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**Belgium-Brussels: 14.OP.OS.001 — Airborne ground surveillance
and reconnaissance (AGSR) services in Bosnia and Herzegovina
2014/S 125-221755**

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: yes
The European Union Forces in Services in Bosnia and Herzegovina (EUFOR in BiH)
71210
Ilidža Sarajevo
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1) Description

II.1.1) Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority:

14.OP.OS.001 — Airborne ground surveillance and reconnaissance (AGSR) services in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

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: Bosnia and Herzegovina, Sarajevo.
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 European Union Forces (EUFOR) have accepted the responsibility to ensure continued compliance with the Dayton/Paris Agreement and to contribute to a safe and secure environment in Bosnia and Herzegovina (in Serbo-Croatian, Bosnia and Herzegovina — 'BiH'). As part of this peacekeeping responsibility, there is a need to maintain a constant vigil on any developing situations which could be disruptive to that effort. This requires that air reconnaissance assets be available to assess activities in the operational theatre and that associated surveillance assets are available to be directed against any suspect activities. The objective of EUFOR is to receive timely reporting data so that operational forces can intervene when appropriate to preclude any escalation of a potentially dangerous situation.

II.1.6) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)

35720000

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:

Estimated value excluding VAT: 15 000 000 EUR including all the possible renewals. Estimated value for the first year's contract excluding VAT: 3 000 000 EUR.

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II.2.2) Information about options

Options: no

II.2.3) Information about renewals

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Number of possible renewals: 4

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:

Tender guarantee required as mentioned in the tender dossier available on the Agency's procurement web page at <http://www.eda.europa.eu/procurement-gateway/opportunitites/eda-procurement>

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

Please refer to the tender dossier available on the Agency's procurement web page at <http://www.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:**

Please refer to the tender dossier available on the Agency's procurement web page at <http://www.eda.europa.eu/procurement-gateway/opportunitites/eda-procurement>

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 the tender dossier available on the Agency's procurement web page at <http://www.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: Please refer to the tender dossier available on the Agency's procurement web page at <http://www.eda.europa.eu/procurement-gateway/opportunitites/eda-procurement>

III.2.3) **Technical capacity**

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if the requirements are met:
Please refer to the tender dossier available on the Agency's procurement web page at <http://www.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: no

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**

Lowest price

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.OP.OS.001.

- 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**
25.8.2014 - 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: In case the tender is not in English, the working language of the contract, a courtesy translation should be delivered.
- IV.3.7) **Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**
in days: 90 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)
- IV.3.8) **Conditions for opening of tenders**
Date: 26.8.2014 - 10:00
Place:
rue des Drapiers 17–23, 1050 Ixelles, BELGIUM.
Persons authorised to be present at the opening of tenders: yes
Additional information about authorised persons and opening procedure: Additional information about authorised persons and opening procedure: A maximum of 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**
EDA and EUFOR ALTHEA have signed the arrangement of cooperation entrusting the Agency with the lead role in administering the procurement procedure and coordinating all administrative formalities up to the recommendation to award.
More information: <http://eda.europa.eu/procurement-gateway/opportunitites/eda-procurement>
- VI.4) **Procedures for appeal**
- VI.4.1) **Body responsible for appeal procedures**
General Court
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 to the plaintiff, or, in absence thereof, of the day on which it came to the 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
rue du Fort Niedergrünewald
2925 Luxembourg
LUXEMBOURG
E-mail: generalcourt.registry@curia.europa.eu
Telephone: +352 4303-1
Internet address: <http://curia.europa.eu>
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VI.5) **Date of dispatch of this notice:**
23.6.2014