

Spain-Barcelona: Standard Parts and Coating for the ITER First Wall Panels
OJ S 221/2023 16/11/2023
Contract award notice
Supplies

Legal Basis:

Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 2018/1046

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: European Joint Undertaking for ITER and the Development of Fusion Energy (F4E)

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

Address of the buyer profile: https://industryportal.f4e.europa.eu/IP_PAGES/ehome.aspx

I.4. Type of the contracting authority

European institution/agency or international organisation

I.5. Main activity

Other activity: Energy

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

Standard Parts and Coating for the ITER First Wall Panels

Reference number: F4E-OPE-1138

II.1.2. Main CPV code

44531400 Bolts

II.1.3. Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4. Short description

Procurement of standard parts to be provided as in-kind contribution to ITER organisation for being finally assembled on the ITER first wall panels.

The scope of work can be summarized in the three tasks below:

— task 1 – manufacturing of bolt assemblies,

— task 2 – manufacturing of special bolts and studs for electrical straps,

— task 3 – insulation coating with alumina of the conical washers manufactured under task 1.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 3 832 651,64 EUR

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

44113330 Coating materials

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: FR France

Main site or place of performance: Performance at contractor's premises. Delivery of the items at ITER site Cadarache, FRANCE.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The scope of the procedure is to supply the standard parts that are required for the manufacturing of the ITER first wall panels.

It corresponds to the delivery to ITER IO of the following items:

- 494 central bolts,
- 494 barrels,
- 494 parking features,
- 494 spherical washers,
- 494 conical washers and Insulating coating for conical washers,
- 987 special bolts for electrical straps,
- 3 532 studs for electrical straps.

Additional information provided in the procurement documentation.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Merit and level of details of the technical description for the manufacturing and inspection processes needed for the fabrication of the items / Weighting: 12

Quality criterion - Name: Merit and level of detail of the description of the insulation coating of the items / Weighting: 12

Quality criterion - Name: Merit and level of detail of the description of the material used for the fabrication of the items including identification and traceability, material properties testing procedures and, example of material certificates / Weighting: 4

Quality criterion - Name: Level of details of the description and fitness for purpose of the proposed manufacturing facilities and equipment / Weighting: 6

Quality criterion - Name: Merit and level of details of the risk register and risk mitigation measures / Weighting: 2

Quality criterion - Name: Completeness and level of detail of the project quality management plan based on the requirements described in Annex A / Weighting: 4

Price - Weighting: 60

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

Information on options provided in the procurement document - see internet address provided in Section I.3).

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: ITER project.

II.2.14. Additional information

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Description

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Competitive procedure with negotiation

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.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number in the OJ S: [2021/S 131-344414](#)

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: F4E-OPE-1138

Title:

Standard Parts and Coating for the ITER First Wall Panels

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

03/11/2023

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

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

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Kusters & Bosch Fijn Mechanische Industrie BV

Town: Mierlo

NUTS code: NL414 Zuidoost-Noord-Brabant

Postal code: 5731 AE

Country: Netherlands

The contractor is an SME: yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: 3 832 651,64 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 of the European Union

Postal address: Rue du Fort Niedergrünwald

Town: Luxembourg

Postal code: L-2925

Country: Luxembourg

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

Telephone: +352 4303-1

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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).

Within 2 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

09/11/2023