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**B-Brussels: GSA/NP/09/12 — 'EGNOS service provision'
2012/S 116-190837**

Contract notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name, addresses and contact point(s)

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For the attention of: Legal Department
1049 Brussels
BELGIUM
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Fax: +32 22921756

Internet address(es):

General address of the contracting authority: <http://www.gsa.europa.eu/go/home/gsa/procurement/>

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:

GSA/NP/09/12 — 'EGNOS service provision'.

II.1.2) Type of contract and location of works, place of delivery or of performance

Services
Service category No 5: Telecommunications services
NUTS code

II.1.3) Information about a public contract, a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system (DPS)

The notice involves a public contract

II.1.4) Information on framework agreement

II.1.5) Short description of the contract or purchase(s)

The European geostationary navigation overlay service (EGNOS) provides an augmentation signal to the global positioning system (GPS) standard positioning service (SPS). Presently, EGNOS augments GPS using the L1 (1 575,42 MHz) coarse/acquisition (C/A) civilian signal function by providing correction data and integrity information for improving positioning and navigation services over Europe.

EGNOS has been designed to offer 3 high-performance navigation and positioning services:

- open service (OS),
- safety-of-life service (SoL),
- commercial service or 'EGNOS data access server' (EDAS).

The open service is available since October 2009 and the safety-of-life Service is available since March 2011. The commercial service or EDAS is currently available on an experimental basis and will be deployed in the course of 2012.

As a European Union regulatory authority, the European GNSS Agency (GSA) manages public interests related to European GNSS programmes. GSA strategic objectives include the laying of foundations for a fully sustainable and economically viable system and its security.

The European Commission has concluded a Delegation Agreement with the GSA for management of procurement procedure and conclusion of the EGNOS operations and/or service provision legal instruments. On the basis of this Delegation Agreement from the European Commission, the GSA is launching the present procurement procedure for the EGNOS service provision.

Please also note that proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the implementation and exploitation of European satellite navigation systems (COM(2011) 814 final) foresees an increased role of the GSA in the exploitation phase of the EGNOS programme.

Under the EGNOS service provision contract, the EGNOS service provider will be responsible for the following tasks related to the EGNOS system:

- work package 0 — handover,
- work package 1 — service provision,
- work package 2 — operations and maintenance,
- work package 3 — infrastructure evolution and deployment,
- work package 4 — management.

II.1.6) **Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)**
32000000

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:**
Under the EGNOS service provision contract, the EGNOS service provider will be responsible for the following tasks related to the EGNOS system:

- work package 0 — handover,
- work package 1 — service provision,
- work package 2 — operations and maintenance,
- work package 3 — infrastructure evolution and deployment,

— work package 4 — management.

Full description of tasks and related technical requirements is provided in the tender information package and its annexes available at: <http://www.gsa.europa.eu/go/home/gsa/procurement/>

II.2.2) Information about options

Options: yes

Description of these options: The total duration of contract for service provision phase is 96 months.

In addition to that:

phase-in handover in 2013 — maximum of 7 months;

phase-out handover in 2022 — maximum of 12 months.

II.2.3) Information about renewals

This contract is subject to renewal: no

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

Duration in months: 115 (from the award of the contract)

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions relating to the contract

III.1.1) Deposits and guarantees required:

Not applicable at phase I of this procurement procedure.

III.1.2) Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them:

Not applicable at phase I of this procurement procedure.

III.1.3) Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded:

Please refer to tender information package, available at <http://www.gsa.europa.eu/go/home/gsa/procurement/> for further information.

III.1.4) Other particular conditions

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: yes

Description of particular conditions: Please refer to tender information package, available at <http://www.gsa.europa.eu/go/home/gsa/procurement/> for further information.

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: Please refer to tender information package, available at <http://www.gsa.europa.eu/go/home/gsa/procurement/> for further information.

III.2.2) Economic and financial ability

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if the requirements are met: Please refer to tender information package, available at <http://www.gsa.europa.eu/go/home/gsa/procurement/> for further information.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: Please refer to tender information package, available at <http://www.gsa.europa.eu/go/home/gsa/procurement/> for further information.

III.2.3) Technical capacity

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if the requirements are met:

Please refer to tender information package, available at <http://www.gsa.europa.eu/go/home/gsa/procurement/> for further information.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

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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: yes

Reference to the relevant law, regulation or administrative provision: Please refer to tender information package, available at <http://www.gsa.europa.eu/go/home/gsa/procurement/> for further information.

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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Negotiated

Some candidates have already been selected (if appropriate under certain types of negotiated procedures)
no

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**

Recourse to staged procedure to gradually reduce the number of solutions to be discussed or tenders to be negotiated
yes

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:**

GSA/NP/09/12 — 'EGNOS Service Provision'.

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**

16.7.2012

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**

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

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: yes

Reference to project(s) and/or programme(s): EGNOS.

VI.3) **Additional information**

Please refer to tender information package with its annexes, available at <http://www.gsa.europa.eu/go/home/gsa/procurement/> for further information.

VI.4) **Procedures for appeal**

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

General Court of the European Union

LUXEMBOURG

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

Body responsible for mediation procedures

The European Ombudsman

Internet address: <http://www.ombudsman.eu>

VI.4.2) **Lodging of appeals**

VI.4.3) **Service from which information about the lodging of appeals may be obtained**

European GNSS Agency

E-mail: tenders@gsa.europa.eu

VI.5) **Date of dispatch of this notice:**

8.6.2012