

**B-Brussels: PRS operations performance handy evaluation tool (Prophet)**

**2009/S 36-051781**

**Contract notice**

**Services**

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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

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

**Internet address(es):**

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

**Further information can be obtained at:**

As in abovementioned contact point(s).

**Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained at:**

As in abovementioned contact point(s).

**Tenders or requests to participate must be sent to:**

As in abovementioned 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:**

PRS Operations Performance Handy Evaluation Tool (Prophet).

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

Services.

Service category: No 7.

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 subject of the contract is the development and first exploitation of a software simulator to be used to validate the management of the public regulated service, the provision of a preliminary assessment of the overall performance of the PRS management on the basis of the results from the scenario-driven simulations and the provision of training to the GSA and Galileo stakeholders for a correct use of the simulator.

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

72200000.

**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,
- system analysis and architectural design,
- scenarios definition,
- software technical specification and design,
- software coding, testing and validation,
- performance assessment of PRS management — baseline system,
- software update for PRS system evolution,
- performance assessment of PRS management — system evolution,
- software and hardware delivery and initial training,
- tool support.

Estimated value excluding VAT: EUR 3 000 000.

II.2.2) **Options:**

No.

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

Duration in months: 36 (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 prefinancing higher than EUR 100 000, a financial guarantee equivalent to the amount of the prefinancing will be requested. Depending on the financial situation of the tenderer, the GSA may ask for a 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 the 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 one 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 his/her 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 in the following domains:

- knowledge and experience of ECSS standards,
- capacity to handle classified information,
- knowledge of Galileo and GNSS programmes,
- knowledge of the security framework of the EU GNSS programmes, and especially of Galileo,
- knowledge of the Galileo public regulated service functions and interfaces,
- knowledge of developing software simulators and experience in working at the same level of complexity as described in the tender specifications,
- 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,
- experience in the definition and implementation of complex software projects and providing support to the final user.

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 the security organisation of each company involved as prime contractor or subcontractor 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 contractor's personnel as well as subcontractors' 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**

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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/01/09.

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:**

20.4.2009.

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: 19.4.2010.

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

Date: 27.4.2009 (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 website of the European GNSS Supervisory Authority at the following address: <http://www.gsa.europa.eu>. In order for tenderers to assess the required effort, the GSA will provide tenderers with additional classified documents upon their request and after conclusion of a non-disclosure agreement. In that respect, tenderers shall send a request through their Local Security Officer (LSO), at least 30 calendar days before the specified deadline for the submission of offers, to the e-mail address [tender@gsa.europa.eu](mailto:tender@gsa.europa.eu), indicating the name and address of the tenderer and the name of the LSO, as well as proof of his/her 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. E-mail: [CFI.Registry@curia.europa.eu](mailto:CFI.Registry@curia.europa.eu). URL: <http://curia.eu.int>.

**Body responsible for mediation procedures:**

URL: <http://www.ombudsman.europa.eu>.

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

11.2.2009.