

Call for tenders' details

Title: Benchmarking of nuclear technical requirements against WENRA safety reference levels, EU regulatory framework and IAEA standards.

Start date: 24/11/2016

Time limit for receipt of tenders: 05/01/2017

Contracting authority: European Commission, DG Energy (ENER)

Status: Closed

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#	Submission date	Publication date	Question subject	Question	Answer
1	16/12/2016 14:55	19/12/2016 12:12	Clarification question in regard to Service Contract ENER/ D2/2016-677 and respective paragraph II.15. LIQUIDATED DAMAGES, II.15.1. Delay in delivery	<p>Dear Madam or Sir,</p> <p>as per Service Contract the following calculation method is stated:</p> <p>II.15. LIQUIDATED DAMAGES II.15.1. Delay in delivery If the contractor fails to perform its contractual obligations within the applicable time limits set out in this contract, the contracting authority may claim liquidated damages for each day of delay using the following formula: $0.3 \times (V/d)$ where V is the price of the relevant purchase or deliverable or result or, failing that, the price specified in Article I.4.1; d is the duration specified for delivery of the relevant purchase or deliverable or result or, failing that, the duration of performance of the contract specified in Article I.3.3 expressed in days. Liquidated damages may be imposed together with a reduction in price under the conditions laid down in Article II.16.</p> <p>Can you please confirm whether the following calculation is applicable as the penalty for delay decreases by the number of days?</p>	<p>19/12/2016 In the formula for the calculation of the liquidated damages related to the delayed delivery in Article II.15.1, "d" is, the duration of performance specified in the contract and not the delay of delivery. So, for a contract of 100 000€ with a duration of 1 year, each day of delay may justify a liquidated damages for delay of: $0.3 \times 100\,000 \text{ €} / 365 \text{ days} = 82.19 \text{ €}$</p>

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				the number of days? $0,3 * (100.000\text{€} / 1 \text{ day}) = 30.000\text{€}?$ $0,3 * (100.000\text{€} / 2 \text{ days}) = 15.000\text{€}?$ Thank you very much in advance. Best regards Andrea Al-Shafie	

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2	20/12/2016 08:50	20/12/2016 11:26	General Question	<p>The European Utility Requirements and the standards of the IAEA bring together a volume of prescriptions in the order of 5000 notably dedicated to the design and construction of nuclear power reactors. Moreover, WENRA's recommendations go beyond the design. The requirements in Tender Specifications Section 2.2 it is not indicated the limits for the study. May we limit our work to the design issues or may we include all aspects: the in-service inspections, maintenance, reactor life management and etc.</p>	<p>20/12/2016</p> <p>Section 2.2 §1 of the tender specifications describes the benchmarking to be done. It consists in examining all E.U.R requirements (about 5000) and analysing if they comply, and if yes to which extent, to the applicable IAEA safety standards, all the WENRA safety reference levels and the requirements of the Euratom framework (directives on nuclear safety and waste management). It implies notably to establish a table where for every chapter of the E.U.R, the applicable or corresponding IAEA safety standards, WENRA safety reference levels and Euratom requirements are listed.</p> <p>The correspondence table would be the base of the benchmarking to be realised and , If some parts of the E.U.R. are not covered by the mentioned standards, this should also be pointed and checked.</p> <p>Not ignoring the volume of the requirements to be analysed DG ENER set in the specifications a duration and a maximum price in accordance .</p> <p>When submitting the offer , the tenderer should clearly describe the methodology intended to be used to treat this important volume of data in a coherent and efficient way within the time limits set in the specifications.</p>

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3	20/12/2016 08:51	21/12/2016 11:17	Proposal issue end date	Considering that the requirements of Tender specification is not clear enough for the preparation of the appropriate proposal and considering that significant part of time, up to two weeks, of the proposal preparation will be occupied by public holidays due to Christmas events, we would like to ask You consider possibility to postpone proposal delivery date at least for one month until 05 February 2017.	21/12/2016 In order to meet the requirements of our financial regulation, the delivery date cannot be postponed. By setting 5 January 2017, it has already taken into consideration that few days between December 26 and 30 may be public holidays. We also consider that the preparation of the tender do not require special effort for entities having consolidated experience in assessing nuclear safety cases and in benchmarking complex approaches.

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