

Belgium-Brussels: Strategic Support to the Shift2Rail Joint Undertaking — Provision of Services to the S2R JU in the Fields of Lot 1 — Strategy Advice, Lot 2 — Support to Programme Management, Lot 3 — Legal Assistance

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Contract notice

Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Shift2Rail Joint Undertaking

Postal address: Avenue de la Toison d'Or 56–60

Town: Brussels

NUTS code: BE10 Région de Bruxelles-Capitale/ Brussels Hoofdstedelijk Gewest

Postal code: 1060

Country: Belgium

E-mail: procurement@s2r.europa.eu

Internet address(es):

Main address: <https://etendering.ted.europa.eu/cft/cft-display.html?cftId=7228>

Address of the buyer profile: <https://etendering.ted.europa.eu/cft/cft-display.html?cftId=7228>

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=7228>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://etendering.ted.europa.eu/cft/cft-display.html?cftId=7228>

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 R&I — railway system architecture

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

Strategic Support to the Shift2Rail Joint Undertaking — Provision of Services to the S2R JU in the Fields of Lot 1 — Strategy Advice, Lot 2 — Support to Programme Management, Lot 3 — Legal Assistance

Reference number: S2R.19.OP.02

II.1.2. Main CPV code

73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

In order to ensure the adequate management of its activities and deal with the complexity of the S2R JU programme without increasing rigidity in its organisation and cost structure, the S2R JU considers key to avail itself of the support of external providers in the fields of strategy advice, support to programme management and legal assistance. For this purpose, the S2R JU is launching an open call for tenders divided into three(3) lots aimed at concluding a maximum of 3 (three) single framework service contracts (one per Lot) for the following assignments:

Lot 1: Strategy Advice;

Lot 2: Support to Programme Management;

Lot 3: Legal Assistance.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 3 300 000,00 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

Strategy Advice

Lot No: 1

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

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

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: BE10 Région de Bruxelles-Capitale/ Brussels Hoofdstedelijk Gewest

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Lot 1 covers the provision of strategy advice on the content and structure of the activities of the S2R JU or/andthe S2R JU Programme and the future S2R JU remit.

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: 2 000 000,00 EUR

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

Duration in months: 12

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

The duration of the contracts is 12 months, which may be automatically renewed 3 times for up to a total duration of 48 months.

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.12. Information about electronic catalogues

Tenders must be presented in the form of electronic catalogues or include an electronic catalogue

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: H2020.

II.2.14. Additional information

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Support to Programme Management
Lot No: 2

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

79400000 Business and management consultancy and related services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: BE10 Région de Bruxelles-Capitale/ Brussels Hoofdstedelijk Gewest

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The objective of this lot is to support the S2R JU with the implementation of the applicable programme management processes and procedures, adapted to the specific S2R JU Programme business needs. This lot is about the execution of recurring defined programme management processes/procedures that support the S2R JU Programme Management operations

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: 1 000 000,00 EUR

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

Duration in months: 12

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

The duration of the contracts is 12 months, which may be automatically renewed 3 times for up to a total duration of 48 months.

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.12.

Information about electronic catalogues

Tenders must be presented in the form of electronic catalogues or include an electronic catalogue

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: H2020.

II.2.14. Additional information

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Legal Assistance

Lot No: 3

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

79111000 Legal advisory services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: BE10 Région de Bruxelles-Capitale/ Brussels Hoofdstedelijk Gewest

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The objective of this lot is to support the S2R JU with the provision of services concerning legal support and assistance in different EU legal fields, such as public procurement, grant management, data protection, intellectual property rights (including copyright issues), pre-litigation and litigation support, etc.

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: 300 000,00 EUR

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

Duration in months: 12

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

The duration of the contracts is 12 months, which may be automatically renewed 3 times for up to a total duration of 48 months.

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.12. Information about electronic catalogues

Tenders must be presented in the form of electronic catalogues or include an electronic catalogue

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: H2020.

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:

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See internet address provided in section 1.3).

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

See internet address provided 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.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number in the OJ S: [2019/S 242-593674](#)

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

Date: 10/11/2020 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: 12/11/2020 Local time: 11:00

Place:

Due to the Covid situation, the opening session will be held exclusively via videoconferencing system (WebEx) and can be attended by invitation only. For more details see point 3.2 (opening of tenders) of the Invitation to Tender.

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: A maximum of two representatives per tender can attend the opening of tenders. For organisational and security reasons the tenderer must provide the full name and ID or passport number of the representatives at least 3 working days in advance to procurement@S2R.europa.eu. For more details see point 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

See internet address provided in section I.3).

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: General Court

Postal address: rue du Fort Niedergrünwald

Town: Luxembourg

Postal code: 2925

Country: Luxembourg

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

Telephone: +352 4303-1

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

VI.4.3. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

See internet address provided in section I.3).

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

30/09/2020