

France-Paris La Défense: Legal services
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Contract notice – utilities
Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/25/EU

Section I: Contracting entity

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: INELFE — INterconexión ELéctrica Francia-España

Postal address: RTE — Tour Initiale — 1 terrasse Bellini

Town: Paris La Défense Cedex

NUTS code: FR France

Postal code: 92119

Country: France

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Internet address(es):

Main address: <https://www.inelfe.eu/en>

Address of the buyer profile: <https://rte-france.bravosolution.com>

I.3. Communication

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

<https://rte-france.bravosolution.com>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://rte-france.bravosolution.com>

[bravosolution.com](https://rte-france.bravosolution.com)

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the abovementioned address

I.6. Main activity

Electricity

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

Contract Assistance Services for the Biscay Gulf Electrical Interconnection FR-ES

II.1.2. Main CPV code

79100000 Legal services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

The contract assistant will have to support INELFE on major EPC and IMR contracts. These contracts will be awarded by INELFE for the construction of AC/DC converter stations in

Cubnezais (France) and Gatica (Spain), construction of underground and submarine HVDC cables connections, associated Civil Works etc.

This project, also called "Biscay Gulf Electrical Interconnection FR-ES", is a joint project being developed by INELFE on behalf of Réseau de Transport d'Electricité (RTE) and Red Eléctrica de España (REE) and supported by the European Union's Connecting Europe Facility (CEF). The contractor will assist INELFE on the project from the groundwork of the contracts until the commissioning of the interconnection (approximately end of 2025).

II.1.5. Estimated total value

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: ES España

NUTS code: FR France

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The Contractor shall support INELFE for the following activities:

- 1) Groundwork before the launch of minimum 2 tenders including:
 - contract risk analysis,
 - contract review and drafting,
 - contract guideline drafting;
- 2) Contract assistance during tenders including:
 - negotiation support,
 - review and analysis of contract deviations,
 - contract redraft;
- 3) Contract management support (see options below).

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: 21

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

The contract can be renewed 5 times for 12 months

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

Envisaged minimum number: 3Maximum number: 5Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

- Ability to deliver the services according to the information provided in the application,
- disposal of sufficient manpower to deliver the services,
- relevance of the organization of the firm regarding the services to provide.

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11.

Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

5 options (12 months each) regarding contract management support.

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: Biscay Gulf Electrical Interconnection FR-ES - Connecting Europe Facility programme - Trans-European Energy Networks (TEN)

II.2.14. Additional information

INELFE reserves the right to award directly the Work to most competitive bid without negotiation process.

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:

Documentation and certification required have to be provided in English. In case of original documentation in other languages, translation into English, legally certified by national diplomatic authorities or consulates, must be submitted. In order to be considered, the candidates shall submit the following administrative documents:

For all candidates:

— a dated and signed statement under oath certifying that the Candidate is not in one of the case prohibiting it to tender as stated in articles 45 and 48 of Order No. 2015-899 of 23.7.2015 related public procurement, especially candidate shall be in order with requirements of articles L. 5212-1 to L.5212-11 of the French Labour Code related to employment of disabled workers.

An application letter stating:

- the name, address, telephone and fax numbers of the candidate's head office,
- the company name, legal form and, if applicable, the registration number in the Commercial Register or the SIREN number of the applicant, otherwise the VAT number. The documents justifying the quality of the signatory to hire the candidate are as follows:
 - if the signatory is the legal representative of the economic operator:
 - proof of registration in the register of the profession or the commercial register, clearly showing his identity,
 - or any other document (statutes of the company, etc.) validly justifying the status of legal representative of the signatory's company.
 - if the signatory is not the legal representative of the economic operator:
 - the valid proxy, signed by the legal representative attesting the signatory's capacity to represent the economic operator,
 - and the proof of registration in the register of the profession or the commercial register clearly showing the identity of the legal representative,
 - If the candidate is under an insolvency procedure, all court orders and notifications.

III.1.2. Economic and financial standing

List and brief description of selection criteria:

The candidate shall provide the balance sheet if the establishment of such balance sheets is mandatory under the law and the income statement of the last three (3) financial years (2017; 2016; 2015), depending on the date of creation or the beginning of activity of the candidate, to the extent that information on these turnover figures is available.

If the candidate is a Joint-Venture, all members shall provide the above information and the Joint-Venture shall also provide an organization chart indicate how it intend to operate for contract assistance services.

III.1.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of selection criteria:

- the candidate shall demonstrate its ability to issue deliverables, read and speak in English and also in Spanish and/or French,
- the candidate shall provide an organization chart detailing the company organization and the one of its group and of its parent company if any,
- the candidate shall detail the organization of its services and where it operates,
- the candidate shall present their human resources per qualification and geographical locations of the offices/subsidiaries,
- the candidate shall provide details of the three (3) most relevant contracts of undertaken by the Candidate in the last 5 years.

All of the above criteria will be assessed on a pass/fail basis. Any incomplete application will be refused.

III.1.4. Objective rules and criteria for participation

List and brief description of rules and criteria:

Aside for criteria stated in the III.1.3), the candidate shall create an account on the RTE's epurchasing portal <https://rte-france.bravosolution.com/fr/login.html> in order to be able to participate in the consultation process.

III.1.6. Deposits and guarantees required

INELFE reserves the right to ask for performance bonds and ultimate parent company guarantee.

III.1.7. Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them

Payment of accepted invoice will be made within sixty (60) days after issuance.

III.1.8. Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded

European Economic Group of Interest is admissible.

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Description

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Negotiated procedure with prior call for competition

IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

IV.1.4. Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue

Recourse to staged procedure to gradually reduce the number of solutions to be discussed or tenders to be negotiated

IV.1.8. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

IV.2. Administrative information

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

Date: 05/11/2018 Local time: 11:00

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

English

IV.2.6. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 3 (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

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: Tribunal de grande instance de Nanterre

Postal address: 179-191 avenue Joliot-Curie

Town: Nanterre Cedex

Postal code: 92020

Country: France

Telephone: +33 140971010

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

Official name: Tribunal de grande instance de Nanterre

Postal address: 179-191 avenue Joliot-Curie

Town: Nanterre Cedex

Postal code: 92020

Country: France

Telephone: +33 140971010

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

18/10/2018