# **PRIOR INFORMATION NOTICE (PIN)**

## IO/24/CFE/10027927/VML

# **Expert Support for Diagnostics I&C Integration**

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#### Abstract.

The purpose of this PIN is to provide prior notification of the IO's intention to launch a competitive Call for Expertise process in the coming weeks. This PIN provides some basic information about the ITER Organisation (the "IO"), the technical scope for this tender, and details of the tender process.

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#### 1 Introduction

This Prior Information Notice (PIN) is the first step of a Call for Expertise Procedure leading to the award and execution of a Service Contract.

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.

## 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).

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

#### 8 Candidature

Participation is open to all legal entities participating either individually or in a grouping/consortium. A legal entity is a company, or organization that has legal rights and obligations and is established within an ITER Member State.

Legal entities cannot participate individually or as a consortium partner in more than one application or tender of the same contract. A consortium may be a permanent, legally established grouping, or a grouping which has been constituted informally for a specific tender procedure. All members of a consortium (i.e. the leader and all other members) are jointly and severally liable to the ITER Organization.

In order for a consortium to be acceptable, the individual legal entities included therein shall have nominated a leader with authority to bind each member of the consortium, and this leader shall be authorised to incur liabilities and receive instructions for and on behalf of each member of the consortium.

It is expected that the designated consortium leader will explain the composition of the consortium members in its offer. Following this, the Candidate's composition must not be modified without notifying the ITER Organization of any changes. Evidence of any such authorisation shall be submitted to the IO in due course in the form of a power of attorney signed by legally authorised signatories of an (the 22/(ino)) in (the course) in the form of a power of attorney signed by legally authorised signatories of an (the 22/(ino)) in (the course) in the form of a power of attorney signed by legally authorised signatories of an (the 22/(ino)) in (the course) in the form of a power of attorney signed by legally authorised signatories of an (the 22/(ino)) in (the course) in the form of a power of attorney signed by legally authorised signatories of an (the 22/(ino)) in (the course) in the form of a power of attorney signed by legally authorised signatories of an (the 22/(ino)) in (the course) in the form of a power of attorney signed by legally authorised signatories of an (the 22/(ino)) in (the course) in the form of a power of attorney signed by legally authorised signatories of an (the course) in the form of a power of attorney signed by legally authorised signatories of an (the course) in the form of a power of attorney signed by legally authorised signatories of an (the course) in the form of a power of attorney signatories of an (the course) in the course in the form of a power of attorney signatories of an (the course) in the course in the course



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