

B-Brussels: programme for governmental receivers specification and standardisation (Progress)

2008/S 28-036807

Contract notice

Services

Section I: Contracting authority

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

European GNSS Supervisory Authority, attn: Sandrine Buard, Rue de la Loi 56, B-1049 Bruxelles/Brussel. Fax (32-2) 292 17 56. E-mail: tenders@gsa.europa.eu.

Internet address(es):

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

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 and main activity or activities:

European institution/agency or international organisation.

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:

Programme for governmental receivers specification and standardisation (Progress).

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

Services.

Service category No 12.

Main place of performance:

Contractor's premises.

II.1.3) The notice involves:

A public contract.

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

The general objective of this contract is to pave the way for the prototyping and manufacturing of PRS receivers, including the process of standardisation, safety of security certification and security accreditation.

II.1.6) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV):

74200000, 74610000.

II.1.7) Contract covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA):

Yes.

II.1.8) **Division into lots:**

No.

II.1.9) **Variants will be accepted:**

No.

II.2) **Quantity or scope of the contract**

II.2.1) **Total quantity or scope:**

This contract shall include the execution of the following tasks:

- management,
- preliminary activity for standardisation and certification,
- standardisation of PRS receivers,
- security certification and accreditation of PRS receivers,
- safety certification of PRS receivers,
- analysis of security requirements of PRS security module,
- consolidation of performances of PRS receivers,
- preparation of the development of PRS receiver prototypes,
- guidance for industry and Member States and roadmap for the development of PRS receivers.

Estimated value: EUR 2 500 000, excluding VAT.

II.2.2) **Options:**

No.

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

Duration: 24 months 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:**

For any pre-financing higher than EUR 100 000, a financial guarantee equivalent to the amount of the pre-financing will be requested. Depending on the financial situation of the tenderer, GSA may ask for the financial guarantee for amounts lower than EUR 100 000.

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

Payments shall be made in accordance with the provisions specified in the service contract. The maximum payment period is 30 days.

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

Groupings, irrespective of their legal form, may submit bids. Tenderers may, after forming a grouping, submit a joint tender on condition that it complies with the rules of competition. Such groupings (or consortia) must specify the company or person heading the project and must also submit a copy of the document authorising this company or person to submit a bid. If awarded, the contract will be signed by the company of the person heading the project, who will be, 'vis-à-vis' GSA, the only contracting party responsible for the performance of this contract.

III.1.4) **Other particular conditions to which the performance of the contract is subject:**

Yes.

Each service provider (including subcontractor(s) or any member of a consortium or grouping) must provide all the information that may be required by tender specifications and annexes with respect to the management of classified 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 requirements are met:

All tenderers must provide proof of registration, as prescribed in their country of establishment, on 1 of the professional or trade registers or provide a declaration or certificate. If the tenderer is a natural person, he/she must provide a copy of the identity card/passport or driving licence and proof that he/she is covered by a social security scheme as a self-employed person.

III.2.2) **Economic and financial capacity:**

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if requirements are met:

Balance sheets or extracts from balance sheets for the last 3 financial years, and a statement of overall turnover and turnover relating to the relevant services for the last 3 financial years.

III.2.3) **Technical capacity:**

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if requirements are met:

Tenderers must provide evidence of their technical and professional competence on the following domains:

- knowledge of Galileo and GNSS programmes,
- knowledge of the security framework of the EU GNSS programmes, and especially of Galileo,
- experience in the Information Security (IS) and Information Technology Security (ITSEC) international standards and techniques, and the relevant certification processes,
- experience in risk analysis and assessment,
- experience in the implementation of industrial security rules, both at national and EU levels,
- experience in the definition of highly complex systems management and organisation.

Tenderers should provide with their bid the detailed curriculum vitae of each staff member responsible for carrying out the work.

Specific security requirements:

Tenderers must provide evidence of their experience and ability to comply with security instructions applicable to contractor and subcontractors, as described in the draft security aspects letter attached to the invitation to tender, and provide the following information/comply with the following requirements:

- description of security organisation, for the management of classified information up to 'Secret' level, including EU classified information,
- analysis of the SAL requirements and provision of a compliance matrix,
- demonstration that all personnel with a need to handle EU or national classified information up to the level of 'Secret' in the framework of the contract, hold a valid and appropriate PSC for that purpose,
- description of the specific elements used or produced in the framework of the contract which should be classified and specifying the applicable security classification levels required,
- demonstration that all industrial or other entities which need an access to information classified 'Secret' hold a national FSC,
- no contract or subcontract may be awarded to entities registered in a non-EU Member State, except if agreements on security procedures for the exchange of classified information have been established with them,
- the contractor and the subcontractors for whom an access to the classified information provided by the ESA GalileoSat programme is required, must be in EU Member States participants of the GalileoSat PSI, without prejudice to the Article 26 of the Commission Decision 2001/844/EC.

III.2.4) **Reserved contracts:**

No.

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

III.3.1) **Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession:**

No.

III.3.2) **Legal entities 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:**

Open.

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) **An electronic auction will be used:**

No.

IV.3) **Administrative information**

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

GSA/OP/01/08.

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:**

27.3.2008 (16:00).

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

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

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

Until: 27.9.2008.

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

3.4.2008 (10:00).

Place: offices of the European GNSS Supervisory Authority.

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

A representative of each tenderer may attend the opening of the bids.

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1) **This is a recurrent procurement:**

No.

VI.2) **Contract related to a project and/or programme financed by EU funds:**

Yes.

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

VI.3) **Additional information:**

All information regarding this call for tenders, including tender specifications, can be downloaded freely from the web site of the European GNSS Supervisory Authority at the following address: <http://www.gsa.europa.eu>. In order to assess the required effort, GSA will provide tenderers with additional restricted documents upon request (see point I.5 of the tender specifications). In that respect, tenderers shall send a request through their Local Security Officer (LSO), at least 14 days before the deadline, to the e-mail address: tenders@gsa.europa.eu indicating the name and address of the tenderer and the name of the LSO, as well as proof of his appointment as the LSO of the requesting tenderer.

VI.4) **Procedures for appeal**

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

Court of First Instance of the European Communities, boulevard Konrad Adenauer, L-2925 Luxembourg. URL: <http://curia.eu.int>.

Body responsible for mediation procedures:

The European Ombudsman, 1, avenue du Président Robert Schuman, F-67001 Strasbourg Cedex. URL: <http://www.ombudsman.europa.eu>.

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

European GNSS Supervisory Authority. E-mail: tenders@gsa.europa.eu.

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

29.1.2008.