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Czechia-Prague: Public Regulated Service (PRS) Radio Frequency Constellation Simulator 2020/S 026-058164

Contract notice

Supplies

Legal Basis:

Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 2018/1046

Section I: Contracting authority

1.1) Name and addresses

Official name: European GNSS Agency (GSA)

Postal address: Janovského 438/2

Town: Prague 7 NUTS code: CZ Postal code: 17000 Country: Czechia

Contact person: Legal and Procurement Department

E-mail: tenders@gsa.europa.eu

Internet address(es):

Main address: https://www.gsa.europa.eu/about/how-we-work/procurement

1.2) Information about joint procurement

1.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: https://www.gsa.europa.eu/about/how-we-work/procurement

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the abovementioned address

1.4) Type of the contracting authority

European institution/agency or international organisation

1.5) Main activity

Other activity: Space, global navigation satellite systems

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title:

Public Regulated Service (PRS) Radio Frequency Constellation Simulator

Reference number: GSA/NP/22/19

II.1.2) Main CPV code

38112100

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description:

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The general aim of this procurement is to establish a contract for the design, development, testing, demonstration, supply, maintenance as well as training on use and functionalities of 1 Public Regulated Service (PRS) radio frequency constellation simulator (PRS RFCS).

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 6 000 000.00 EUR

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2) Description

II.2.1) **Title:**

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

38970000

34150000

35631300

32530000

35121000

34999100

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS code: CZ

Main site or place of performance:

NUTS code refers to the GSA Headquarters in Prague, CZ, however the performance of the contract will be the at the premises of the awarded contractor.

II.2.4) **Description of the procurement:**

The Galileo programme is the European Union's Global Satellite Navigation System (GNSS) completely independent of other existing or potential systems.

The Galileo system provides the public regulated service (PRS) restricted to government-authorised users, for sensitive applications which require a high level of service continuity, for the member states, the Council, the commission, EEAS and, where appropriate, duly authorised Union agencies; this service uses strong, encrypted signals. The Public Regulated Service (PRS) is encrypted navigation service, which provides position and timing to specific users requiring a high continuity of service, with controlled access.

The procurement procedure is aimed at designing, developing, supplying and maintaining tools which will simulate the transmission of the PRS Signal in Space (SiS) from the satellites and specifically radio frequency constellation simulator (RFCS).

The procured testing tools can be used for qualification, tests and for curative and investigation purposes. These activities can be performed through the application of specific conditions, systematic errors or incidents that are impossible to create using real satellite signals.

The supplies under the contract shall undergo security evaluation and accreditation.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 6 000 000.00 EUR

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months: 42

This contract is subject to renewal: no

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II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: no

II.2.12) Information about electronic catalogues

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:

Galileo Programme

II.2.14) Additional information

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

- III.1) Conditions for participation
- III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers
- III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

- III.1.5) Information about reserved contracts
- III.2) Conditions related to the contract
- III.2.2) Contract performance conditions:
- III.2.3) Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract

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.1.4) Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue
 Recourse to staged procedure to gradually reduce the number of solutions to be discussed or tenders to be
 negotiated
- IV.1.5) Information about negotiation

The contracting authority reserves the right to award the contract on the basis of the initial tenders without conducting negotiations

- IV.1.6) Information about electronic auction
- 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: 2019/S 172-418759

IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

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IV.2.3) Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted:

English, Bulgarian, Danish, German, Greek, Estonian, Finnish, French, Irish, Croatian, Hungarian, Italian, Latvian, Lithuanian, Maltese, Dutch, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Slovak, Slovenian, Spanish, Swedish, Czech

IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 9 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

VI.3) Additional information:

Interested parties are advised that this procurement will contain PRS information and, as such, access to and handling of such information requires an appropriate authorisation granted by the security accreditation board established in accordance with Article 11 of Regulation (EU) 912/2010.

The Agency notes that the premises where the necessary work will take place must have a facility security clearance which will remain valid for the duration of the planned work. Personnel working on this project must also have an appropriate personal security clearance which will remain valid for the duration of the planned work.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Official name: General Court of the European Union

Town: Luxembourg Country: Luxembourg

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

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

Official name: The European Ombudsman

Town: Strasbourg Country: France

Internet address: http://www.ombudsman.europa.eu

VI.4.3) Review procedure

VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

Official name: European GNSS Agency (GSA)

Town: Prague Country: Czechia

Internet address: http://www.gsa.europa.eu

VI.5) Date of dispatch of this notice:

30/01/2020