

Call for tenders' details

Title: Safe transport of lithium batteries by aircraft.

Start date: 20/08/2016

Time limit for receipt of tenders: 30/09/2016

Contracting authority: European Commission, DG Mobility and Transport (MOVE)

Status: Closed

Call for tenders question list

#	Submission date	Publication date	Question subject	Question	Answer
1	09/09/2016 15:56	15/09/2016 13:19	Israeli Company	Dear, Can a Isreali Company join our consortium? Kind regards, Giuseppe Vinti VITO	15/09/2016 Israeli entity can participate in a consortium either as partner or sub-contractor

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2	15/09/2016 10:29	19/09/2016 09:16	tender "Safty transport of Lithium battries by airport"- MOVE/C2/2016/353	<p>Dear Sir,</p> <p>We have several questions about the tender "Safty transport of Lithium battries by airport" which are listed as follows:</p> <p>1.Does the study concern the batteries carried in passenger aircraft or freight aircraft or both?</p> <p>2.We want to know whether the batteries used by aircraft itself are out of the scope of this study.</p> <p>3.Does the study take into account "active" batteries (for charge use) or "inactive" batteries (ex. not integrated in a computer) or both?</p> <p>4.Has the European Commission already defined the scope of the batteries' size, maximum power, their uses...?</p> <p>5.Should we take into account Traction Batteries (which are used in the car for example)?</p> <p>6.Page 31 of TENDER SPECIFICATIONS: 10-year experience must be in the lithium battery test or an experience of 10 years in the battery test other than Lithium is acceptable?</p>	<p>19/09/2016</p> <p>1. Both need to be addressed 2. Yes, only batteries transported as freight are to be covered 3. The scope includes all types of lithium ion and metal batteries that are offered for transport 4. In terms of testing, the tender shall select battery models that represent, as far as possible, the worst case scenarios. One lithium ion battery frequently used for testing is 18650 type, but the tender shall define and justify on what grounds certain types of battery are selected 5. Not specifically, see responses above 6. Referring to experience required (table page 31), 10 year experience in battery thermal behaviour and testing is required, this is not limited to lithium battery 7. The works shoud be finalized within 24 months from the date of signature. Final reports and deliverables must be cleared after 26 months</p>

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				<p>Lithium is acceptable?</p> <p>7. The duration of the contract in « Tender Specification » is 26 months and the duration in the “Contract notice” is 24 months. Would you please tell us which one is applicable for this tender?</p> <p>Thank you in advance for your answers. Best regards.</p>	

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3	20/09/2016 16:11	21/09/2016 10:05	Annex 5: Draft Contract; Section I: Special Conditions Clause I.12.1	<p>Clause 1.10.2 (Licence or transfer of pre-existing rights)</p> <p>The clause states:</p> <p>“All pre-existing rights incorporated in the results, if any, are licensed to the Union as set out in Article II.13.2.</p> <p>By derogation to Article II.13.2, the Union acquires fully and irrevocably all pre-existing rights incorporated in the results, if any.”</p> <p>We believe these to be alternative options and that it is not possible for both conditions to apply with respect to pre-existing rights. Please clarify and confirm which option will apply for this contract.</p> <p>Clause I.12.1 The complementary law for the contract is not stated. Please advise which law will apply in addition to European law.</p>	<p>21/09/2016</p> <p>The two provisions in Article I.10.2 of the draft contract published are different options, only one of which is to be selected when the contract will be signed. The selected option will be "All pre-existing rights incorporated in the results, if any, are licensed to the Union as set out in Article II.13.2". A corrigendum will be uploaded soon to eTendering.</p>
4	20/09/2016 16:19	21/09/2016 10:21	Page 30 - Technical and professional capacity criteria and evidence	<p>Do you require 3 project references for each of the criterion A1-A5?</p> <p>Thank you.</p>	<p>21/09/2016</p> <p>only 3 project references are required to demonstrate applicant's skills in term of technical and professional capacity to perform the works</p>

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5	21/09/2016 11:05	21/09/2016 11:26	Clause I.12.1 (Applicable law and settlement of disputes)	<p>The complementary law for the contract is not stated.</p> <p>Please advise which law will apply in addition to European law. Will it be Belgian law?</p> <p>This key information is missing from the draft contract.</p>	21/09/2016 Only Belgian law shall be applicable to the procurement contract
6	22/09/2016 11:35	23/09/2016 07:20	Use of Subcontractors	<p>Is it acceptable for different tenderers to include the same subcontractor in their separate bids?</p> <p>Thank you.</p>	23/09/2016 a same subcontractor can be identified in different bids as under the frame of a tender, there is only one contract to be awarded

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