

Call for tenders' details

Title: Study on Accelerating the Deployment of Guarantees of Origin Schemes for Hydrogen and for the Design of a Voluntary Scheme for Compliance with REDII Targets

Start date: 14/04/2020

Time limit for receipt of tenders: 03/07/2020

Contracting authority: Clean Hydrogen Joint Undertaking (CHJU)

Status: Closed

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1	21/05/2020 14:21	26/05/2020 16:05	IP Rights	How do you envisage the transfer of the current databases for the existing GO scheme to the new consortium? Are all property rights of the systems, content and intellectual capital with FCH JU?	<p>26/05/2020</p> <p>Thank you for your question. As mentioned in section 5 of Part 2 of the Tender Specifications: "The contracting authority will make available to the successful contractor all information and documentation of "CertifHy2", which is additional to the results already presented on page 7 of this document. In particular:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact database with the members of the Stakeholder Platform, steering group and working groups. • Governance procedures for the Stakeholder Platform and all its bodies. • Database containing information on Guarantees of Origin that have been issued, cancelled and traded within the CertifHy2 pilot, as well as information on registered users and production devices. • Confidential task progress reports that were produced by "CertifHy2", as necessary." <p>The FCH 2 JU did not support the development of a dedicated IT infrastructure but just the adaption of an existing one and therefore does not own the property rights of the IT system that was used within the previous procurement. The FCH 2 JU only had a licence to use it. However tenderers are free to propose any IT infrastructure (either pre-existing or to be built as a part of this procurement) which will use the</p>

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2	21/05/2020 14:21	26/05/2020 16:11	Stakeholder Platform	What has been the level of involvement of the stakeholders in the stakeholder platform in last 2 years?	<p>26/05/2020</p> <p>Thank you for your question. The involvement of the stakeholders in the stakeholder platform during the last procurement which is referred in the tender specifications as "CertifHy2" has been mainly through the Steering Group and the Working Groups of the platform. This has been done through a number of teleconferences where members were requested to provide input and feedback for their relevant tasks. The stakeholder platform also convened twice in a plenary session at the beginning and at the end of the procurement. The Steering Group and the Working Groups are described in detail under in section 5 of Part 2 of the Tender Specifications (please refer to the document available under tab "Document library"). In addition, more details on the contributions made by the working group members can be found in the final report of "CertifHy2" (available at: https://www.fch.europa.eu/sites/default/files/documents/280120_Final_Report_CertifHy_publishing%20approved_publishing%20%28ID%207924419%29%20%28ID%207929219%29.pdf).</p>

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3	21/05/2020 14:22	26/05/2020 16:13	IT Infrastructure	Will the IT structure behind the current hydrogen scheme be made available to the winning consortium?	26/05/2020 The FCH 2 JU did not support the development of a dedicated IT infrastructure but just the adaption of an existing one and therefore does not own the property rights of the IT system that was used within the previous procurement. The FCH 2 JU only had a licence to use it. However tenderers are free to propose any IT infrastructure (either pre-existing or to be built as a part of this procurement) which will use the database that will be provided as mentioned above.

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4	26/06/2020 09:04	26/06/2020 10:29	The Declaration of Honour – part VII	<p>In The Declaration of Honour – part VII, it is stated that "(1) declares that the above-mentioned person complies with the selection criteria applicable to it INDIVIDUALLY as provided in the tender specifications:" How should we interpret this - does it mean that each individual should meet these criteria? This concerns especially subquestion C. Or that each individual as part of the consortium meets as a group the requirements.</p>	<p>26/06/2020 The reference to "person" in the Declaration on honour is to be understood as referring to either (a) the natural person applying, or (b) the legal person applying. This is indicated in the first box of the 'Declaration on honour' form, following "I, the undersigned[...]" . If you are submitting a tender on behalf of a company, then the declaration refers to that company, individually. If you are applying as part of a consortium, then each consortium member must submit its own Declaration on honour. To this end, please see section 3.1 of the Part 1 - Administrative Specifications, stating: "The declaration must be signed by an authorised representative of the entity providing the declaration." Under section VII, Part 1 (table 1), of the Declaration on honour, tenderers must declare if they comply with the legal and regulatory capacity (section 3.2.1 of Part 1- Administrative Specifications), financial capacity (section 3.2.2) and technical capacity (section 3.2.3) on an individual basis (each alone). If this is not the case (and for example, one of the three capacities required is not met alone, and the 3 criteria are met by the combined capacity of a consortium), then Part 2 (second</p>

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					consortium), then Part 2 (second table) of the same Section VII, with subquestion (d) should be filled in as well. The answer to this subquestion (d) will attest to the combined capacity. In this case, the FCH 2 JU will evaluate the combined capacity of the consortium, in accordance with the submitted declaration. In case you rely on the combined capacity of a consortium (all group members) to fulfill the 3 selection criteria (legal and regulatory, financial and technical), please note that additional details are also provided in section 2.4.3 of the Part 1 - Administrative Specifications. For further details on joint tenders and subcontracting, please see Part 1 - Administrative Specifications, sections 2.4.1 and 2.4.2.

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