

Call for tenders' details

Title: Service Framework Contract for the Provision of a Study Entitled 'Hypersonic Threat Detection and Countermeasures (Hypotenuse)'

Start date: 16/07/2021

Time limit for receipt of tenders: 20/10/2021

Contracting authority: European Defence Agency (EDA)

Status: Closed

Call for tenders question list

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| 1 | 16/07/2021 16:28 | 20/07/2021 12:09 | FRAMEWORK CONTRACT N° 21.RTI.OP.092 FOR THE PROVISION OF 'ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING LEGAL, DATABASE AND TRAINING & EDUCATION' SERVICES | Is the topic Additive Manufacturing of importance for 'Hypersonic Threat Detection and Countermeasures (Hypotenuse)'? This does not seem to match. | 20/07/2021 Due to a technical error encoding the wrong title within the uploaded document 'Draft Contract' please find in the documentation the corrected version with the correct title uploaded. The wrong version bears now the title of 'incorrect document'. |

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| 2 | 26/08/2021 10:07 | 31/08/2021 11:15 | Participant countries | Can a company outside of EU participate in this study ? | 31/08/2021 Participation in EDA's public procurement procedures is open on equal terms to all natural and legal persons coming within the scope of the EU Treaties. When applying the rules of access to the market, it is the country where the tenderer is established which is to be considered. As regards a natural person, it is the State in which the person has his domicile. EDA procurement procedures are not covered by the WTO Multilateral Government Procurement Agreement (GPA). Tenderers established in third countries (non-EU countries) do not have the right to participate in procurement procedures unless international agreements in the field of public procurement grant them the right to do so. In case there is no such agreement, or the agreement does not apply to the kind of contracts put out to tender, tenderers of third countries are not entitled to participate. For further details, please refer to paragraph '3.5.1 Stage 1 – application of eligibility criteria (access to the procedure)' of the Technical Specifications Document. |

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| 3 | 20/09/2021 10:54 | 27/09/2021 09:41 | Security standards (2.8) and provision of evidence | With regard to the security standards (cp 2.8) a company shall be in possession of a 'RESTREINT UE/EU RESTRICTED' level Facility Security Clearance (FSC). The company should verify the possession of FSC in Annex 4.9. Is it as well required that employees of the company prove security clearances? If so, how and when should the company provide evidence of the individual clearances? | 27/09/2021 The tenderer (each member of the group in case of a joint tender and subcontractors) shall be in possession of a 'RESTREINT UE/EU RESTRICTED' level Facility Security Clearance (FSC), with storage capabilities, issued by the appropriate National Security Authority at the moment of the submission of the tender. The security information sheet (Annex 4.9) covering Facility Security Clearance (FSC) requirements must be completed by potential contractors / subcontractors and submitted with the tender documents. With regard to whether it is required that employees of company prove their security clearance – please refer to Annex III – Security Aspects Letter (SAL), Appendix I – General Conditions – paragraph 12. |

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