

B-Brussels: study on Galileo mission evolution

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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:

Study on Galileo mission evolution.

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 aim of the project is to obtain a clear understanding of the GNSS environment and its potential evolution in order to identify drivers for the Galileo mission evolution and use them as strategic input for a Galileo mission evolution plan, which will have to be developed in the future.

II.1.6) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV):

74210000, 74270000.

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:**

The contract includes the execution of the following tasks:

- overall management of the project,
- identification of Galileo mission evolution drivers,
- identification of Galileo mission evolution,
- analysis of risks and opportunities for Galileo mission.

Estimated value: EUR 500 000, excluding VAT.

II.2.2) **Options:**

No.

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

12 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 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 allowed 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:**

Groups, irrespective of their legal form, may submit bids. Tenderers may, after forming a group, submit a joint bid on condition that it complies with the rules of competition. Such groups (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:**

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 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 the identity card/passport or driving licence and proof that he/she is covered by a social

security scheme as a self-employed person. Each service provider must complete and sign the identification forms accompanied by requested supporting documents.

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

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if requirements are met:

tenderers must provide proof of their financial and economic capacity by means of the following documents: the 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 points:

- strategy experience in highly complex, innovative, high technology environments,
- knowledge of GNSS activities on a global scale,
- detailed knowledge of ESA's GNSS Evolution Programme,
- detailed knowledge of systems and technologies applicable for navigation,
- detailed knowledge of Galileo, EGNOS, GPS, WAAS and GLONASS programmes including system and performance aspects.

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

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/03/08.

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:**
11.4.2008 (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 11.10.2008.
- IV.3.8) **Conditions for opening tenders:**
18.4.2008.
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: <http://www.gsa.europa.eu>.
- 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. Tel. (352) 43 03-1. Fax (352) 43 37 66. E-mail: CFI.registry@curia.europa.eu. URL: <http://curia.europa.eu>.
Body responsible for mediation procedures:
The European Ombudsman, 1, avenue du Président Robert Schuman BP 403, F-67001 Strasbourg Cedex. Tel. (33) 388 17 23 13. Fax (33) 388 17 90 62. E-mail: euro-ombudsman@europarl.europa.eu. URL: <http://www.euro-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:**
1.2.2008.