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**Spain-Barcelona: Provision of Nuclear Safety I&C Consultancy, Design and Qualification Services  
2021/S 025-057330**

**Contract notice**

**Services**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1) Name and addresses**

Official name: Fusion for Energy Joint Undertaking ('Fusion for Energy')

Postal address: C/Josep Pla 2, Torres Diagonal Litoral, Edificio B3

Town: Barcelona

NUTS code: ES511 Barcelona

Postal code: 08019

Country: Spain

E-mail: [tenders-gpro@f4e.europa.eu](mailto:tenders-gpro@f4e.europa.eu)

Telephone: +34 933201800

**Internet address(es):**

Main address: <http://f4e.europa.eu>

Address of the buyer profile: [https://industryportal.f4eda.local/IP\\_PAGES/ihome.aspx](https://industryportal.f4eda.local/IP_PAGES/ihome.aspx)

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: [https://industryportal.f4eda.local/IP\\_PAGES/ihome.aspx](https://industryportal.f4eda.local/IP_PAGES/ihome.aspx)

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: [https://industryportal.f4eda.local/IP\\_PAGES/ihome.aspx](https://industryportal.f4eda.local/IP_PAGES/ihome.aspx)

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

European institution/agency or international organisation

**I.5) Main activity**

Other activity: Fusion energy

**Section II: Object**

**II.1) Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1) Title:**

Provision of Nuclear Safety I&C Consultancy, Design and Qualification Services

Reference number: F4E-OMF-1116

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

71300000 Engineering services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description:**

This call for tenders concerns the provision of services in the field of instrumentation and control system engineering aiming to support F4E with the:

- preparation of technical specifications;
- follow-up of contracts and the acceptance of systems;
- design of nuclear safety I&C systems.

The overall scope can be divided into three main areas:

- 1) Direct support to F4E I&C procurement activities;
- 2) I&C consultancy services;
- 3) Procurement of tools or services (necessary to support activities 1 and 2).

II.1.5) **Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 13 500 000.00 EUR

II.1.6) **Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2) **Description**

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: FRL04 Bouches-du-Rhône

Main site or place of performance:

- outsourcing activities (design and qualification activities) — at supplier premises (located anywhere in EU);
- Insourcing services – at ITER site in Cadarache (France).

II.2.4) **Description of the procurement:**

The services concern the support of F4E with the preparation of technical specifications, the follow-up of the contacts and the acceptance of systems in the fields of instrumentation and control system engineering with the main focus on the design of nuclear safety I&C Systems.

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: 13 500 000.00 EUR

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

Duration in months: 84

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

Initial duration of 48 months and maximum 3 renewals 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:

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II.2.14) **Additional information**

**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**

Open procedure

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: no

IV.2) **Administrative information**

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

Date: 18/03/2021

Local time: 23:59

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.2.7) **Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date: 19/03/2021

Local time: 09:30

Place:

The public tender opening will take place at F4E premises in Barcelona (C/ Josep Pla 2, Torres Diagonal Litoral B3, 08019 Barcelona, Spain).

If as a result of the restrictions generated by the Covid-19 outbreak, physical presence for the public tender opening cannot be allowed, the public tender opening will take place by video conference.

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure:

An economic operator may appoint a maximum of 2 representatives to attend the public tender opening. Their full names and ID or passport numbers must be sent at the latest on the day of the submission deadline to [tenders-gpro@f4e.europa.eu](mailto:tenders-gpro@f4e.europa.eu) .

**Section VI: Complementary information**

VI.1) **Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published:

The procurement procedure is likely to be re-launched in 7 years.

VI.3) **Additional information:**

1) Tenderers are informed that the awarded contract will not be signed in paper. Signature of the contract will take place through a web-based fusion for energy tool called deviation, amendment and contract changes (DACC). The contract must be signed by the tenderer's legal representative in DACC. Signature of the contract in DACC is considered as equivalent to a paper document with a handwritten signature and shall be admissible as evidence in legal proceedings. It is legally binding;

2) This notice and the rest of the procurement documents will be published also on the F4E's Industry and associations portal. Tenderer's requests for clarifications will only be admitted and the answers published only

there. Economic operators are strongly advised to regularly visit the webpage indicated in Section I of this notice;

3) 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 in <http://www.fusionforenergy.europa.eu/procurementsgrants/keyreference.aspx>;

4) Tenderers can only submit a tender via the foreseen eSubmission tool detailed in the procurement documents;

5) 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 works or services to the contractor chosen as a result of the present call for tender, in which case the amount to be awarded under that procedure will not exceed 50 % of this contract. Such a right will be exercised by F4E in case/in the event that/should one of the following circumstance occur: descoping of other contracts on I&C and qualification services or any other circumstance which would justify the use of such procedure.

VI.4) **Procedures for review**

VI.4.1) **Review body**

Official name: General Court

Postal address: rue du Font Niedergrünwald

Town: Luxembourg

Postal code: L-2925

Country: Luxembourg

E-mail: [GC.Registry@curia.europa.eu](mailto:GC.Registry@curia.europa.eu)

Telephone: +352 430301

Fax: +352 43032100

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

VI.4.3) **Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

Within 2 (two) 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.5) **Date of dispatch of this notice:**

25/01/2021