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**Czechia-Prague: EGNOS Service Provider
2019/S 123-299295**

Contract notice

Services

Legal Basis:

Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 2018/1046

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

European GNSS Agency (GSA)

Janovskeho 438/2

Prague 7

170 00

Czechia

Contact person: Legal and Procurement Department

E-mail: tenders@gsa.europa.eu

NUTS code: CZ

Internet address(es):

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

I.2) Information about joint procurement

I.3) Communication

Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained 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

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

European institution/agency or international organisation

I.5) Main activity

Other activity: Space; global navigation satellite systems

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title:

EGNOS Service Provider

Reference number: GSA/CD/09/19

II.1.2) Main CPV code

63700000

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description:

The subject of the procurement is the provision of EGNOS services. The Contractor has to be certified for provision of EGNOS navigation services towards the EGNOS users by the competent authority under the applicable air navigation regulations.

II.1.5) **Estimated total value**

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)**

38112100

63712000

63720000

63730000

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: FRJ23

NUTS code: ES3

NUTS code: ITI43

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

Context: The EGNOS Service Provision consists in delivering three types of services: the Open Service (OS), the Safety of Life service (SoL) and EGNOS Data Access Services (EDAS). The current version 2 of EGNOS System was developed in early 2000's, and is to be replaced by a new generation (named EGNOS V3), which is currently under development. This latter is foreseen to enter into service in 2024. After the completion of the transition to V3, the V2 system will be decommissioned.

EGNOS V3 first version, V3.1, is expected to ensure continuity of EGNOS augmentation of GPS L1, while EGNOS V3 second version, V3.2, will provide additional SBAS service capabilities through a new SBAS channel on L5, including augmentation of Galileo on top of GPS signals. EGNOS V3 security will be reinforced to increase the robustness of EGNOS services to potential threats.

Presently, the provision of EGNOS Services is ensured via the current ESP contract, which continues until the end of 2021, as a baseline. The subject of the present procurement is continuation of the EGNOS service provision. It is expected the next EGNOS Service Provider to be in charge of:

(i) the delivery of EGNOS Open Service and Safety of Life service and contribution to EDAS service provision based on EGNOS V2 infrastructure from the end of the current ESP contract, following a Hand-over from the current contractor, including operations, integrated logistics support, service performance and security monitoring, user services, some maintenance tasks, support to service and system evolutions, EGNOS releases deployment, etc.

(ii) the management of V2 to V3 transition;

(iii) the delivery of the EGNOS services listed in (i), extended to DFMC services based on EGNOS V3 infrastructure until the end of the contract as explained in the procurement documents; and

(iv) the decommissioning of the EGNOS V2 infrastructure.

The contract is expected to be signed before end-2020, with a duration of 8 years with an option for extension up to 24 months.

As EGNOS provides Safety of Life (SoL) service for civil aviation, the next EGNOS service provider will have to be certified according to the European Single European Sky regulations, and maintain this certificate

through the duration of the Contract. The Contractor shall have the responsibility and obligation to complete the certification process by September 2021 as per the applicable EASA rules and procedures.

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**

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

Duration in months: 120

This contract is subject to renewal: no

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:

EGNOS

II.2.14) **Additional information**

Please see tender information package (TIP) available for downloading at: <https://www.gsa.europa.eu/about/how-we-work/procurement>

Please refer to Section 5.5.3 of TIP for access procedure to the full phase I documentation.

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**

List and brief description of conditions:

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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.2.1) **Information about a particular profession**

Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession

Reference to the relevant law, regulation or administrative provision:

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III.2.2) **Contract performance conditions:**

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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 dialogue

IV.1.3) **Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with a single operator

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years:

The FWC duration imposed by: the need for stability of the service provision (SP); specificity and complexity of the EGNOS system, the liability/risks associated to SP requiring longer term investment and resources; need to amortise over several years of routine operations the one-off costs of setting-up a complex programme and industrial organisation; the need of complex hand-over and hand-back

IV.1.4) **Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue**

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 022-047118](https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/s/2019/022/oj)

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

Date: 30/08/2019

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:**

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

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

Duration in months: 24 (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:**

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VI.4) **Procedures for review**

VI.4.1) **Review body**

General Court of the European Union
Luxembourg
Luxembourg
Internet address: <http://www.curia.europa.eu>

VI.4.2) **Body responsible for mediation procedures**

The European Ombudsman
Strasbourg
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**

European GNSS Agency (GSA)
Prague
Czechia
Internet address: <http://www.gsa.europa.eu>

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

18/06/2019