

596038-2026 - Competition

Germany – Engineering studies – Hydrogen Import Terminal (HITW) Terminal-FEED Study
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Contract or concession notice – standard regime - Change notice
Services

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: Hydrogen Import Terminal Wilhelmshaven GmbH

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Activity of the contracting entity: Electricity-related activities

2. Procedure

2.1. Procedure

Title: Hydrogen Import Terminal (HITW) Terminal-FEED Study

Description: -/-

Procedure identifier: 9e8f0f30-c793-4db1-8b13-d80139d45908

Internal identifier: USP0000002341

Type of procedure: Negotiated with prior publication of a call for competition / competitive with negotiation

The procedure is accelerated: no

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 71335000 Engineering studies

2.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Düsseldorf, Kreisfreie Stadt (DEA11)

Country: Germany

2.1.4. General information

Additional information: a) "Declaration of the applicant consortium" according to Form I (if relevant) & Self-declaration about prior involvement in the procurement procedure according to Form XIII (mandatory minimum eligibility condition) & "Self-declaration on the company" according to Form VI. The minimum required number of permanent engineers employed is an average of 200 or more in the last three (3) completed financial years. (mandatory minimum eligibility condition) & Confirmation of and self-declaration that all items of the scope as described in the scope of work ("HITW-UNI-CE-ACC070-0002-Terminal FEED Scope of Work") and listed in price sheet template ("HITW-UNI-PC-ACA110-0001-Price sheet template FEED ITT") can be delivered (delivery capacity and delivery competence) according to Form VI (mandatory minimum eligibility condition) & Adherence to the price sheet template ("HITW-UNI-PC-ACA110-0001-Price sheet template FEED ITT") provided which requires a lump sum fixed price for the Terminal-Feed Study & Sanctions - Self-declaration on the lack of reference to Russia" according to Form XII (mandatory minimum eligibility condition) & Document "Expression of Interest" signed by the candidate.

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/25/EU

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2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion

Sources of grounds for exclusion: Notice

Corruption:

Fraud:

Money laundering or terrorist financing:

Child labour and including other forms of trafficking in human beings:

Participation in a criminal organisation:

Terrorist offences or offences linked to terrorist activities:

Breaching of obligations in the fields of environmental law:

Breaching of obligations in the fields of labour law:

Breaching of obligations in the fields of social law:

Agreements with other economic operators aimed at distorting competition:

Grave professional misconduct:

Misrepresentation, withheld information, unable to provide required documents or obtained confidential information of this procedure:

Conflict of interest due to its participation in the procurement procedure:

Direct or indirect involvement in the preparation of this procurement procedure:

Early termination, damages, or other comparable sanctions:

Breaching of obligations set under purely national exclusion grounds:

Breaching obligation relating to payment of social security contributions:

Breaching obligation relating to payment of taxes:

Business activities are suspended:

Insolvency:

Assets being administered by liquidator:

Analogous situation like bankruptcy, insolvency or arrangement with creditors under national law:

5. Lot

5.1. Lot: LOT-0001

Title: Hydrogen Import Terminal (HITW) Terminal-FEED Study

Description: -

Internal identifier: 0001

5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 71335000 Engineering studies

5.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Düsseldorf, Kreisfreie Stadt (DEA11)

Country: Germany

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 12 Months

5.1.4. Renewal

Maximum renewals: 0

5.1.6. General information

Reserved participation:

Participation is not reserved.

The names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to perform the contract must be given: Not required

Procurement Project fully or partially financed with EU Funds.

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): no

This procurement is also suitable for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs): no

5.1.7. Strategic procurement

Aim of strategic procurement: No strategic procurement

5.1.9. Selection criteria

Sources of selection criteria: Notice

Criterion: Professional risk indemnity insurance

Description of selection criterion: "Self-Declaration on Liability Insurances" demonstrating minimum liability coverage amounts of 10.000.000 Euros according to Form IV (mandatory minimum eligibility condition).

The criteria will be used to select the candidates to be invited for the second stage of the procedure

Criterion: General yearly turnover

Description of selection criterion: Copy of annual financial statements (or extracts thereof, where publication is required) for the last three completed financial years (2023 – 2025) & "Self-Declaration of Turnover" as per Form V for the three financial years (2023-2025), displaying a minimal average total annual turnover over the last three (3) financial years of > € 12 million in the area of Engineering Services (mandatory minimum eligibility condition).

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Criterion: Enrolment in a trade register

Description of selection criterion: h) Proof of registration in a professional or commercial register, or an equivalent register (not older than six months, whereby the relevant date for the calculation is the deadline for submission of tenders), insofar as such registration is required for the respective service provider under the applicable legal provisions (a copy of the extract must be enclosed) (as indicated in Form VI). Foreign candidates shall submit equivalent register /certifications. The equivalence of such register/certifications must be duly demonstrated. A detailed and comprehensive substantiation is required in this respect (mandatory minimum eligibility condition)

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Criterion: References on specified services

Description of selection criterion: Self-declaration Company References" according to Form VII. The applicant must provide at least references in accordance with the specifications described below (mandatory minimum eligibility condition) The following requirements for references must be met: A. The applicant must provide reference(s), at least one (1), for the completed execution of services that are comparable to the services to be awarded. Comparable services are those which consider large industrial-scale applications, such as terminals (import and/or export), import/export facilities, LPG-/Ethylene-/LNG-/Ammonia-applications and have been carried out as FEED or detail engineering. B. The applicant must provide at least one (1) reference according to which it has completed at least one FEED or

detail engineering for an industrial scale ammonia application comparable to the Design Scope as described in the Scope of Work (“HITW-UNI-CE-ACC070-0002-Terminal-FEED Scope of Work”) or at least comparable to one or more relevant, key major elements or areas of the requested Design Scope. Ideally, the reference project location was within the European Union and therefore the carried-out planning has taken into account all relevant European norms and standards. The reference described here can be an integral part of references under A), C), D) or E). C. The applicant must provide at least one (1) reference to proof relevant experience in FEED or detail engineering at the interface to marine aspects and marine shipping. Relevant experience with regard to the project scope can e.g. be for loading and/or unloading topsides on jetties or other harbour infrastructure for transfer of gases, liquefied gases, or petrochemical substances. The reference described here can be an integral part of references under A), B) or D). D. The applicant must provide at least one (1) reference according to which it has completed at least one FEED or detail engineering for a full-containment ammonia or LNG storage tank. The reference described here can be an integral part of references under A), B), C) or E). E. The candidate shall provide relevant reference(s), at least four (4), to demonstrate applicable and relevant civil engineering knowledge in Germany, considering that FEED engineering and design for many buildings is required as part of the Terminal-FEED Scope of Work, among others. The references shall comprise civil (sub-)projects with a volume of > € 50 million each. Also, the candidate or its Civil subcontractor has to proof that at least the references or further four (4) civil permitting approval processes have been performed in Germany successfully and in German language. Special knowledge in Federal civil codes and standards, laws as well as construction product certifying procedures must be proven. References shall proof experiences with shall proof experiences with NBauO, BauGB, BauNVO, DIN, DIBt, WHG, DVGW, DWA. The reference(s) described here can be an integral part of references under A), B) or D). F. The value of the candidate's own work (excluding subcontractors) in relation to references according to A) or B), must be more than €2,500,000 (gross). If the service was provided as part of a partnering or joint venture, the candidate's share of the service must be more than 50%. G. The references according to A) – E) must not be older than ten (10) years and must contain the following minimum information: - Project description - Execution period - Scope of Services (Design Scope and Scope of Work) - Employer - Contact person (by name with contact details, in particular telephone number) - contract value (with additional statement of candidate's part of the contract volume, if JV or subcontract)

The criteria will be used to select the candidates to be invited for the second stage of the procedure

Criterion: Certificates by independent bodies about quality assurance standards
Description of selection criterion: s) Proof (copy of appropriate certificate) of the establishment and maintenance of a quality management system in accordance with the EN ISO 9001 standard or equivalent (mandatory minimum eligibility condition) & t) Evidence of the establishment and maintenance of an occupational health and safety management system, such as OHSAS18001 or equivalent to the ISO 45001 standard or equivalent. (mandatory minimum eligibility condition) & Acknowledgement of Uniper's “HSSE-Sustainability-Policy-Statement” according to Annex 1 (mandatory minimum eligibility condition).
The criteria will be used to select the candidates to be invited for the second stage of the procedure

Criterion: Subcontracting proportion
Description of selection criterion: “List of subcontractors” and declaration eligibility based on the capacities of other entities (“qualifying lenders”) according to Form IX (if relevant) &

“Declaration of commitment of the third party to suitability loan of the technical and professional capacity” according to Form X (if relevant) & “Declaration of commitment of the third party to suitability loan of the economic and financial capacity” according to Form XI (if relevant).

The criteria will be used to select the candidates to be invited for the second stage of the procedure

Information about the second stage of a two-stage procedure:

Minimum number of candidates to be invited for the second stage of the procedure: 3

Maximum number of candidates to be invited for the second stage of the procedure: 3

The procedure will take place in successive stages. At each stage, some participants may be eliminated

5.1.10. Award criteria

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Name: Qualitätskriterium

Description: Terminal-FEED Study Team

Category of award weight criterion: Weight (points, exact)

Award criterion number: 34

Criterion:

Type: Cost

Name: Kostenkriterium

Description: Study Execution Concept

Category of award weight criterion: Weight (points, exact)

Award criterion number: 30

Criterion:

Type: Price

Name: Preiskriterium

Description: Terminal-FEED Study Price

Category of award weight criterion: Weight (points, exact)

Award criterion number: 36

5.1.11. Procurement documents

Languages in which the procurement documents are officially available: German

Address of the procurement documents: http://www.deutsche-evergabe.de/dashboards/dashboard_off/9e8f0f30-c793-4db1-8b13-d80139d45908

5.1.12. Terms of procurement

Terms of the procedure:

Estimated date of dispatch of the invitations to submit tenders: 16/06/2027

Terms of submission:

Electronic submission: Required

Address for submission: http://www.deutsche-evergabe.de/dashboards/dashboard_off/9e8f0f30-c793-4db1-8b13-d80139d45908

Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted: German

Electronic catalogue: Not allowed

Variants: Not allowed

Tenderers may submit more than one tender: Not allowed

Description of the financial guarantee: Anzahlungs- und Vertragserfüllungsbürgschaft

Deadline for receipt of requests to participate: 03/09/2026 23:59:00 (UTC+02:00) Eastern European Time, Central European Summer Time

Information that can be supplemented after the submission deadline:

At the discretion of the buyer, all missing tenderer-related documents may be submitted later.
Additional information: Bitte beachten: Um einen eventuellen Ausschluss des Angebotes zu vermeiden, legen Sie bitte die geforderten Nachweise und Erklärungen dem Angebot unbedingt vollständig bei.

Terms of contract:

The execution of the contract must be performed within the framework of sheltered employment programmes: No

Conditions relating to the performance of the contract: Bedingungen für die Ausführung des Auftrags und ggfs. Verweis auf die einschlägige Rechts- oder Verwaltungsvorschrift siehe Vergabeunterlagen

Electronic invoicing: Required

Electronic ordering will be used: no

Electronic payment will be used: no

Legal form that must be taken by a group of tenderers that is awarded a contract: German Law

Financial arrangement: -/-

5.1.15. Techniques**Framework agreement:**

No framework agreement

Information about the dynamic purchasing system:

No dynamic purchase system

5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: Public Procurement Chamber of the Federal Republic of Germany (auf dt.: Vergabekammer des Bundes)

Information about review deadlines: (1) Etwaige Vergabeverstöße muss der Bewerber/Bieter gemäß § 160 Abs. 3 Nr. 1 GWB innerhalb von 10 Tagen nach Kenntnisnahme rügen. (2) Verstöße gegen Vergabevorschriften, die aufgrund der Bekanntmachung erkennbar sind, sind nach § 160 Abs. 3 Nr. 2 GWB spätestens bis zum Ablauf der in der Bekanntmachung benannten Frist zur Abgabe der Bewerbung oder der Angebote gegenüber dem Auftraggeber zu rügen. (3) Verstöße gegen Vergabevorschriften, die erst in den Vergabeunterlagen erkennbar sind, sind nach § 160 Abs. 3 Nr. 3 GWB spätestens bis zum Ablauf der Frist zur Bewerbungs- oder Angebotsabgabe gegenüber dem Auftraggeber zu rügen. (4) Ein Vergabenachprüfungsantrag ist nach § 160 Abs. 3 Nr. 4 GWB innerhalb von 15 Kalendertagen nach der Mitteilung des Auftraggebers, einer Rüge nicht abhelfen zu wollen, bei der Vergabekammer einzureichen.

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure: Hydrogen Import Terminal Wilhelmshaven GmbH

Organisation receiving requests to participate: Hydrogen Import Terminal Wilhelmshaven GmbH

8. Organisations**8.1. ORG-0001**

Official name: Hydrogen Import Terminal Wilhelmshaven GmbH

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Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure

Organisation receiving requests to participate

8.1. ORG-0002

Official name: Public Procurement Chamber of the Federal Republic of Germany (auf dt.: Vergabekammer des Bundes)

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Roles of this organisation:

Review organisation

8.1. ORG-0003

Official name: Datenservice Öffentlicher Einkauf (in Verantwortung des Beschaffungsamts des BMI)

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Roles of this organisation:

TED eSender

10. Change

Version of the previous notice to be changed

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Information updated

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