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**Belgium-Brussels: 14.CAT.OP.050 'R&T focus on Satcom'
2014/S 154-275778**

Contract notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

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

European Defence Agency
rue des Drapiers 17-23
For the attention of: Contracting Unit
1050 Brussels
BELGIUM
E-mail: procurement@eda.europa.eu
Fax: +32 25042975

Internet address(es):

General address of the contracting authority: <http://www.eda.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

European institution/agency or international organisation

I.3) Main activity

Defence

I.4) Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities

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:

14.CAT.OP.050 'R&T focus on Satcom'.

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

Services

Service category No 8: Research and development services

Main site or location of works, place of delivery or of performance: Contractor's premises.

NUTS code

II.1.3) Information about a public contract, a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system (DPS)

The notice involves a public contract

II.1.4) Information on framework agreement

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

The main objective of the activity is to propose and define a strategic research agenda providing R&T priorities of defence interest (excluding Milsatcom) with various maturity levels (short-term with possible demonstrator in the time-frame 2018–2020, medium-term with technological developments for 2025 and long-term development beyond 2030).

<http://www.eda.europa.eu/procurement-gateway/opportunitites/eda-procurement>

II.1.6) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)

73200000

II.1.7) Information about Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The contract is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): no

II.1.8) Lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.9) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2) Quantity or scope of the contract

II.2.1) Total quantity or scope:

<http://www.eda.europa.eu/procurement-gateway/opportunitites/eda-procurement>

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 1 and 175 000 EUR

II.2.2) Information about options

Options: no

II.2.3) Information about renewals

This contract is subject to renewal: no

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

Duration in months: 10 (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:

Not applicable.

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

<http://eda.europa.eu/procurement-gateway/opportunitites/eda-procurement>

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

Consortia may submit a tender on condition that it complies with the rules of competition.

A consortium may be a permanent, legally-established grouping or a grouping which has been constituted informally for a specific tender procedure.

Such groupings (or consortia) must specify the company or person heading the project (the leader) and must also submit a copy of the document authorising this company or person to submit a tender. All members of a consortium (i.e., the leader and all other members) are jointly and severally liable to the contracting authority. In addition, each member of the consortium must provide the required evidence for the exclusion and selection criteria (see Section 3 of these tender specifications).

The participation of an ineligible person will result in the automatic exclusion of that person.

III.1.4) Other particular conditions

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: 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 the requirements are met: <http://eda.europa.eu/procurement-gateway/opportunitites/eda-procurement>

III.2.2) Economic and financial ability

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if the requirements are met: <http://eda.europa.eu/procurement-gateway/opportunitites/eda-procurement>

III.2.3) Technical capacity

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if the requirements are met:
<http://eda.europa.eu/procurement-gateway/opportunitites/eda-procurement>

III.2.4) Information about reserved contracts

III.3) Conditions specific to services contracts

III.3.1) Information about a particular profession

Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession: no

III.3.2) Staff responsible for the execution of the service

Legal persons 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.1.2) Limitations on the number of operators who will be invited to tender or to participate

IV.1.3) Reduction of the number of operators during the negotiation or dialogue

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) Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction will be used: no

IV.3) Administrative information

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

14.CAT.OP.050.

IV.3.2) Previous publication(s) concerning the same contract

no

IV.3.3) Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents or descriptive document

Time limit for receipt of requests for documents or for accessing documents: 8.9.2014
Payable documents: no

IV.3.4) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

22.9.2014 - 17:00

IV.3.5) Date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

- IV.3.6) **Language(s) in which tenders or requests to participate may be drawn up**
Any EU official language
Other: Preferably English. Requested documents not available in English should be accompanied by an English courtesy translation. The contract shall be entered into in English.
- IV.3.7) **Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**
in days: 120 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)
- IV.3.8) **Conditions for opening of tenders**
Date: 24.9.2014 - 10:00
Place:
rue des Drapiers 17–23, 1050 Brussels, BELGIUM.
Persons authorised to be present at the opening of tenders: yes
Additional information about authorised persons and opening procedure: Maximum 1 legal representative per participating tenderer may attend the opening session. Tenderers shall inform the Agency of their intention to attend at least 5 days prior to the opening session.

Section VI: Complementary information

- VI.1) **Information about recurrence**
This is a recurrent procurement: no
- VI.2) **Information about European Union funds**
The contract is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: no
- VI.3) **Additional information**
- VI.4) **Procedures for appeal**
- VI.4.1) **Body responsible for appeal procedures**
General Court of the European Union
rue du Fort Niedergrünwald
2925 Luxembourg
LUXEMBOURG
E-mail: generalcourt.registry@curia.europa.eu
Telephone: +352 4303-1
Internet address: <http://curia.europa.eu/>
Fax: +352 4303-2100
- VI.4.2) **Lodging of appeals**
Precise information on deadline(s) for lodging appeals: Within 2 months of the notification of the plaintiff, or, in absence thereof, of the day on which it came to his 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.4.3) **Service from which information about the lodging of appeals may be obtained**
General Court of the European Union
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VI.5) **Date of dispatch of this notice:**
1.8.2014