

Belgium-Brussels: Passengers and Railway Workers Perspective in Rail Transformation

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Contract notice

Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Europe's Rail Joint Undertaking (EU-RAIL)

Town: Brussels

NUTS code: BE100 Arr. de Bruxelles-Capitale/Arr. Brussel-Hoofdstad

Postal code: 1060

Country: Belgium

Contact person: Europe's Rail Joint Undertaking

E-mail: procurement@rail-research.europa.eu**Internet address(es):**Main address: <https://rail-research.europa.eu/>Address of the buyer profile: <https://rail-research.europa.eu/participate/procurement/ongoing-calls-for-tender/>**I.3. Communication**The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <https://etendering.ted.europa.eu/cft/cft-display.html?cftId=14732>

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

European institution/agency or international organisation

I.5. Main activity

Other activity: Rail Research and Innovation

Section II: Object

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

Passengers and Railway Workers Perspective in Rail Transformation

Reference number: EU-Rail.OP.01.23

II.1.2. Main CPV code

60200000 Railway transport services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

With this call for tenders the EU-Rail wants to avail itself with the expertise in rail passenger aspects and human resources – railway workers perspective to complement the ongoing R&I activities and provide them with the relevant inputs that will help to shape the developed technological solution.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 386 400,00 EUR

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: yes
Tenders may be submitted for all lots

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Passenger Perspective in Rail Transformation
Lot No: 1

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

60200000 Railway transport services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: BE100 Arr. de Bruxelles-Capitale/Arr. Brussel-Hoofdstad
Main site or place of performance: Please consult the procurement documents available at the address indicated in Section I.3).

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The railway system is undergoing a significant transformation enabled by digitalisation, automation and advancements in communication technologies. As the research and innovation activities aim at more attractive, user-friendly, competitive, affordable, easy to maintain, efficient and sustainable European rail system, integrated into the wider mobility system, there will be disruption not only at technological, business and organisational level, but also in the way the end-users, passengers, perceive and interact with the rail system.

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: 189 600,00 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:
The FWC is renewed automatically three times for 12 months each.

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: Horizon Europe.

II.2.14. Additional information

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Railway Workers' Perspective in Rail Transformation

Lot No: 2

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

60200000 Railway transport services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: BE100 Arr. de Bruxelles-Capitale/Arr. Brussel-Hoofdstad

Main site or place of performance: Please consult the procurement documents available at the address indicated in Section I.3).

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Transformation of the rail system may require changes in rail processes and operations, which will have an impact on the involved human resources. Certain technologies, for example automation, will have direct impact on rail workers (most notably on drivers), whereas others may have an indirect impact. Therefore, the human factor, namely safety, security and health, as well as the overall user experience in interaction with the technologies in the rail system should be considered in the research and innovation activities of Innovation and System Pillar, in order to ensure the developed solutions facilitate human's activities, maintain their safety and security, help to avoid harm, and are finally introduced in a manner that allows the organisations to manage the transition. The Deployment group recommendations will constitute also another important element for a just transition.

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: 196 800,00 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:

The FWC is renewed automatically three times for 12 months each.

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: Horizon Europe.

II.2.14. Additional information

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

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 consult the procurement documents available at the address indicated in Section I.3).

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

III.2. Conditions related to the contract

III.2.2. Contract performance conditions

Please consult the procurement documents available at the address indicated in Section I.3)..

III.2.3. Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Description

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Open procedure

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 a single operator

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: 21/09/2023 Local time: 15:00

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

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: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 22/09/2023 Local time: 10:00

Place:

By videoconference. Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: Tenders will be opened electronically on the date and time indicated in the contract notice. It is possible to attend the opening by videoconference. Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: Please refer to Section 3.2 ('Opening of tenders') of the Invitation to Tender.

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.3. Additional information

Please consult the procurement documents available at the address indicated in Section I.3). In case of unavailability or disruptions in the functioning of the electronic means of communication provided in Section I.3) in the last 5 calendar days before the time limit for receipt indicated in Section IV.2.2), the contracting authority reserves the right to extend this time limit and publish the extension at the internet address provided in Section I.3), without a preceding publication of a corrigendum to this notice. Economic operators interested in this procurement are invited to subscribe to the call for tenders at the address in Section I.3) in order to get notified when new information or documents are published.

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: General Court of the European Union

Postal address: Rue du Fort Niedergrünewald

Town: Luxembourg

Postal code: L-2925

Country: Luxembourg

E-mail: GC.Registry@curia.europa.eu

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VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

30/06/2023