

371089-2026 - Competition

Germany – Satellite launch services – Launch Service Provider for Tapir Mission

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Contract or concession notice – standard regime

Services

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: Deutsches Zentrum für Luft- und Raumfahrt e.V. (DLR)

Email: evergabe@dlr.de

Legal type of the buyer: Organisation awarding a contract subsidised by a contracting authority

Activity of the contracting authority: General public services

2. Procedure

2.1. Procedure

Title: Launch Service Provider for Tapir Mission

Description: The Objective of this tender at hand is to procure a launch service for the DLR satellite TAPIR. The satellite shall be launched into a specific low-earth orbit to be detailed by DLR at a later point in time with a launch window opening in October 2028. The launch window and target orbit shall be defined by TAPIR team, but the TAPIR satellite does not have to be the only spacecraft on the launch vehicle. Further information can be found in the attached Statement of Work.

Procedure identifier: a86b294a-2bdf-4bf9-890c-34faf4dc755e

Type of procedure: Negotiated with prior publication of a call for competition / competitive with negotiation

The procedure is accelerated: no

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 60510000 Satellite launch services

2.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): München, Landkreis (DE21H)

Country: Germany

2.1.4. General information

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

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2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion

Sources of grounds for exclusion: Procurement Document

5. Lot

5.1. Lot: LOT-0001

Title: Launch Service for the TAPIR Mission

Description: The Objective of this tender at hand is to procure a launch service for the DLR satellite TAPIR. The satellite shall be launched into a specific low-earth orbit to be detailed by DLR at a later point in time with a launch window opening in October 2028. The launch window and target orbit shall be defined by TAPIR team, but the TAPIR satellite does not have to be the only spacecraft on the launch vehicle. Further information can be found in the attached Statement of Work.

Internal identifier: LOT-0001 E86898738

5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 60510000 Satellite launch services

5.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): München, Landkreis (DE21H)

Country: Germany

Additional information: Koordination DLR Weßling

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Other duration: Unknown

5.1.6. General information

Reserved participation:

Participation is not reserved.

Procurement Project not financed with EU Funds.

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): yes

This procurement is also suitable for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs): no

5.1.7. Strategic procurement

Aim of strategic procurement: No strategic procurement

5.1.9. Selection criteria

Sources of selection criteria: Procurement Document

Information about the second stage of a two-stage procedure:

Minimum number of candidates to be invited for the second stage of the procedure: 3

Maximum number of candidates to be invited for the second stage of the procedure: 3

The procedure will take place in successive stages. At each stage, some participants may be eliminated

5.1.11. Procurement documents

Languages in which the procurement documents are officially available: English

Address of the procurement documents: <https://www.subreport.de/E86898738>

5.1.12. Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Electronic submission: Required

Address for submission: <https://www.subreport.de/E86898738>

Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted: English

Electronic catalogue: Not allowed

Variants: Not allowed

Tenderers may submit more than one tender: Not allowed

Description of the financial guarantee: When a down payment should be necessary, a corresponding bank guarantee is required.

Deadline for receipt of requests to participate: 06/07/2026 10:00:00 (UTC+02:00) Eastern European Time, Central European Summer Time

Information that can be supplemented after the submission deadline:

At the discretion of the buyer, all missing tenderer-related documents may be submitted later.

Additional information: Nachforderung möglich

Terms of contract:

The execution of the contract must be performed within the framework of sheltered employment programmes: Not yet known

Electronic invoicing: Required

Electronic ordering will be used: yes

Electronic payment will be used: yes

5.1.15. Techniques

Framework agreement:

No framework agreement

Information about the dynamic purchasing system:

No dynamic purchase system

5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: Vergabekammer des Bundes (Federal Public Procurement Tribunal)

Information about review deadlines: Hilft der Auftraggeber der Rüge nicht ab (Nichtabhilfe), muss der Bieter den Nachprüfungsantrag bei der Vergabekammer innerhalb von 15 Kalendertagen nach Eingang der Mitteilung einreichen.

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: Deutsches Zentrum für Luft- und Raumfahrt e.V. (DLR)

Registration number: Leitweg-ID 992-03005-81

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Postcode: 51147

Country subdivision (NUTS): Köln, Kreisfreie Stadt (DEA23)

Country: Germany

Email: evergabe@dlr.de

Telephone: 0 00

Internet address: http://www.dlr.de/DE/Home/home_node.html

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

8.1. ORG-0002

Official name: Vergabekammer des Bundes (Federal Public Procurement Tribunal)

Registration number: 0228 94990

Town: Bonn

Postcode: 53113

Country subdivision (NUTS): Bonn, Kreisfreie Stadt (DEA22)

Country: Germany

Roles of this organisation:

Review organisation

8.1. ORG-0003

Official name: Datenservice Öffentlicher Einkauf (in Verantwortung des Beschaffungsamts des BMI)

Registration number: 0204:994-DOEVD-83

Town: Bonn

Postcode: 53119

Country subdivision (NUTS): Bonn, Kreisfreie Stadt (DEA22)

Country: Germany

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Roles of this organisation:

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