



**PRIOR INDICATIVE NOTICE (PIN)**

**OPEN TENDER SUMMARY**

**IO/23/OT/70001023/YMA**

for

**As-Built Digitalization Solution**

**Abstract**

The purpose of this summary is to provide prior notification of the IOs intention to launch a competitive Open Tender process in the coming weeks. This summary provides some basic information about the ITER Organisation, the technical scope for this tender, and details of the tender process for the provision of the As-Built Digitalization Solution.

## **1 Introduction**

This Prior Indicative Notice (PIN) is the first step of an Open Tender Procurement Process leading to the award and execution of a Framework Contract(s).

The purpose of this document is to provide a basic summary of the technical content in terms of the scope of work, and the tendering process.

The Domestic Agencies are invited to publish this information in advance of the forth-coming tender giving companies, institutions or other entities that are capable of providing these services prior notice of the tender details.

## **2 Background**

The ITER project is an international research and development project jointly funded by its seven Members being, the European Union (represented by EURATOM), Japan, the People's Republic of China, India, the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation and the USA. ITER is being constructed in Europe at St. Paul–Lez-Durance in southern France, which is also the location of the headquarters (HQ) of the ITER Organization (IO).

For a complete description of the ITER Project, covering both organizational and technical aspects of the Project, visit [www.iter.org](http://www.iter.org).

## **3 Scope of Work**

The purpose of this framework contract(s) is to procure a solution (software or suite of software) to generate and manage an As-

The Procurement Procedure selected for this tender is called the Open Tender procedure.

The Open Tender procedure is comprised of the following four main steps:

Step 1- Prior Indicative Notice (PIN) :

The Prior Indicative Notice is the first stage of the Open Tender process. The IO formally invites the Domestic Agencies to publish information about the forthcoming tender in order to alert companies, institutions or other entities about the tender opportunity in advance. Interested tenderers are kindly requested to return the expression of interest form (Annex I) by e-mail by the date indicated in the procurement timetable below.

**Special attention:**

**Interested tenderers are kindly requested to register in the IO Ariba e-procurement tool called . The registration process is described at the following link: <https://www.iter.org/fr/proc/overview>.**

**When registering in Ariba (IPROC), suppliers are kindly requested to nominate at least one contact person. This contact person will be receiving the notification of publication of the Request for Proposal and will then be able to forward the tender documents to colleagues if deemed necessary.**

Step 2 – Request for Proposal :

The Request for Proposal will be sent in IPROC to the Tenderers who expressed their interests in accordance with the procurement timetable below. This stage allow

Clarification Questions (if any) and Answers	15 days before tender submission deadline
Answers to Clarifications	10 days before tender submission deadline
Tender Submission in IPROC	Week of 27 November 2023
Tender Evaluation & Contract Award	Q1 2024

