

France-Paris La Défense: Financial and insurance 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: c/o RTE — Immeuble WINDOW – 7C Place du Dôme

Town: Paris La Défense

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Postal code: 92073

Country: France

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Internet address(es):Main address: www.inelfe.euAddress of the buyer profile: <https://rte-france.bravosolution.com/fr/login.html>**I.2. Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.3. Communication

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

<https://rte-france.bravosolution.com/fr/login.html>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

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**

INELFE — Biscay Gulf — Electrical Interconnection FR-SP – Insurance Advisor/Broker

II.1.2. Main CPV code

66000000 Financial and insurance services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

The project consists of the construction of a 2 000 MW link. This link is composed of 2 (two) circuits rated 1 000 MW each for DC operating voltage of 400 kV, in total comprised of 4 (four) power cables, 4 (four) converter station terminals located close to 400 kV Gatica substation (Spain) and Cubnezais substation (France). The length of the route is estimated to be approximately 400 km long starting in Spanish País Vasco region (near Bilbao) to an ending point in Nouvelle Aquitaine (Gironde department, near Bordeaux). The interconnection is composed of underground cables with total approximate route length of 100 km and submarine cables with total approximate route length of 300 km.

This is a joint project developed by INELFE on behalf of Réseau Transport d'Electricité (RTE) and Red Eléctrica de España (REE) respectively the transmission system operators in France and Spain, and it's supported by the by the European Union's Connecting Europe facility (CEF).

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)

66510000 Insurance services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: FR France

Main site or place of performance: Madrid (Spain) and Paris (France).

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

INELFE has decided to launch an advisor/broker insurance tender to advise INELFE along the Biscay Gulf Project.

The scope of the services will be focused on 2 phases divided into three activities, including among others:

Carry out a PML (Probable Maximum Losses) analysis to set up the minimum insurance capacity, design target insurance program CCIP (Contractors Control Insurance Program) /OCIP (Owner controls Insurance Program) and associated contract clauses, support on insurance issues during EPC ((Engineering, Procurement and Construction) tendering process, run a desk quote for OCIP and/or umbrella program and optionally act as broker for such program or control contractors insurance deployment.

Further detail of the scope, phases and activities of the contract may be provided notably in the ITT documents see Section VI.3 for more details about the procurement process.

The contracting entity will be INELFE in its name and on behalf of REE and RTE as a central purchasing body.

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

Start: 15/12/2020 End: 01/06/2027

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: 4

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: yes

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

Further information provided in the tendering documentation.

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 (ref. 2.7-0013-FRES-W-M-17).

II.2.14. Additional information

Official communications shall be conducted via message board on the project's e-sourcing platform. All communications throughout the tender process related to the INELFE Biscay of Gulf project must be sent via this way. Any communications not sent via this e-sourcing portal may not receive any response.

INELFE, RTE and REE will not accept any responsibility should this happen.

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:

Details of conditions will be described during the ITT.

All costs of completing and submitting any submission and any presentations of the submission are the responsibility of the Applicant(s).

Throughout the course of this procurement process, tenderers may be asked to translate and resubmit documents in English at their own expense.

III.1.2. Economic and financial standing

List and brief description of selection criteria:

The following documents are to be provided by the applicant as part of its reply to the notice to tender. The lack of provision of the requested documents will lead to the applicant not being selected for the invitation to tender:

- all economical and financial documentation shall be certified by legal competent entities of the country of the applicant or by third party auditor,
- management of an annual average of EUR 50 million annual premiums by insuring big risks,
- tax certificate.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

Professional indemnity Insurance of minimum EUR 20 million (twenty) million EUR (or equivalent).

III.1.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of selection criteria:

The below criteria will be appreciated and evaluated, in addition of economic and financial criteria, to select applicants for the invitation to tender:

- the applicant shall demonstrate that it possesses the expertise, equipment and personnel required for the execution of services,
- the applicant shall certify its ability to generate and handle the contractual documents in English language,
- the applicant shall provide recommendations from previous clients.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

- strong knowledge of the European Transmission System Operators framework,
- expertise in providing risk and insurance assessment in international projects, mainly in infrastructure constructions and offshore projects. Mainly focused on international submarine interconnections,
- proven expertise and available teams in technical risk insurance, marine and cargo, advanced loss of profit, TPL and EIL insurance,
- background in drafting liability and insurance provision within EPC contracts such as FIDIC contracts,
- dedicated team with no less than 10 (ten) years' experience (in average),
- direct access to international insurance/reinsurance markets in either America, Europe or Asia,
- expertise in assessment and claims management mainly focused on major and complex claims within offshore and construction projects,
- staff turnover.

III.1.4. Objective rules and criteria for participation

List and brief description of rules and criteria:

- all interested economic operators are eligible to participate in the tender procedure and submit the expression of interest,
- the applicant must not have been convicted by a judgment which has the force of res judicata of any offence concerning their professional conduct,
- the applicant must not have been found guilty of grave misconduct proven by any means which the contracting authority can demonstrate,
- the applicants must have fulfilled their obligations relating to the payment of social security contributions and their obligations relating to payment of taxes and duties, in accordance with the legal provisions of the country where it is established.

III.1.6. Deposits and guarantees required

Guarantees and bonds will not be required.

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

Main financial conditions and payment arrangements will be prescribed in the ITT.

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

- single company with proposed sub-contractors if necessary,
- Joint Venture agreement

INELFE reserves its right to require economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded to take a particular legal form to be detailed in ITT (joint only or joint and several liability), for the performance of contract insofar as this is necessary for such proper performance.

Any change in the form and/or composition of the single company at any point of the procedure shall be prior approved in writing by INELFE.

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.1.8. 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: 30/10/2020 Local time: 12:00

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

Date: 09/11/2020

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: 12 (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

The contract notice is under French law. The time for this contract notice is the French time. The applicable law of the future contracts will be French law. Official communications shall be conducted via the message board of e-procurement, namely <https://rte-france.bravosolution.com>

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: Tribunal de grande instance de Nanterre — Instance chargée des procédures de recours

Town: Nanterre

Postal code: 92020

Country: France

Telephone: +33 140971010

Fax: +33 147243161

VI.4.2. Body responsible for mediation procedures

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VI.4.3. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

A claim in a precontractual summary proceeding is possible as stated in articles 5 et seq. of Order No 2009-515 of 7 May 2009 related to complaint proceedings applicable to public procurement contracts. The claim must be lodged before the conclusion of the contract.

A claim in a contractual summary proceeding is possible as stated in articles 11 et seq. of Order No 2009-515 of 7 May 2009 related to complaint proceedings applicable to public procurement contracts.

The claim must be lodged at the latest on the thirty first (31st) day following the publication of the contract award notice in the Official Journal of the European Union or, for the contracts based on a framework agreement or on a Dynamic purchasing system, following the notification of the contract signature. In the absence of publication of the award notice or in the absence of notification of the contract signature, an application to the competent court may be made until the expiry of a six (6) months period starting at the day after the date of conclusion of the contract in accordance with article 1441-3 of the French Code of Civil Procedure.

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

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VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

08/10/2020