar characteristics, with details of the sums, dates and public or private recipients, over the past 3 financial years. At least 3 references shall be indicated.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

(b) Description of the candidate's quality assurance measures in accordance with ISO 9001 (or equivalent quality assurance measures) or proof that the goods are manufactured according to a quality industry standard.

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

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

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/KRU/2015/E.7/0052/OC.

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

no

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: 2.11.2015

Payable documents: no

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

2.11.2015

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: 5.11.2015 - 9:30

Place:

ITU Entrance Building, Hermann-von-Helmholtz-Platz 1, 76344 Eggenstein-Leopoldshafen, GERMANY.

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

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: Commission officials and 1 representative per tenderer.

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

The invitation to tender and any additional information are available in a specially designated section of the contracting authority's website at the following address: <http://web.jrc.ec.europa.eu/callsfortender/>

In exceptional circumstances, the candidate may contact the contracting authority in writing until at the latest 5 working days prior to the final date for receipt of tenders in order to clarify questions about the contract. If additional information is requested in good time and in accordance with the specifications, it will be made available to all candidates simultaneously on the abovementioned contracting authority's website.

Answers to the relevant questions asked and any additional information requested will be published on this website; tenderers are therefore requested to check it regularly. It is the tenderer's responsibility to check for 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

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Postal code: 2925

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

VI.4.2. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: You may submit any observations concerning the award procedure to the contracting authority indicated under heading I.1.

If you believe that there was maladministration, you may lodge a complaint to the European Ombudsman within 2 years of the date when you became aware of the facts on which the complaint is based (see <http://www.ombudsman.europa.eu>). Such complaint does not have as an effect either to suspend the time limit to launch an appeal or to open a new period for lodging an appeal.

Within 2 months of the notification of the award decision you may lodge an appeal to the body referred to in VI.4.1.

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

Official name: General Court of the European Union

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VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

10.9.2015