

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.

2 Background

The ITER project is an international research and development project jointly funded by its seven Members 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.

3 Scope of Supply and Services

The scope of the Works covered by this document is the performance of Lifting services, including but not limited to:

The purpose of this Framework Service Contract is the provision of Crane Lease, Contract Lifts, plant hire and procurement/rental of loose lifting equipment which are

Ø Step 2 - Invitation to Tender Request for Proposal (RFP)

After 20 calendar days of the publication of the PIN, the Request for Proposals (RFP) will be
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The IO shall award the Framework Contract around May 2025. The contract duration shall be 4-years with two (2) optional extensions of 1-year each.

7 Experience

The Candidate (inclusive of consortium members) shall have experience of carried out lifting operations in a nuclear or similar highly regulated environment where procedural rigour and traceability are of high importance.

The Candidate (inclusive of consortium members) shall have owned cranes with capacity from 30t to 1000t.

The Candidate (inclusive of consortium members) shall demonstrate a high level of safety culture.

The official language of the ITER Project is English. All communication shall be in the English language (spoken and written). The Candidate shall ensure that he has the personnel who can carry out the roles of the Project Manager(s) and on-Site Manager(s) who will be proficient users of the English language.

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 State, being:

Republic of China, India, the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation and the USA.

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 IO.

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 IO 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 all the consortium members.

All consortium members shall be registered in I-PROC.

9 Sub-contracting Rules

Subcontracting is limited to 30 % of the contract value and up to level 2.

All sub-contractors who will be taken on by the Contractor shall be deQqm0 g0 (S)-3(ubcJE95953(y a)4)4)2M07ac