

716533-2025 - Competition

Germany – Offshore services – Supplier Qualification System (SQS) for Certification Services for Offshore Converter Platforms

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Notice on the existence of a qualification system Services

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: 50Hertz Transmission GmbH

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Activity of the contracting entity: Electricity-related activities

2. Procedure

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Title: Supplier Qualification System (SQS) for Certification Services for Offshore Converter Platforms

Description: 50Hertz intends to establish a Supplier Qualification System (“SQS”) for the procurement of certification services for offshore platforms. Qualification will be based on defined selection criteria. The SQS does not constitute an invitation to submit a bid, but serves to identify qualified bidders for a potential subsequent procurement process. If a corresponding need arises at 50Hertz, the bidders qualified at that time will be invited to submit a bid based on specific tender documents. A possible scope of such a procurement process could include, for example, the provision of certification services for a offshore converter platform with a transmission capacity of 2GW. This typically covers the certification of design, manufacturing, transport, installation, and commissioning of an offshore substation and associated components in accordance with applicable BSH-standards and requirements.

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Internal identifier: WS2760806976

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 76520000 Offshore services

2.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Berlin (DE300)

Country: Germany

2.1.4. General information

Additional information: This procedure is a qualification process. The contracting entity will evaluate incoming applications at least once per quarter. The first evaluation is expected to take place by the end of November 2025. The outcome of this process will be a pool of qualified suppliers. The contracting entity reserves the right to update any qualification document at any time. Interested participants must take such updates into account, and both the application and any future offer must be based on the latest version of the documents. If the contracting entity identifies a specific project need, a Request for Proposal (RFP) will be issued to the qualified suppliers. This RFP will define the award criteria and project-specific

requirements. Suppliers will submit their offers based on the RFP. The contracting entity will limit the number of bidders invited to negotiations to those offering the most economically advantageous tenders, in accordance with the award criteria. _____ a) Mandatory requirement for submitting the application for Qualification_____ Applicants are requested to contact the designated contact person via email, providing the company name, contact person (including phone number and email address), and tax identification number, in order to receive information on how to access the tender via the Ariba platform. If you already have an Ariba Sourcing account, please also include your AN-ID. Applicants are advised to request access as early as possible and to click "Intend to Participate" on Ariba to receive further instructions from the procurement office. It is the sole responsibility of the applicant to request access to the Ariba platform. The contracting entity assumes no responsibility for any issues related to the Ariba platform. Any application not correctly submitted via Ariba will be rejected.

_____ b) Communication via the ARIBA platform_____ Interested companies may contact the contracting entity via the ARIBA platform to submit questions. If questions or answers are of general interest, they will be made available in anonymized form via the messaging function of the ARIBA platform. All interested companies and applicants are required to take these questions and answers into account when preparing their application for Qualification. Failure to do so may result in exclusion from the procedure. _____

c) General explanations regarding the content of the application for participation:

_____ c.1) The contracting entity reserves the right to request the most recent audited annual report or a financial credit report (not older than six months) from the applicant.

_____ c.2) Foreign applicants are generally required to submit the requested declarations and evidence in English or German. If a specific declaration or document cannot be provided in English or German, this must be explained, and a comparable declaration or document must be submitted along with a justification in English explaining its equivalence. For documents not originally issued in English or German, a certified translation into English or German must be provided. _____ c.3) Applicant consortia: Applicant consortia must submit a fully completed consortium declaration, legally signed by all members, together with the application for participation. Particular attention must be paid to ensuring that the formation of the consortium complies with competition law. Each member of the consortium is required to submit the declarations and evidence requested under the selection criteria.

Regarding the declarations and evidence under selection criterion "References," this requirement may be limited if the consortium foresees a division of tasks and, for example, certain references can only be provided by one consortium member. Any such limitation must be fully explained in an annex to the consortium declaration. Apart from this, the same rules apply to consortia as to individual applicants. _____ c.4) Use of other companies (reliance on third-party resources): Applicants may rely on the capacities of other companies to meet qualification requirements ("reliance on third-party resources"). In such cases, the third-party company must submit a declaration of commitment stating that it will perform a specifically defined part of the contract in the event of an award. Both companies providing capacities (third-party providers or subcontractors) and, where applicable, other companies intended by the applicant for contract execution (subcontractors) must be listed. This list must include the name and registered office of each company as well as the specific part of the service for which the company is intended. _____

Responsible body for review procedures: _____ Official name: Public Procurement Tribunal of the State of Berlin (Vergabekammer des Landes Berlin) _____ Postal address: Martin-Luther-Str. 105 _____ City: Berlin _____ Postal code: 10825 _____ Country: Germany _____ Lodging of appeals: _____ Precise information on deadlines for lodging appeals: _____ Deadlines for submitting a request for review are governed by § 160 (3) of the German Act against Restraints of Competition (GWB). For clarification, the regulation is reproduced in full: _____ A request is inadmissible if: _____ The applicant was aware of the

alleged infringement of procurement rules before submitting the request for review and failed to notify the contracting authority within ten calendar days; the deadline under § 134 (2) GWB remains unaffected. Infringements that are apparent from the contract notice are not reported to the contracting authority by the end of the deadline for submitting applications or tenders stated in the notice. Infringements that only become apparent from the procurement documents are not reported to the contracting authority by the end of the deadline for submitting applications or tenders. More than 15 calendar days have passed since receipt of the contracting authority's notification that it does not intend to remedy a complaint.

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/25/EU

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2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion

Sources of grounds for exclusion: Notice

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

5. Lot

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Internal identifier: LOT-0000

5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 76520000 Offshore services

5.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Berlin (DE300)

Country: Germany

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Other duration: Unlimited

5.1.4. Renewal

Maximum renewals: 10

Other information about renewals: The Supplier Qualification System is designed to be open-ended. However, 50Hertz reserves the right to update, expand, or terminate the system at any time. Therefore, a formal extension is not foreseen; instead, the qualification requirements are continuously maintained and updated.

5.1.6. General information

Reserved participation:

Participation is not reserved.

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): yes

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: Other economic or financial requirements

Description of selection criterion: Please also see the document "01_General Info and

Selection Criteria SQS" ____ The following criteria need to be fulfilled and submitted to the

ARIBA procurement tool in order to get qualified: ____ Self-declaration

bidder: _ — Please fill out and submit the Self-declaration bidder — Use the provided

document for this purpose "02_Self-declaration bidder". ____ References: _

— Use the provided document "02_Self-declaration bidder" for this purpose. — Minimum 1

detailed reference for the certification of an Offshore Converter Platform with a transmission capacity of 2GW, where certification activities were performed in accordance with the

applicable BSH requirements. o The reference must include certification of relevant parts of the substation support structure (e.g. jacket), topside, electrical systems and demonstrate

experience with the BSH regulatory framework applicable to offshore converter platforms in the German EEZ (=AWZ). o Partial certifications (e.g. development, design or implementation

phase only) are acceptable, in case they were conducted by the bidding entity itself and

covered key components of a 2GW converter platform. ____ Commercial

Register Extract: _ — Please submit a current extract from the commercial register (not older

than 6 months). ____ Sanctions against Russia: _ — Please submit the

completed and signed self-declaration regarding sanctions against Russia. — Use the

provided document for this purpose. ____ Business liability insurance: _ —

Please submit the completed form and thereby confirm a business liability insurance with the

defined coverage. — Use the provided document "03_Insurance Self-declaration Bidder" for

this purpose. ____ Reasons for exclusion according to §§ 123, 124 GWB: _

— This criterion is fulfilled if you confirm the condition in the ARIBA procurement tool by

selecting "Yes". ____ German language skills: _ — Self-declaration of a

permanent, German-speaking, authorized contact person (minimum language level C1 or

comparable). — This criterion is fulfilled if you confirm the condition in the ARIBA procurement

tool by selecting "Yes". ____ Supplier Code of Conduct: _ — The applicant

accepts the Supplier Code of Conduct. — This criterion is fulfilled if you confirm the condition

in the ARIBA procurement tool by selecting "Yes". ____

5.1.11. Procurement documents

Languages in which the procurement documents are officially available: German

Address of the procurement documents: <https://eliagroup.sharepoint.com/:f/s/EFSS/EFSS/EoIZLXdsw1AnW---pfrmzoBMpGI1Y2ntePH7FL5vzmeJQ>

5.1.12. Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Electronic submission: Required

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

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: Requests for additional documents or clarifications in accordance with § 51 of the Sector Ordinance (SektVO) remain reserved.

Terms of contract:

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

Electronic invoicing: Required

5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure: 50Hertz Transmission GmbH

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0000

Official name: 50Hertz Transmission GmbH

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Town: Berlin

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Country subdivision (NUTS): Berlin (DE300)

Country: Germany

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Telephone: +49305150 3306

Buyer profile: https://www.elia.be/-/media/project/elia/elia-site/suppliers/info_and_tools/161102_registering_as_an_ariba_supplier_on_invitation_en.pdf

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure

8.1. ORG-0001

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

Registration number: 0204:994-DOEVD-83

Town: Bonn

Postcode: 53119

Country subdivision (NUTS): Bonn, Kreisfreie Stadt (DEA22)

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Roles of this organisation:

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