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Serbia-Belgrade: Measuring and control equipment 2022/S 151-431015

Contract notice

Supplies

Legal Basis:

This contract will be financed by European Investment Bank (EIB) and is subject to the EIB's Guide to Procurement Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Official name: Ministry of Construction, Transport and Infrastructure

Postal address: Nemanjina 22-26

Town: Belgrade

NUTS code: RS Srbija/Србија / Serbia

Postal code: 11000 Country: Serbia

Contact person: Veljko Kovacevic E-mail: veljko.kovacevic@mgsi.gov.rs

Internet address(es):

Main address: https://mgsi.gov.rs

1.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: https://mgsi.gov.rs

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the abovementioned address

1.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local subdivisions

1.5) Main activity

Other activity: Railway services, Port-related activities

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title:

Supply and installation of equipment for the extension of the AIS AtoNs monitoring and reaction system on the Sava River in the Republic of Serbia

Reference number: EIB-GtP/404-02-00126/2022-06

II.1.2) Main CPV code

38424000 Measuring and control equipment

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description:

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The entire project for extension of the existing AIS AtoNs system in Serbia will be implemented through three contracts:

- One service contract for the supervision of system installation and integration
- One contract for supply and installation of equipment
- One service contract for system integration

This Contractor (Supplier) will deliver and install hardware and standard software components. Funding

SERBIAN INLAND WATERWAY INFRASTRUCTURE Finance Contract between the Republic of Serbia and European Investment Bank (Official Gazette of the Republic of Serbia – International Contracts, No. 02/2019) – 20 % EIB, 40% Connecting European Facility (CEF) and 40% state budget of the Republic of Serbia.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS code: RS Srbija/Србија / Serbia Main site or place of performance: The Republic of Serbia, the Sava River.

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

Participation is open to all natural persons and firms (participating either individually or in a grouping - consortium - of tenderers) originating from all countries of the world.

A consortium may be a permanent, legally-established grouping or a grouping which has been constituted informally for a specific tender procedure. All partners of a consortium (i.e., the leader and all other partners) are jointly and severally liable to the contracting authority.

No more than one tender can be submitted by a natural or legal person whatever the form of participation (as an individual legal entity or as leader or partner of a consortium submitting a tender). In the event that a natural or legal person submits more than one tender, all tenders in which that person has participated will be excluded. In case of lots, the candidates or tenderers may submit only one tender per lot. Contracts will be awarded lot by lot and each lot will form a separate contract.

Grounds for exclusion

At the latest during the evaluation procedure and before taking the award decision, the contracting authority ensures that there is no record of the successful tenderer, including consortium members, subcontractors or capacity providing entities, if any, in exclusion situations listed in Section 2.6.10.1. of the PRAG, December 2021, as well as in the Guide to Procurement for projects financed by the EIB, September 2018 (https://www.eib.org/attachments/strategies/guide_to_procurement_en.pdf), Section 1.4 (Ethical Conduct), Section 1.5 (Conflict of Interest), and Section 3.6 (Prohibited Conduct – Covenant of Integrity – template available in EIB Guide to Procurement, Annex 3), Anti-fraud policy of the EIB (http://www.eib.org/infocentre/publications/all/anti-fraud-policy.htm) and Section 3.8 Environmental and Social Covenant (E&S Covenant template is available in EIB Guide to Procurement, Annex 7).

During the evaluation procedure and before taking the award decision, the evaluation committee will request the original Declaration on honour on exclusion criteria and selection criteria and copies of documentary evidence for exclusion and selection criteria (also signed covenants) from the potential successful tenderer. If upon

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verification, the evaluation committee considers the submitted evidence not admissible, it will request the same evidence from the second-best ranked tenderer.

It should be noted that, in the Covenant of Integrity, the tenderer is requested to self-declare all sanctions and/ or exclusions (including any similar decisions having the effect of imposing conditions on the tenderer or its subsidiaries or to exclude the said tenderer or its subsidiaries, such as temporary suspension, conditional non-exclusion, etc.) imposed by the European institutions or any multilateral development banks (including the World Bank Group, the African Development Bank, the Asian Development Bank, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, European Investment Bank or Inter-American Development Bank), regardless of the date of issue and the expiration or not of such decisions and of the current status of any sanction and/or exclusion. In this regard, any omission or misrepresentation, made knowingly or recklessly, may be considered as fraud under the EIB Anti-Fraud Policy. Therefore, the Client reserves the right to reject any offer presenting an inaccurate or incomplete Covenant of Integrity, and may cause the rejection of the offer for prohibited conduct. Covenant of Integrity and Environmental and Social Covenant are to be signed by Consortium and each Consortium member (including Consortium leader).

Pursuant to its Sanctions Policy, the Bank shall not provide finance, directly or indirectly, to or for the benefit of an individual or entity that is subject to financial sanctions imposed by the EU, either autonomously or pursuant to the financial sanctions decided by the UN Security Council on the basis of article 41 of the UN Charter.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Criteria below

Price

II.2.6) Estimated value

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

Duration in months: 8

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: no

II.2.13) Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: no

II.2.14) Additional information

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:

The following selection criteria will be applied to candidates. In the case of a tender submitted by a consortium, these selection criteria will be applied to the consortium as a whole if not specified otherwise. The selection criteria will not be applied to natural persons and single-member companies when they are sub-contractors. No local preference provisions or local content provisions (such as national licenses, mandatory local sub-contracting, mandatory association with local companies, mandatory local workforce, etc.) are required in this Contract.

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

List and brief description of selection criteria:

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The reference period which will be taken into account will be the last three years for which accounts have been closed:

- the average annual turnover of the candidate over the last 3 years (2019, 2020 and 2021) must be at least 500 000 EUR;
- the average current ratio (current assets/current liabilities) over the last 3 years (2019, 2020 and 2021) must be greater than 1 (>1);

III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of selection criteria:

The reference period which will be taken into account will be the last five years preceding the submission deadline.

Professional capacity:

• The bidder must have at least eight (8) permanent staff. Permanent staff is staff whose employment is not based on fixed term contracts;

Technical capacity:

a) The candidate has delivered at least the same number of navigational buoys and at least the same number of inland/maritime navigational lanterns with remote monitoring capabilities in not more than two (2) contracts; Implemented at any moment during the reference period, meaning that the project(s) referred to could have been started/completed at any time during the indicated period but it does not have to be started and completed during that period, nor implemented during the entire period. Tenderers are allowed to refer either to projects completed within the reference period (although started earlier) or to projects not yet completed. Only the portion satisfactorily completed during the reference period (although started earlier) will be taken into consideration. This portion will have to be supported by documentary evidence (statement or certificate from the entity that awarded the contract or proof of final payment) also detailing its value.

If a project was implemented in a consortium, the percentage that the tenderer has completed must be stated in the evidence, together with a description of the services provided if the selection criteria relating to the pertinence of the experience have been used. Previous experience which caused breach of contract and termination by a CA shall not be used as reference.

Capacity-providing entities

An economic operator may rely on the capacities of other entities, regardless of the legal nature of the links which it has with them. In that case it must prove to the CA that it will have at its disposal the resources necessary for performance of the contract through a commitment by those entities placing those resources at its disposal. Such entities, must comply with the same rules of eligibility as the economic operator relying on them and with the selection criteria for which the economic operator relies on them. The data for this third entity for the relevant selection criterion should be included in a separate document. Evidence will also have to be provided when requested by the CA.

For the technical and professional criteria, an economic operator may only rely on the capacities of other entities where the latter will perform the tasks for which these capacities are required.

For the economic and financial criteria, the entities upon whose capacity the economic operator relies, become jointly and severally liable for the contract performance.

Section IV: Procedure

- IV.1) Description
- IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

- IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system
- IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

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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: 2022/S 128-363198

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

Date: 20/10/2022 Local time: 14:30

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:

English

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 21/10/2022 Local time: 10:00

Place:

Ministry of Construction, Transport and Infrastructure, Nemanjina 22-26, 11000 Belgrade, Republic of Serbia, XI floor, room 13

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.3) Additional information:

In order to obtain the procurement documents, a copy of a Power of Attorney granting the holder to represent the interested bidder must be submitted electronically to the e-mail address mentioned in the Section I: Procuring Entity. Furthermore, a hard copy of such Power of Attorney must be provided along with the bidder's tender submission.

Tender must be submitted in English exclusively to the CA in a sealed envelope to the address mentioned in Section I:

- Either by post or courier service, in which case the evidence shall be constituted by the postmark or the date of the deposit slip,
- OR hand delivered by the participant in person or agent directly to the premises of the CA in return for a signed and dated receipt, in which case the evidence shall be constituted by this receipt.

Tenders arriving after the deadline for receipt will be returned unopened.

Information on the dates and timing:

Prior Information Notice publication date: July 6th, 2022 Contract Notice publication date: August 8th, 2022 Deadline for receipt of tenders: October 20th, 2022 Public opening ceremony: October 21st, 2022

Other relevant information shall be provided within the tender dossier.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Official name: Republic Commission for the Protection of Rights in Public Procurement Procedures

Postal address: Nemanjina 22-26

Town: Belgrade
Postal code: 11000
Country: Serbia

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VI.5) Date of dispatch of this notice:

03/08/2022