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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.

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 forthcoming tender giving companies, institutions or other entities that are capable of providing these services prior notice of the tender details.

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-Léz-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

The purpose of this framework contract is to provide the support to System Integration Section (SID/CID/SIS). It is related to the technical implementation of Systems Engineering within ITER project. The main tasks are functional analysis, requirement management (ex: System Requirement Document update, Project Change Request impact assessment on requirement documentation), interface integration, etc. The contract is for a period of 12 months.

Step 2– Request for Proposal :

Within 14 days of the publication of the Prior Indicative Notice (PIN) the Request for Proposal will be sent in IPROC to the Tenderers who expressed their interests. This stage allows interested bidders who have seen the PIN to obtain the tender documents and to prepare and submit their proposals in accordance with the tender instructions.

Step 3– Tender Evaluation Process:

Tenderers proposals will be evaluated by an impartial, professionally competent technical evaluation committee of the IIER Organization. Tenderers must provide details demonstrating their technical compliance to perform the work in line with the technical scope and in accordance with the particular criteria listed in the Request for Proposal (RFP).

Step 4– Contract award:

A framework contract will be awarded on the basis of best value for money according to the evaluation criteria and methodology described in the Request for Proposal (RFP).

The tentative timetable is as follows

