

394176-2026 - Competition

Germany – IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support – IT Professional Services Framework

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**Contract or concession notice – standard regime
Services**

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: SEFE Energy GmbH

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Activity of the contracting entity: Production, transport or distribution of gas or heat

2. Procedure

2.1. Procedure

Title: IT Professional Services Framework

Description: The scope and nature of the services that may be delivered under the Framework Agreement incorporate the following IT Professional Service types: Application Development and System Integration Application Maintenance Quality Assurance Such services shall be used to support multiple IT projects across SEFE's IT estate

Procedure identifier: 5aa0a257-df8e-4abf-913a-4cb1d2f7189c

Internal identifier: Group_CIS-PP_IT-Professional Services_001

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): 72000000 IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

2.1.2. Place of performance

Town: Kassel

Country subdivision (NUTS): Kassel, Kreisfreie Stadt (DE731)

Country: Germany

2.1.4. General information

Additional information: #Bekanntmachungs-ID: CXVHYHZYT2J25CBG# Documents to be submitted in the pre-qualification process (TNW): Self-Declaration Form (Application Form) (to be submitted with the Application for Participation (TA) via self-declaration): The Self-Declaration Form must be completed in full and signed in writing. All necessary attachments or supporting documents must be enclosed separately. The self-declaration form can be downloaded from the web address provided in this notice. The model contract has been included for the TNW for informational purposes. Fee proposals and handouts are to be prepared only upon request by the bidders selected for the negotiated procedure. Electronic submission of applications in text form, with an advanced/qualified signature, is permitted. All communication in this procedure takes place on the procurement portal via the email address

provided during initial registration. The applicant/bidder must ensure continuous availability throughout the entire procedure. Inquiries received by mail, email, or fax cannot be answered. The applicants formally declare that the information provided by them in the self-declaration they submitted is accurate and correct, and that they are aware of the consequences of serious misrepresentation. Applicants formally declare that they are able to provide the certificates and other documentary evidence mentioned without delay upon request. Documents not submitted electronically by the deadline will not be considered. The client reserves the right, in accordance with the SektVO, to request missing evidence and declarations. Applications that do not contain all required information, supporting documents, and references will be excluded unless these are submitted within a specified deadline upon request. Copies of supporting documents will be accepted provided they do not give rise to doubts regarding their conformity with the original. Attachments to the applicant's TA must not exceed 100 MB. Further subcontracting not announced in the TA is permitted only with the prior written consent of the Client. Advertising brochures/materials introducing the applicant, as well as additional information beyond what is required, are not desired. These will not be considered in the process. No costs will be reimbursed for the preparation of the application and bid documents. Note: Submission of written declarations of commitment in accordance with the Subcontracting Ordinance (SektVO) from subcontractors (SU) and, if applicable, their subcontractors, provided that the bidder to whom the contract is to be awarded, or a member of a joint venture to which the contract is to be awarded, relies on the technical competence or performance capacity of the subcontractor, with a signature in writing. If the subcontractors' letters of commitment cannot be submitted at the time of the intended award of the contract, subsequent exclusion will occur due to lack of suitability (exclusion criterion). If the notice or documents relating to the competitive bidding process contain ambiguities or contradictions, or if, in the applicant's opinion, they violate applicable law, the applicant must immediately notify the contracting authority in writing. If this is not done, the applicant is precluded from raising these objections. Personal pronouns used in the tender documents apply to all genders. Unless expressly stated otherwise, "applicant" or "bidder" refers to both individual companies and consortia, and "contractor" refers to the bidder or the consortium.

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/25/EU

sektvo -

2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion

Sources of grounds for exclusion: Notice

Breaching of obligations set under purely national exclusion grounds:

5. Lot

5.1. Lot: LOT-0001

Title: IT Professional Services Framework

Description: The Client intends to award a framework agreement to up to four contractors with a term of four years. Details regarding the call-off process under this framework agreement are described in the procurement documents, including the draft contract.

Internal identifier: Group_CIS-PP_IT-Professional Services_001

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Country: Germany

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Start date: 01/12/2026

Duration end date: 30/11/2030

5.1.4. Renewal

Maximum renewals: 0

5.1.6. General information

Reserved participation:

Participation is not reserved.

The names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to perform the contract must be given: Not required

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): yes

Additional information: #Besonders auch geeignet für:selbst#

5.1.7. Strategic procurement

Aim of strategic procurement: No strategic procurement

5.1.9. Selection criteria

Sources of selection criteria: Notice

Criterion: Measures for ensuring quality

Description of selection criterion: Participation Application (Mit dem Teilnahmeantrag; Mittels Eigenerklärung):

Criterion: Relevant educational and professional qualifications

Description of selection criterion: Technical and professional capability: references (Mit dem Teilnahmeantrag; Mittels Eigenerklärung): Minimum Reference A,B,C

Criterion: Certificates by quality control institutes

Description of selection criterion: Information Security: Declaration of compliance with required minimum standards - Confirmation if organisation holds ISO/IEC 27001 or similar industry standard e.g SOC 2 for information security management. Such certificate(s) must also be provided for SEFE's reference.

Criterion: Financial ratio

Description of selection criterion: Proof of financial and economic standing - 1) Declaration of the economic operator's average fee income for the last three financial years (in gross EUR) (Note: The average annual minimum fee income in the area of IT Professional Services is set at EUR2.0 million gross.) 2) professional liability insurance Confirmation from the applicant of the existence of professional liability insurance in accordance with the contractual requirements, or confirmation that such insurance will be adjusted in the event of contract award. 3) Financial Strength Financial Strength Rating <=B)

Criterion: References on specified services

Description of selection criterion: Technische und berufliche Leistungsfähigkeit - Minimum references: Minimum Reference A: Services for an application development/system integration project, with total project costs of at least EUR 200,000 net, completed in the period from 01.01.2020 until the expiry of the application deadline according to the contract notice. Minimum Reference B: Services for an Application Maintenance & Support service, with total service costs of at least EUR 100,000 net per year, provided within the period from 01.01.2020 until the expiry of the application deadline according to the contract notice. Minimum Reference C: Services for Quality Assurance, with total fees of at least EUR 50,000 in the period from 01.01.2020 until the expiry of the application deadline according to the contract notice. The applicant may use the same customer reference, for multiple references below, where it has provided different IT professional service types for the same customer.

Criterion: References on specified services

Description of selection criterion: Auswahlkriterien - The contracting authority will formally and substantively review and evaluate the requests to participate received within the deadline based on the evidence and declarations specified in the contract notice. The selection will be carried out among the formally admissible requests to participate using an evaluation matrix (EM). Between 0 and 3 points may be awarded for each selection criterion. The score for each criterion will be weighted in accordance with the defined weighting. The ranking will be determined based on the total score achieved out of a maximum of 300 points. Up to three applicants with the highest scores will be invited to submit a tender. If several applicants equally meet the requirements within the specified maximum number and the number of applicants is too high, a draw will be used to decide among them. Participation Selection Criteria Minimum Reference A: Application Development / System Integration Services Engagement. Application Development / System Integration (AD/ SI): AD/SI services for an application development/system integration project, with total project costs of at least EUR 200,000 net, completed in the period from 01.01.2020 until the expiry of the application deadline according to the contract notice. weighting: 60% Minimum reference B: Application Maintenance & Support (AM) Application Maintenance & Support (AM): AM Services for an Application Maintenance & Support service, with total service costs of at least EUR 100,000 net per year, provided within the period from 01.01.2020 until the expiry of the application deadline according to the contract notice. weighting: 15% Minimum reference C: Quality Assurance (QA) Quality Assurance (QA): QA services, where the total fees for a QA engagement, exceed at least EUR 50,000 net, and such engagement is completed in the period from 01.01.2020 until the expiry of the application deadline according to the contract notice. weighting: 25%

The criteria will be used to select the candidates to be invited for the second stage of the procedure

Weight (percentage, exact): 100,00

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: 6

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

Deadline for requesting additional information: 25/06/2026 23:59:59 (UTC+02:00) Eastern European Time, Central European Summer Time

Address of the procurement documents: <https://www.dtv.de/Satellite/notice/CXVHYHZYT2J25CBG/documents>

Ad hoc communication channel:

URL: <https://www.dtv.de/Satellite/notice/CXVHYHZYT2J25CBG>

5.1.12. Terms of procurement

Terms of the procedure:

Estimated date of dispatch of the invitations to submit tenders: 04/08/2026

Terms of submission:

Electronic submission: Required

Address for submission: <https://www.dtv.de/Satellite/notice/CXVHYHZYT2J25CBG>

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

Deadline for receipt of requests to participate: 07/07/2026 18:00:00 (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: The contracting authority will, where possible, request missing documents in accordance with Section 51 SektVO.

Terms of contract:

The execution of the contract must be performed within the framework of sheltered employment programmes: No

Conditions relating to the performance of the contract: See the legal form of the consortium (bidding group) to which the contract will be awarded.

Electronic invoicing: Required

Electronic ordering will be used: yes

Electronic payment will be used: yes

Legal form that must be taken by a group of tenderers that is awarded a contract: For bidding consortia (BG): Joint and several liability with an authorized representative. Submission of a declaration stating that members of the BG (consortium) are jointly and severally liable, even after the dissolution of the consortium. The BG must appoint an authorized representative. The provided form, which is attached to the participation documents as an appendix, may be used for the declaration. This must be signed in writing by all members. The proof must be submitted with the application. The contracting authority reserves the right to request additional documents proving the admissibility of the cooperation in the form of a BG (Section 1 GWB). Should the composition of an existing joint bidder change during the course of the procedure, or should an individual bidder wish to continue the procedure as a joint bidder, this is only permissible with the written consent of the contracting authority. Such consent will not be granted in any case if the change significantly impairs the competition or if the change has an impact on technical expertise, performance, and reliability.

Financial arrangement: see contractual terms

5.1.15. Techniques

Framework agreement:

Framework agreement, with reopening of competition

Maximum number of participants: 4

Information about the dynamic purchasing system:

No dynamic purchase system

5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: 1. und 2. Vergabekammer bei dem Regierungspräsidium Darmstadt
Information about review deadlines: The contracting authority notes that a request for review pursuant to Section 160(3) GWB is inadmissible if: 1) the applicant became aware of the alleged violation of procurement regulations prior to submitting the request for review and did not raise an objection with the contracting authority within a period of 10 calendar days; the expiration of the deadline under Section 134(2) remains unaffected, 2) violations of procurement regulations that are apparent from the notice are not raised with the contracting authority by the deadline for submission of bids or applications specified in the notice at the latest, 3) Violations of procurement regulations that are only apparent in the procurement documents are not raised with the contracting authority by the deadline for submitting bids or applications at the latest; 4) More than 15 calendar days have elapsed since receipt of the contracting authority's notification that it does not intend to remedy a complaint.

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure: SEFE Securing Energy for Europe GmbH

Organisation receiving requests to participate: SEFE Energy GmbH

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: SEFE Energy GmbH

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Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

Organisation receiving requests to participate

8.1. ORG-0002

Official name: hpm Henkel Projektmanagement GmbH

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Town: Dresden

Postcode: 01159

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Roles of this organisation:

Procurement service provider

8.1. ORG-0003

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Roles of this organisation:

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure

8.1. ORG-0004

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Roles of this organisation:

Review organisation

8.1. ORG-0005

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Roles of this organisation:

TED eSender

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