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**Belgium-Brussels: 14.ESI.OP.160 Raw materials for defence technologies
2014/S 217-383073**

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.ESI.OP.160 Raw materials for defence technologies.

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

Services

Service category No 27: Other services

Main site or location of works, place of delivery or of performance: Brussels.

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 study needs to support the EDA in assessing the criticality of raw materials for defence technologies. The sustained availability of many raw materials is increasingly coming under pressure. Europe's high dependence on imports of these materials means that key high-tech defence applications are facing bottlenecks — now and in the future — in their supply chain and thereby raising concern.

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

14000000, 75220000, 73210000

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:**

Maximum 200 000 EUR.

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 1 and 200 000 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: 12 (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:**

No pre-financing or interim payment shall be made for this contract.

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

Please refer to Section 1.4 of the tender specifications.

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: Please refer to Section 3.1 of the tender specifications.

III.2.2) **Economic and financial ability**

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if the requirements are met: Please refer to Section 3.2.2 of the tender specifications.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: Please refer to Section 3.2.2 of the tender specifications.

III.2.3) **Technical capacity**

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if the requirements are met:

Please refer to Section 3.2.3 of the tender specifications.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

Please refer to Section 3.2.3 of the tender specifications.

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.ESI.OP.160.

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: 4.12.2014

Payable documents: no

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

17.12.2014 - 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: 18.12.2014 - 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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2925 Luxembourg
LUXEMBOURG
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VI.5) Date of dispatch of this notice:

30.10.2014