SI-Ljubljana: IT infrastructure hosting services
2012/S 112-184886

Contract notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name, addresses and contact point(s)
Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators
Trg republike 3
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Internet address(es):
General address of the contracting authority: http://www.acer.europa.eu/
Electronic access to information: http://www.acer.europa.eu/portal/page/portal/ACER_HOME/The_Agency/Public_procurement/Open%20calls

Further information can be obtained from: The above mentioned contact point(s)
Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from: The above mentioned contact point(s)
Tenders or requests to participate must be sent to: The above mentioned contact point(s)

I.2) Type of the contracting authority
European institution/agency or international organisation

I.3) Main activity
General public services

I.4) Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities
The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: no

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1) Description

II.1.1) Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority:
IT infrastructure hosting services.

II.1.2) Type of contract and location of works, place of delivery or of performance
Services
Service category No 7: Computer and related services
Main site or location of works, place of delivery or of performance: Contractor's premises.
NUTS code
II.1.3) Information about a public contract, a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system (DPS)
The notice involves the establishment of a framework agreement

II.1.4) Information on framework agreement
Framework agreement with a single operator
Duration of the framework agreement
Duration in years: 4
Estimated total value of purchases for the entire duration of the framework agreement
Estimated value excluding VAT: 1 200 000 EUR

II.1.5) Short description of the contract or purchase(s)
Provision of technical infrastructure hosting services (e.g. servers, security devices, system management, monitoring tools, etc.) for the Agency's Web applications.

II.1.6) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)
72250000

II.1.7) Information about Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)
The contract is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): no

II.1.8) Lots
This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.9) Information about variants
Variants will be accepted: no

II.2) Quantity or scope of the contract

II.2.1) Total quantity or scope:
For information only and without commitment on the volume of the future framework contracts, the estimated budget for 2012 is 100 000 EUR. The framework contract will be concluded for a period of 24 months and may be renewed twice, each time for a period of 12 months (maximum duration of 4 years).
Estimated value excluding VAT: 1 200 000 EUR

II.2.2) Information about options
Options: no

II.2.3) Information about renewals
This contract is subject to renewal: yes
Number of possible renewals: 2
In the case of renewable supplies or service contracts, estimated timeframe for subsequent contracts: in months: 24 (from the award of the contract)

II.3) Duration of the contract or time limit for completion

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions relating to the contract

III.1.1) Deposits and guarantees required:

III.1.2) Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them:
As described in the technical specifications and their annexes.

III.1.3) Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded:
As described in the technical specifications and their annexes.

III.1.4) Other particular conditions
The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: no

III.2) **Conditions for participation**

III.2.1) **Personal situation of economic operators, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if the requirements are met: As described in the technical specifications and their annexes.

III.2.2) **Economic and financial ability**

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if the requirements are met: As described in the technical specifications and their annexes.

III.2.3) **Technical capacity**

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if the requirements are met: As described in the technical specifications and their annexes.

III.2.4) **Information about reserved contracts**

III.3) **Conditions specific to services contracts**

III.3.1) **Information about a particular profession**

Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession: no

III.3.2) **Staff responsible for the execution of the service**

Legal persons should indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff responsible for the execution of the service: yes

**Section IV: Procedure**

IV.1) **Type of procedure**

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Open

IV.1.2) **Limitations on the number of operators who will be invited to tender or to participate**

IV.1.3) **Reduction of the number of operators during the negotiation or dialogue**

IV.2) **Award criteria**

IV.2.1) **Award criteria**

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of the criteria stated in the specifications, in the invitation to tender or to negotiate or in the descriptive document

IV.2.2) **Information about electronic auction**

An electronic auction will be used: no

IV.3) **Administrative information**

IV.3.1) **File reference number attributed by the contracting authority:**

ACER/OP/ADMIN/14/2012.

IV.3.2) **Previous publication(s) concerning the same contract**

no

IV.3.3) **Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents or descriptive document**

Payable documents: no

IV.3.4) **Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

10.8.2012 - 16:00

IV.3.5) **Date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**


IV.3.6) **Language(s) in which tenders or requests to participate may be drawn up**

Any EU official language

IV.3.7) **Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.3.8) **Conditions for opening tenders**

Date: 22.8.2012 - 12:00

Place:
Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators, Trg republike 3/l. floor, SI-1000 Ljubljana, SLOVENIA.

Persons authorised to be present at the opening of tenders: yes

Additional information about authorised persons and opening procedure: Tenderers wishing to attend the opening session must send an e-mail to acer-op-admin-14-2012@acer.europa.eu at least 48 hours before the day of opening, quoting the reference number of this tender.

A maximum of 1 representative per tenderer may attend the opening session and their participation will be restricted to an observer role.

This representative should give evidence of his legal capacity for attending the opening session (legal representative of the company or person having delegation of power).

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**Section VI: Complementary information**

VI.1) **Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.2) **Information about European Union funds**

The contract is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: no

VI.3) **Additional information**

Tender documents will be made available within 5 calendar days of the publication of the contract notice on the Agency's website at the following address: http://www.acer.europa.eu/portal/page/portal/ACER_HOME/The_Agency/Public_procurement

Tenderers can download the tender documents and eventually any additional documents and information from this website. The site will be updated regularly and it is the tenderers’ responsibility to check for updates and modifications during the tendering period.

VI.4) **Procedures for appeal**

VI.4.1) **Body responsible for appeal procedures**

General Court of the European Union

boulevard Konrad Adenauer

2925 Luxembourg

LUXEMBOURG

E-mail: cfi.registry@curia.europa.eu

Telephone: +352 4303-1

Internet address: http://curia.europa.eu

Fax: +352 4303-2100

VI.4.2) **Lodging of appeals**

Precise information on deadline(s) for lodging appeals: Within 2 months of the notification to the plaintiff, or, in absence thereof, of the day on which it came to knowledge. A complaint to the European Ombudsman does not have as an effect either to suspend this period or to open a new period for lodging appeals.

VI.4.3) **Service from which information about the lodging of appeals may be obtained**
VI.5) **Date of dispatch of this notice:**
4.6.2012