

**Germany-Bayreuth: Consultative engineering and construction services**  
**OJ S 197/2016 12/10/2016**  
**Contract notice – utilities**  
**Services**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/25/EU

**Section I: Contracting entity**

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## **I.2. Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

## **I.3. Communication**

Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at:

<http://ausschreibung.tennet.eu/>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the abovementioned address

## **I.6. Main activity**

Electricity

## **Section II: Object**

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

#### **II.1.1. Title**

Project management support of the project platform for offshore grid connection projects.

#### **II.1.2. Main CPV code**

71310000 Consultative engineering and construction services

#### **II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

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

Assignment of an experienced company for the complete and independent review of technical designs and documents regarding the TenneT offshore converter platforms.

Details concerning kind and scope of the documents to be reviewed will be specified within the ITT documents.

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

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

This contract is divided into lots: no

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

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

71630000 Technical inspection and testing services, 76521000 Offshore installation services, 34514800 Offshore platforms, 98360000 Marine services

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

NUTS code: DE9 Niedersachsen

Main site or place of performance: Performance to be generally delivered in the office of the contractor, meetings at the shipyards or other locations (location of platform), and in the greater Hannover area.

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

With this notice the customer design and document review for TenneT's Offshore HVDC projects is announced. This service is required in order to get an objective review of the quality of the submitted documentation from the EPC contractor.

Due to its complexity of TenneT's Offshore-HVDC-Projects, the scope of work of this assignment is divided into three areas ('Technical Equipment', 'Electrical Equipment' and 'Offshore Platform / Steel Structure') and in the following phases:

- design / planning phase,
- construction phase including all related, technical assets, to be installed
- shipping phase of the platform to its final location in the North Sea,
- installation phase of the platform at its destination,
- commissioning phase and,
- phase of the final acceptance test by the general contractor.

Within the scope of the design and document review, additional project management and support activities will incur.

A project manager on the contractor's side has to coordinate all necessary services of the contractor and be available as a main contact person for the client and for a representative of the contractor.

Throughout the whole period of the service particular attention shall be paid to all relevant technical requirements as well as requirements resulting from project-specific rules, legal and statutory standards; in particular compliance with the relevant regulations in Germany (national legal basis, e.g. BSH; Eurocodes and maritime standards such as DNV-Standards) as well as securing the technical contractual basis. In addition, the scope of work includes the guidance through the technical approval procedures with the responsible authorities, as well as conducting meetings at the client's headquarters or, if necessary, at the location of the contractor, responsible for creating the design documentation. Details will be specified through the ITT documents and within the contract negotiations.

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

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Compliance with specification / technical concept / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Concept to ensure order-related availability / Weighting: 20

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Price - Weighting: 30

#### **II.2.6. Estimated value**

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

Duration in months: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: no

#### **II.2.9. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Maximum number: 8 Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

The selection of candidates who will be invited to negotiations after tendering process in accordance with the award criteria under paragraph II.2.5).

#### **II.2.10. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

#### **II.2.11. Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

TenneT reserves the right to decide on the agreement of optional services until further notice.

#### **II.2.13.**

## **Information about European Union funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:  
no

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

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

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### **III.1. Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions:

Evidence to be provided by submitting the following documents:

- current excerpt from the commercial register (no older than 3 months);
- company and business organization chart (in particular locations of the company);
- organizational diagram and proof of number of employees of min. 50 FTEs (= full-time equivalents);
- demonstration of sufficient number of employees with German and English language skills (min. 10 employees per language, min. 1 employee per language and topic);
- existing public liability insurance with a minimum coverage level of 5 500 000 EUR by confirmation / certificate of insurance.

The above conditions must be met either by the tenderer or in sum by a bidding consortium. It is not sufficient if the conditions are met only by the combination of tenderer and subcontractor (s), or if only the subcontractor fulfils the contract conditions.

#### **III.1.2. Economic and financial standing**

List and brief description of selection criteria:

Evidence to be provided by submitting the following documents:

- business reports (mind. company balance sheet/profit and loss account) of the last 3 years have to be submitted,
- companies proof of a total turnover of min. 3 000 000 EUR p.a. of the last 3 years.

The above conditions must be met either by the tenderer or in sum by a bidding consortium. It is not sufficient if the conditions are met only by the combination of tenderer and subcontractor (s), or if only the subcontractor fulfils the contract conditions.

#### **III.1.3. Technical and professional ability**

List and brief description of selection criteria:

Admitted are only companies, which can show proof of 3 project references not older than 5 years, which:

- demonstrate that the applying company was actively in the lead of design, certification, supervision or design examination of offshore platforms (evidence of own performance 1 500 000 EUR);
- demonstrate experience in design of offshore platforms;
- demonstrate knowledge of operation of offshore platforms.

The above conditions must be met either by the tenderer or in sum by a bidding consortium. It is not sufficient if the conditions are met only by the combination of tenderer and subcontractor (s), or if only the subcontractor fulfils the contract conditions.

The description of the relevant projects must include at least the following information:

- name of client (incl. contact person for possible queries);
- total construction costs of the project,

- beginning of the project,
  - duration of the project,
  - information regarding the functions performed by the tenderer in the respective project.
- Furthermore, the following information must be provided:
- objective evidence that the company has a sufficient number of employees to perform the tasks of this announcement;
  - list of an adequate number of people (CVs), who are currently available for the tenderer and were engaged in relevant projects in the past;
  - statement regarding the standards according to which these reference projects were executed;
  - statement whether the company has experience and expertise in offshore engineering and steel construction;
  - statement whether the company has experience in dealing with the German licensing authorities (in particular with regards to licensing of offshore platforms);
  - statement whether the company has capacities in the field of steel construction as well as the electrical and mechanical engineering.

#### **III.1.4. Objective rules and criteria for participation**

List and brief description of rules and criteria:

See point VI.3).

#### **III.1.8. Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded**

In the event that different tenderers join together in a consortium, only a joint and several liability of the consortium will be accepted by the client. Furthermore the consortium has to name a single consortium manager. Also the exact consortium constellation has to be explained and the legal construction has to be presented. The consortium structure shown in the pre-qualification is considered as fixed and may not be changed in further proceedings.

### **Section IV: Procedure**

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#### **IV.1. Description**

##### **IV.1.1. Type of procedure**

Negotiated procedure with prior call for competition

##### **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 several operators  
Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 4

##### **IV.1.4. Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue**

Recourse to staged procedure to gradually reduce the number of solutions to be discussed or tenders to be negotiated

##### **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: 09/11/2016 Local time: 12:00

#### **IV.2.3. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

Date: 29/11/2016

#### **IV.2.4. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English, German

#### **IV.2.6. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Tender must be valid until: 30/04/2017

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

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

This is a recurrent procurement: no

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

Companies and affiliated companies, which are providing offshore construction, offshore certification services or offshore design services for TenneT Offshore GmbH and / or its affiliates are excluded from tendering process in order to avoid conflicts of interest.

The list of other clients in Section I.1) is non-concluding and may be extended later.

The framework agreement will be finalised without minimum order quantities. Any release orders in correspondence with the frame work agreement are under reservation and related to the actual commissioning of the power supply system (main project), which is superior to the platform construction (project). Please note that the respective platform concepts and yard locations are currently unknown and will become concrete only after the award of the grid connection system (main project) as part of each release order. The client is, in accordance with § 30 SektVO, entitled to stop the tendering process at any time. Please note explicitly the deadline with accordance to § 107 paragraph 3 No. 4 GWB. The client is entitled to transfer the award procedure (partially) to other legal entities.

The participation proposal has to be sent in until the deadline as stated in section IV.2.2).

The invitation to tender is expected to be send out until the date stated in section IV.2.3).

For submission of the documents, no separate forms etc. have to completed. Only the documents which are mentioned under point III.1) 'Conditions for participation' have to be submitted. For tender consortia / joint ventures / consortia each of the member of the tender consortia / joint ventures / consortia has to submit the requested documents mentioned under point III.1) 'Conditions for participation'. Here, the consortium manager of the tender consortia / joint venture / consortia has to be stated clearly.

The participation proposal has to be submitted in duplicate — one set in paper form and one identical set in digital form (on CD / DVD or USB in a standardised data format such as PDF or MS Office format). A preliminary submission of participation proposal via email is not permitted and may lead to exclusion of the candidate from the tendering process. The documents must be received simultaneously in paper and digital form by the specified deadline as under point IV.2.2.

The envelope must be marked as follows and submitted to:

'TenneT Offshore GmbH

Att.: Mrs Jana Gerlach

Procurement & Logistics Germany

Business Continuation (PRC-GBC)

Eisenbahnlängsweg 2a

31275 Lehrte

Germany

Not to be opened by post handling office'

Due to valid confidentiality interests detailed technical documents will be made available to the tenderes only after the successful pre-qualification process and submission of countersigned confidentiality agreement.

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

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

Official name: Regierung von Mittelfranken — Vergabekammer Nordbayern

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

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

Please note explicitly the deadline with accordance to § 107 paragraph 3 No 4 GWB (Act against Restraints of Competition). Thereafter, a request to initiate a review procedure is ineligible, if more than 15 calendar days after receiving notification from the client to not wanting to remedy a complaint have passed.

##### **VI.4.4. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

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

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