

Belgium-Brussels: Provision of Airports' Expertise for the Execution of the SESAR Programme
OJ S 242/2020 11/12/2020
Contract award notice
Services

Legal Basis:

Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 2018/1046

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: SESAR Joint Undertaking

Town: Brussels

NUTS code: BE100 Arr. de Bruxelles-Capitale/Arr. Brussel-Hoofdstad

Country: Belgium

E-mail: procurement@sesarju.eu

Internet address(es):

Main address: <https://www.sesarju.eu/>

I.4. Type of the contracting authority

European institution/agency or international organisation

I.5. Main activity

Other activity: Air Traffic Management Research and Development

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

Provision of Airports' Expertise for the Execution of the SESAR Programme

Reference number: Ref. SJU/LC/0157-CFT

II.1.2. Main CPV code

73200000 Research and development consultancy services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

In order to ensure the broader input knowledge and subsequent buy-in of European airport stakeholders into the SESAR programme, the SESAR JU considers key to continue availing itself with the support of the prospective contractor in the domain of expertise in European airports.

For this purpose, the SESAR JU has launched a negotiated procurement procedure without prior publication of a contract notice under Point 11.1(b)(ii), Annex I of the FR with a single tenderer with a view to the provision of airport expertise related services to the SESAR programme.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 500 000,00 EUR

II.2. Description

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: BE100 Arr. de Bruxelles-Capitale/Arr. Brussel-Hoofdstad

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The SESAR JU is looking for the advice, assistance and representation of a concerted European airport voice for the needs of SESAR.

The SESAR Programme will require airport expertise by acquiring:

- horizontal airport contribution in the SESAR Programme;
- access to communication platform(s) for outreach to all categories of European airports; and
- capacities to ensure European airports are suitably and equitably participating and informed in view of the development, verification/validation, demonstrations and deployments of SESAR results.

Support in terms of expertise and services is needed in areas such as, but not limited to:

- safety;
- airport business and finance/economics needs;
- environmental (including noise) needs/requirements and considerations;
- security;
- R&D needs and requirements leading to implementation readiness;
- operational, enabling infrastructure and technical system needs and development including verification/validation and demonstration activities with a focus on the airport domain of the ATM network i.e. safety, environment, capacity, ground coordination, ground handling, slot allocation;
- communication mechanisms and tools to increase awareness, promote consistent messages and a wider understanding of the benefits of SESAR technologies to airports in Europe as well as relevant national and European stakeholders.

These topics may evolve upon agreement between the SESAR JU and the selected tenderer (contractor).

Furthermore, the prospective tenderer shall have a range of communication tools available to increase awareness, promote consistent messages and a wider understanding of the benefits of SESAR technologies to airports in Europe as well as relevant national and European stakeholders.

The prospective tenderer shall be able to address the operational and system infrastructure needs of European airports and their integration into the European ATM network in order to support the SESAR JU in qualifying the performance needs and requirements for the future challenges.

In order to provide the required support, the tenderer must be able to provide access to the intelligence network of a large number of European airports that would include local, regional and hub airports with a wide range of:

- runway configurations;
- airspace characteristics;
- available air traffic services;
- traffic complexity;
- number of total, average and peak movements;
- different approaches and perspectives on airport operations;
- geographical distribution.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Organisational aspects:- adequacy of the proposed tenderer's structure and alignment to the requirements set in Section 2; - Suitability of the composition and balance of the proposed team for the performance of the services (e.g.: balance between level of proposed expertise and distribution of roles and tasks); — suitability and availability of the proposed resources attributed to each assignment in terms of skills and proposed material. / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Understanding and added value to the SESAR JU: the tenderer has clearly demonstrated its understanding of: — the SESAR JU requirements; — the knowledge of the SESAR research and innovation programme; — the support and inputs expected from the tenderer; — the needs and objectives of the SESAR JU (i.e. key issues and expected results). / Weighting: 40

Quality criterion - Name: Methodology and approach: relevance and adequacy of the proposed methodology to: — match the needs identified in Section 2; — disseminate in an efficient way strategic and technical information to the European airport community and other key aviation stakeholders; — federate the views of the airports and build on relations between the SESAR JU and the European airport community / Weighting: 30

Price - Weighting: not applicable

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: SESAR project

II.2.14. Additional information

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Description

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the Official Journal of the European Union in the cases listed below

- The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
 - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

Based on the comprehensive internal SESAR Joint Undertaking technical and legal assessment, the selected legal entity was seen as the only possible economic operator able to answer the SESAR Programme requirements in airports expertise; the most adequate procedure was therefore chosen as the exceptional negotiated with one single tenderer without prior publication of a contract notice due to technical reasons as per Point 11.1(b)(ii), Annex I of the Financial Regulation (Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 July 2018 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union).

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.2.8. Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system

IV.2.9. Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: Ref. SJU/LC/0359-CFT

Title:

Provision of Airports' Expertise for the Execution of the SESAR Programme

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

24/11/2020

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: The European Region of the Airports Council International

Town: Bruxelles

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

Country: Belgium

The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Total value of the contract/lot: 500 000,00 EUR

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3. Additional information

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: General Court

Town: Luxembourg

Country: Luxembourg

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

30/11/2020