

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 details can be found in the Technical Specifications ref. ITER_D_ 93C5ML v1.4 (attached to this PIN).

4 Procurement Process & Objective

The objective is to award a Framework Contract(s) through a competitive bidding process.

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:

Ø 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 forth coming 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.

Milestone	Date
Publication of the Prior Indicative Notice (PIN)	22 December 2023
Submission of expression of interest form	15 January 2024
Request for Proposal (RFP) publishing on IPROC	Week of 22 January 2024
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	Beginning of March 2024
Tender Evaluation & Contract Award	Q1 2024
Contract Signature	April 2024
Contract Commencement	April 2024 (through Task Orders)

5 Quality Assurance Requirements

Prior to commencement of any work under this Contract(s), the Contractor shall submit a Quality Assurance Plan (QAP) and Subcontractors and submitted to the IO for approval, describing how they will implement the ITER Procurement Quality Requirements.

6 Contract Duration and Execution

The ITER Organization shall award a Framework Contract(s) around Q1 2024. The estimated contract duration shall be 3 years with 2 optional periods of 1 year each.

The working language of ITER is English, and a fluent professional level is required (spoken and written).

7 Experience and Capacity

The Contractor shall have an extensive experience in IT consulting with a focus on digital transformation and enterprise architecture with at least 3 customer references in similar projects with at least 1.50 FTEs.

The Contractor proposed solution shall answer to IO business needs in line with the acceptance criteria domains including the proposal of new technologies to improve the productivity and operational efficiency in digital transformation and enterprise architecture.

The Contractor proposed solution shall comply and integrate with IO technical context as described in the technical specification.

8 Candidature

Participation is open to all legal entities participating either individually or in a grouping/consortium. A legal

