

Aanbesteding Development and delivery of crushing tool(s) for recovery of target material
Aanbestedende Dienst: Nuclear Research and Consultancy Group
Referentie: 2019-259

Omschrijving:

Development, testing and delivery of a prototype and subsequent delivery of production type(s) for a crushing tool for recovery of target material from a quartz capsule by crushing the capsule, dissolving the target material and subsequent filtration of the target material solution

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Vraag

In section 6.4 of the 2019-259 European Tender Selection Tool, NRG requests various supporting documents from the Candidate who is eligible for award of the contract. The winning candidate has to submit these documents within seven days. One of these supporting documents concern the VCA/SSC or demonstrably equivalent certification for the assembly & service work. In our opinion, the VCA/SSC certification is aimed towards working safely in a hazardous environment, as for example found in construction sites and large chemical plants. In the case of installing and servicing a crushing tool in a laboratory, the risks are very low as it involves the placement of a small electromechanical device and basically connecting it to standard outlets such as electrical, network and inert gas supply. Furthermore, it is not very usual for enterprises which design and build small electromechanical equipment, to have a VCA/SSC certification. Typically these kind of enterprises which have the required specific technology and knowledge to build a crushing tool, only some or even none of these enterprises would be able to participate in this tender procedure. Therefore, we request to consider removing the requirement for the winning Candidate to submit a VCA/SSC or equivalent certification.

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Agreed. We have set this requirement because of the SAT, the cold- and the hot tests to be performed on site at NRG. Contracting authority changes this requirement into:

- Supplier can only carry out tests with the crushing tool on site under supervision of an appointed NRG employee;
- Tests will be conducted with
 1. a work permit and;
 2. a work instruction/plan and a task-risk analysis

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Vraag

In section 6.4 of the 2019-259 European Tender Selection Tool, NRG requests various supporting documents from the Candidate who is eligible for award of the contract. The winning candidate has to submit these documents within seven days. One of these supporting documents concern the ISO 9001:2008 or equivalent certification. Various small enterprises operating in the field of precision mechanics and electronics development, however do not have an ISO 9001:2008 or equivalent certification. The development of a crushing tool, as described in this tender, requires very specific technology and knowledge, which can only be provided by a few enterprises. By requiring the ISO 9001:2008 certification, only some or even none of these enterprises would be able to participate in this tender procedure. Therefore, we request to consider removing the requirement for a winning Candidate to submit an ISO 9001:2008 or equivalent certification.

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Agreed.