

**Spain-Barcelona: Provision of Technology Brokerage 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: European Joint Undertaking for ITER and the Development of Fusion Energy (F4E)

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.f4eda.local/IP\\_PAGES/ADM.aspx](https://industryportal.f4eda.local/IP_PAGES/ADM.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**

Other type: EU joint undertaking

**I.5. Main activity**

Other activity: Energy

**Section II: Object**

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

Provision of Technology Brokerage Services

Reference number: F4E-AMF-1482

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

79000000 Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

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

The objective of this Call for tenders is to conclude a framework contract for the provision of technology brokerage services aimed at encouraging the commercial use of F4E technology packages by the European Industry in the market.

The services shall consist of four main activities:

1. building a portfolio of F4E technology packages;
2. communicating F4E's technology transfer programme;
3. carrying out brokerage activities aiming at the adoption of F4E technology packages by the European industry and at the achievement of technology transfer success stories;
4. organising and carrying out funding initiatives.

The objective of the above-mentioned main services is two-fold:

1. to support the European Industry proactively and effectively in commercially exploiting F4E technology packages, increasing their competitiveness;
2. to lay the foundations for the creation and maintenance of a common market of fusion technologies.

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

Value excluding VAT: 680 000,00 EUR

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

This contract is divided into lots: no

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

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

NUTS code: ES511 Barcelona

Main site or place of performance: The assigned broker shall provide the services at F4Es premises in Barcelona, Spain. The other members of the contractor's team shall provide the services at the contractor/subcontractor premises.

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

Please refer to the invitation to participate for more details.

#### **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: 680 000,00 EUR

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

Duration in months: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

48 months (total) = 12 months (baseline) + 3 automatic renewals of 12 months.

#### **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 project.

### **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:  
Please refer to invitation to participate.

#### **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**

Competitive procedure with negotiation

#### **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: 2

#### **IV.1.5. Information about negotiation**

The contracting authority reserves the right to award the contract on the basis of the initial tenders without conducting negotiations

#### **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: 26/07/2023 Local time: 16:00

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

Date: 15/09/2023

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

Bulgarian, Czech, Danish, German, Greek, English, Spanish, Estonian, Finnish, French, Irish, Croatian, Hungarian, Italian, Lithuanian, Latvian, Maltese, Dutch, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Slovak, Slovenian, Swedish

#### **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)

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

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

This is a recurrent procurement: yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published:

A call for tenders likely to be published every 4 years.

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

1. The tenderers are informed that the awarded contract will not be signed in paper. Signature of the contract will take place through a web-based F4E 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 equivalent to a paper document with 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 on the F4E E-Procurement tool (<https://eu.eu-supply.com>). Tenderer's requests for clarifications will be admitted and the answers will be published only there. Economic operators are strongly advised to regularly visit it;

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

(a) Directive 2014/24/EU;

(b) Regulation (EU, EURATOM) 2018/1046; Referred to as the 'General Financial Regulation' (GFR); and

(c) complemented, where it derogates, by the Financial Regulation of Fusion for Energy adopted by the Governing Board decision on 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 F4E E-Procurement tool (<https://eu.eu-supply.com>) detailed in the procurement documents;

5. The maximum contract value for the total duration of four years cannot exceed EUR 5 000 000,00. 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 50 % of this contract. Such a right will be exercised by F4E in case / in the event that / should one of the following circumstances occur: changes of overall F4E technology transfer strategy which might imply the need for additional services, joint efforts with EUROfusion Technology Transfer activities which might require additional funding and additional services.

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

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

Official name: General Court of the European Union

Postal address: Rue du Font Niedergrünwald

Town: Luxembourg

Postal code: L-2925

Country: Luxembourg

E-mail: [GC.Registry@curia.europa.eu](mailto:GC.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 2 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**

09/06/2023