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**France-Saint-Germain-en-Laye: Classified Information and Communication Systems for the GSA (GRON v2)  
2019/S 210-512165**

**Prior information notice**

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**Services**

**Legal Basis:**

Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 2018/1046

**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1) Name and addresses**

Official name: European GNSS Agency (GSA) — Galileo Security Monitoring Centre (GSMC)

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

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from 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:**

Classified Information and Communication Systems for the GSA (GRON v2)

Reference number: GSA/RP/27/19

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

32412000

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description:**

The purpose of this invitation to tender is to establish a single framework service contract (FWC) to maintain Galileo Robust Operational Network (GRON v1), deploy new classified network(s), add new functionalities to the existing ones and extend them to additional subscriber sites (GRON v2).

II.1.5) **Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 66 000 000.00 EUR

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)**

32420000

32570000

32580000

48210000

48510000

48730000

48731000

48732000

48810000

48800000

48900000

50312610

50324100

50324200

50600000

51300000

72410000

45314000

50300000

50331000

50332000

64214400

32524000

32232000

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: FR

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

As part of the Galileo Programme, GSA is entrusted to design, procure, deploy, extend and maintain several networks supporting IT applications processing information classified up to Secret UE/EU Secret.

Some of those networks support Galileo operations while others support the administration and management of the Galileo Programme. Under this framework contract different projects, implemented through multiple specific contracts, shall run for:

- the deployment and exploitation of new classified networks,
- the exploitation, improvement and extension of classified networks already in use.

The major network, approved to handle classified information up to Secret UE/EU Secret, is already deployed with the current FWC GSA/OP/06/17 (i.e. Galileo Robust Operational Network (GRON v1)). This network has 2 main redundant sites, one in GSMC-FR (Saint-Germain-en-Laye, France) and one in GSMC-ES (San Martin de la Vega, Spain), and several subscriber sites (at least 11 in the first phase) across the European Union.

With this procurement activity, the GRON v2 will be deployed in at least 3 phases, having the objectives to take-over of the GRON v1; to design, deploy, support of accreditation, test, validate and train the operators to the scope of the GRON v2.

GRON v2 shall also add new functionalities to the GRON v1, including new classified networks, interface with the Galileo Ground System and cover in estimation more than 35 sites (mostly within EU).

II.2.14) **Additional information**

Procurement procedure: restricted procedure pursuant to Article 164(1)(b) of the EU Financial Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 2018/1046.

II.3) **Estimated date of publication of contract notice:**

03/02/2020

**Section IV: Procedure**

IV.1) **Description**

IV.1.8) **Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

**Section VI: Complementary information**

VI.3) **Additional information:**

Disclaimer: the information in this prior information notice is only indicative, aimed at outlining the concept in broad terms, and may need substantial adjustments. It shall not be considered final or binding. This concerns above all the description of the tasks, estimated value, division into lots and the date of publication of the contract notice.

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

23/10/2019