

Spain-Barcelona: Provision of Civil Engineering and Construction Consultancy Services in Connection with the ITER Project
OJ S 137/2023 19/07/2023
Contract notice
Services

Legal Basis:

Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 2018/1046

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: European Joint Undertaking for ITER and the Development of Fusion Energy (F4E)

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Country: Spain

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Internet address(es):

Main address: <http://fusionforenergy.europa.eu/>

Address of the buyer profile: <https://industryportal.f4e.europa.eu/default.aspx>

I.3. Communication

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

<https://industryportal.f4e.europa.eu/>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://eu.eu-supply.com>

I.4. Type of the contracting authority

Other type: EU joint undertaking

I.5. Main activity

Other activity: Energy

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

Provision of Civil Engineering and Construction Consultancy Services in Connection with the ITER Project

Reference number: F4E-OPE-1496

II.1.2. Main CPV code

71311000 Civil engineering consultancy services

II.1.3.

Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

Construction consultancy services and design activities.

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)

71334000 Mechanical and electrical engineering services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: FR France

NUTS code: FRL04 Bouches-du-Rhône

Main site or place of performance: ITER Site in Cadarache, F-13115 Saint-Paul-lès-Durance, FRANCE. Design support tasks may be performed at back-office and back-office off-shore as stated in the procurement documents.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Consultancy activities from 2025 until 2030:

- construction supervision and coordination of ongoing construction TBs,
- nuclear safety and quality management,
- project management,
- project control,
- engineering support (civil and mechanical and electrical).

Building services design activities:

- B14 1st plasma execution design (ED) activities;
- update of B14 CD & ED to integrate Instrumentation and control optimisation and IO expected changes on 1st plasma configuration;
- design for additional PCRs after Mid 2024: specific technical items design, optimisations, other;
- B14 CD and ED for new DT1 phase configuration;
- building integrator (functional analysis).

Estimated contract volume is 105 000 man days.

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

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

Duration in months: 108

This contract is subject to renewal: no

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

Envisaged number of candidates: 5 Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

As stated in the procurement documents.

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

Option 1 – Extension of the consultancy services by 1 year, renewable up to three times.

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.

II.2.14. Additional information

The activities are related to a nuclear site.

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions for participation**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

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**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.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number in the OJ S: [2023/S 056-164193](#)

IV.2.2. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date: 16/10/2023

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

Date: 20/11/2023

IV.2.4.

Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

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)

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.3. Additional information

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 services to the contractors chosen as a result of the present call for tender, in which case the amount to be awarded under that procedure will not exceed 100 % of this contract, including any additional contractual modifications to the contract that have a financial impact. Such a right will be exercised by Fusion for Energy in case/in the event that/should one of the following circumstance occur: possible changes in ITER requirements, changed interfaces between F4E contracts, schedule delays in associated contracts, etc.

This notice and the rest of the procurement documents will be published also on the joint undertaking's buyer's profile. Economic operators are strongly advised to regularly visit the webpage in section I) of this notice;

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

(a) Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046; referred to as the 'General Financial Regulation' (GFR); and

(b) complemented, where it derogates, by the: Financial Regulation for Fusion for Energy adopted by Governing Board decision of 10 December 2019.

All legislation can be found on: <https://industryportal.f4e.europa.eu/mainmenu/how-to-do-business/procurement-documents/>

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: General Court of the European Union

Postal address: Rue du Fort Niedergrünwald

Town: Luxembourg

Postal code: L-2925

Country: Luxembourg

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

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Internet address: <http://curia.europa.eu>

VI.4.3. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

Within 2 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.4.4. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

Official name: European Joint Undertaking for ITER and the Development of Fusion Energy (F4E), [Leading contracting authority – ITER IO]

Postal address: Route de Vinon-sur-Verdon, CS 90 046

Town: Saint-Paul-lès-Durance

Postal code: 13067

Country: France

Internet address: <https://www.iter.org/>

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

11/07/2023