

## 831694-2025 - Competition

**Spain – Industrial machinery – Port Structures Manufacture, Diagnostic Integration, Assembly and Testing**

**OJ S 241/2025 15/12/2025**

**Contract or concession notice – standard regime**

**Supplies**

### 1. Buyer

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#### 1.1. Buyer

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

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Legal type of the buyer: EU institution, body or agency

Activity of the contracting authority: General public services

### 2. Procedure

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#### 2.1. Procedure

Title: Port Structures Manufacture, Diagnostic Integration, Assembly and Testing

Description: The scope of the Framework Contract to be awarded under this procedure will cover: • Manufacture, assembly, test and delivery to ITER of 2 Equatorial Diagnostics Ports (EP01 and EP10) and 4 Upper Diagnostics Ports (UP01, UP03, UP10 and UP17), • Port Integration support, • Site preparation, reception and installation support, operation, maintenance and delivery to ITER site of the Port Plug Test Facility (PPTF), • Testing of Diagnostic Port Plugs and 4 EC Upper Launcher Plugs (UL12, UL13, UL15 and UL16) to be executed at the PPTF. The following three Specific Contracts (SCs) will also be awarded: • SC01: Raw materials, tooling & integration support, and DSM & F'T manufacturing, port assembly and delivery (EP10, UP03, UP01 & UP10), • SC02: Site preparation, reception and installation support, operation, maintenance and delivery to ITER site of the Port Plug Test Facility (PPTF), • SC03: PPTF testing of Diagnostic Port Plugs and 4 EC Upper Launcher Plugs (UL12, UL13, UL15 and UL16).

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Previous notice: 649776-2022

Internal identifier: F4E-OMF-1183

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: Supplies

Main classification (cpv): 42000000 Industrial machinery

##### 2.1.2. Place of performance

Anywhere in the European Economic Area

Additional information: At contractor's premises

##### 2.1.3. Value

Maximum value of the framework agreement: 224 300 000,00 EUR

#### 2.1.4. General information

##### Legal basis:

Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2024/2509

#### 2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion

Sources of grounds for exclusion: Procurement Document

## 5. Lot

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### 5.1. Lot: LOT-0001

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Internal identifier: F4E-OMF-1183

#### 5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Supplies

Main classification (cpv): 42000000 Industrial machinery

#### 5.1.2. Place of performance

Anywhere in the European Economic Area

Additional information: At contractor's premises

#### 5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 132 Months

#### 5.1.5. Value

Maximum value of the framework agreement: 224 300 000,00 EUR

#### 5.1.6. General information

##### Reserved participation:

Participation is not reserved.

Procurement Project fully or partially financed with EU Funds.

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

Additional information: The 132 months under Section 5.1.3 = 96 months (baseline) + 36 months (refers to three possible renewals, each with one year duration)

#### 5.1.9. Selection criteria

Sources of selection criteria: Procurement Document

##### 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

The buyer reserves the right to award the contract on the basis of the initial tenders without any further negotiations

#### **5.1.10. Award criteria**

##### **Criterion:**

Type: Quality

Description: Technical proposal

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

Award criterion number: 50,00

##### **Criterion:**

Type: Price

Description: Financial proposal

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

Award criterion number: 50,00

#### **5.1.11. Procurement documents**

Address of the procurement documents: <https://eu.eu-supply.com/ctm/supplier/publictenders?B=F4E>

#### **5.1.12. Terms of procurement**

##### **Terms of submission:**

Electronic submission: Required

Address for submission: <https://eu.eu-supply.com/ctm/supplier/publictenders?B=F4E>

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

Electronic catalogue: Not allowed

Deadline for receipt of requests to participate: 25/02/2026 16:00:00 (UTC+01:00) Central European Time, Western European Summer Time

##### **Terms of contract:**

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

Electronic invoicing: Allowed

Electronic ordering will be used: no

Electronic payment will be used: yes

#### **5.1.15. Techniques**

##### **Framework agreement:**

Framework agreement, without reopening of competition

Maximum number of participants: 3

Justification for the duration of the framework agreement: Baseline is beyond the General Financial Regulation (GFR) standard 48 months for framework contracts due to: • MFC scope to be executed through interdependent SCs, for example, supply of materials purchased under SC01 will be used in subsequent SCs for port manufacturing and assembly; • Baseline duration (96 months) covers the whole period over which SCs are expected to be signed under the MFC, and most of the duration of the interdependent SCs currently in the schedule; • Additional contingency of three possible renewals (each for one year) is needed as per technical complexity and possible uncertainty, for example, MFC activities will be dependent on timely delivery of payloads provided by IO and other Domestic Agencies (DAs), to be included in the assembly of the ports.

##### **Information about the dynamic purchasing system:**

No dynamic purchase system

Electronic auction: no

#### **5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review**

Review organisation: General Court (European Union)

Information about review deadlines: Within 2 months of notice of the award decision, you may launch an action for annulment of the award decision. Requests concerning the award procedure may also be submitted to the contracting authority. Any request to and any reply from the contracting authority, 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 opening a new period for launching an action for annulment. The body responsible for hearing annulment procedures is indicated in section 8.1 ORG-0002 of this contract notice. If you believe that there was maladministration, you may lodge a complaint with 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>).

## **8. Organisations**

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### **8.1. ORG-0001**

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

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Buyer profile: <https://industryportal.f4e.europa.eu/f4e-calls/>

**Roles of this organisation:**

Buyer

### **8.1. ORG-0002**

Official name: General Court (European Union)

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**Roles of this organisation:**

Review organisation

### **8.1. ORG-0000**

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**Roles of this organisation:**

TED eSender

## Notice information

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