

Route de Vinon-sur-Verdon - CS 90 046 - 13067 St Paul Lez Durance Cedex - France

# PRIOR INDICATIVE NOTICE (PIN) OPEN TENDER

IO/24/OT/10028764/ADC

for

# Lifting operator service

Annexes

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 to Jeremy.Chil@iter.org copy Aurelie.Dubuc@iter.org by the date indicated in the procurement timetable below.

#### <u>Step 2 - Invitation to Tender (ITT):</u>

After a minimum of 10 working days of the publication of the Prior Indicative Notice (PIN) the Invitation to Tender (ITT) will be advertised on IO website. 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, competent technical evaluation committee of the ITER 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 Invitation to Tender (ITT).

Step 4 Contract award:

A Service Contract will be awarded on the best value for money according to the evaluation criteria and methodology described in the Invitation to Tender (ITT).

#### **5 Procurement Timetable**

The tentative timetable is as follows:

Milestone	Date
Publication of the Prior Indicative Notice (PIN)	29 May 24
Submission of expression of interest form	14 June 24
Invitation to Tender (ITT) advertisement	14 June 24
Tender Submission	11 July 24
Contract Award	26 July 24
Contract Signature	30 August 24
Contract Commencement	02 September 24

## 6 Experience

The candidates shall need to demonstrate that they have the capabilities to supply the required goods and services in full compliance with the applicable standards as well as with the ITER quality and safety requirements.

## 7 Contract Execution

The ITER Organization shall award the Contract in the second part of 2024.

The official working language of ITER is English. A fluent professional level is required (spoken and written) for all the management and coordination roles. Site resources shall be capable to communicate and attend on site meetings in French or in English.

The duration of the Contract is a firm three (3) years, with two optional period of one (1) year making the maximum possible duration of the contract to five (5) years.

## 8 Candidature

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

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 authorized to incur liabilities and receive instructions for and on behalf of each member of the consortium.

It is expected that the designated consortium lead will explain the composition of the consortium members with detailed description/percentage of each company in a covering

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