

CONTRACT NOTICE - UTILITIES

Services

Directive 2014/25/EU

SECTION I: CONTRACTING ENTITY

I.1) NAME AND ADDRESSES

Official name:

TenneT TSO B.V.

National ID:

09155985

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Town:

Arnhem

NUTS code:

NL

Postal code:

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Country:

NL

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Main address:

<http://www.tennet.eu>

Address of the buyer profile:

<https://platform.negometrix.com/PublishedTenders.aspx?tenderid=192695>

I.2) JOINT PROCUREMENT

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I.3) COMMUNICATION

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at:

<https://platform.negometrix.com/PublishedTenders.aspx?tenderid=192695>

Additional information can be obtained from

the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted

to the abovementioned address

I.6) MAIN ACTIVITY

- Electricity

SECTION II: OBJECT

II.1) SCOPE OF THE PROCUREMENT

II.1.1) Title

Offshore Grid NL - Framework Agreement Geophysical and Geotechnical surveys for routes and platforms

Reference number: 192695

II.1.2) CPV code(s)

Main code:

71354500 - Diensten voor marien onderzoek

Supplementary code:

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II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

TenneT TSO B.V. is appointed by the Dutch government as offshore grid operator, and is responsible for engineering, procurement, construction, installation and operation of connections between offshore wind farms (through a converter platform) and the onshore network. For this, survey works are required.

This tender aims to conclude multiple framework agreements for geophysical and geotechnical surveys for platform locations (work package 1), and routes (work package 2), to be performed during the development and construction of connections.

Surveys for platform locations for TenneT TSO GmbH. during the development/ construction of connections may also fall under this framework agreement. Also, if extended after the first 3 years, surveys for operational connections may also fall under this framework agreement.

Further agreements will be awarded by means of mini-competitions, for which qualified consultants holding a framework agreement will be invited.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 150 000 000,00 Currency: EUR

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2) DESCRIPTION

II.2.1) Title

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Lot No: -

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

Main code:

71350000 - Dienstverlening inzake wetenschappen en techniek

Supplementary code:

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Main code:

71351000 - Geologie, geofysica en andere vormen van wetenschappelijke prospectie

Supplementary code:

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Main code:

71351100 - Kernpreparatie en -analyse

Supplementary code:

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Main code:

71351700 - Wetenschappelijke prospectiediensten

Supplementary code:

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Main code:

71351710 - Geofysische prospectiediensten

Supplementary code:

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Main code:

71351900 - Geologische, oceanografische en hydrologische diensten

Supplementary code:

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Main code:

71351920 - Oceanografische en hydrologische diensten

Supplementary code:

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Main code:

71351923 - Diensten voor bathymetrische metingen

Supplementary code:

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Main code:

71351924 - Diensten inzake onderwaterexploratie

Supplementary code:

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Main code:

71352000 - Diensten voor ondergronds onderzoek

Supplementary code:

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Main code:

71352100 - Seismische diensten

Supplementary code:

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Main code:

71352110 - Seismografische onderzoeksdiensten

Supplementary code:

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Main code:

71353000 - Oppervlakteonderzoek

Supplementary code:

-

Main code:

71353100 - Hydrografisch onderzoek

Supplementary code:

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Main code:

71354000 - Cartografiediensten

Supplementary code:

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Main code:

71354500 - Diensten voor marien onderzoek

Supplementary code:

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Main code:

71355000 - Landmeetkundige diensten

Supplementary code:

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II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS code:

NL NEDERLAND

Main site or place of performance:

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II.2.4) Description of the procurement:

(nature and quantity of works, supplies or services or indication of needs and requirements)

Performance of Geophysical and Geotechnical surveys for routes and platform locations for the Dutch Offshore Grid

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 150 000 000,00 Currency: EUR

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months: 36

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

5 options to extend with 12 months (up to a duration of 96 months in total)

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

5 options to extend the duration of the framework agreement with 12 months

II.2.12) Information about electronic catalogues

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II.2.13) Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: no

II.2.14) Additional information:

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SECTION III: LEGAL, ECONOMIC, FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION

III.1) CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION

III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions:

- Registration in the commercial/professional register
- Quality management system (NEN-EN-ISO 9001)
- Environmental management system (NEN-EN-ISO 14001)
- Safety management system certificate

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

List and brief description of selection criteria:

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Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

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III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of selection criteria:

In order to be eligible for a Framework Agreement, the Tenderer must demonstrably have performed similar services. As proof that the Tenderer has performed similar services, the Tenderer must provide evidence by submitting a reference project, for each work package Tenderer wants to be considered for.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

Further described in Question Group 1.4 - Suitability requirements

III.1.4) Objective rules and criteria for participation

List and brief description of rules and criteria:

Please refer to the tender documents at Negometrix

III.1.5) Information about reserved contracts

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III.1.6) Deposits and guarantees required

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III.1.7) Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them

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III.1.8) Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded

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III.2) CONDITIONS RELATED TO THE CONTRACT

III.2.1) Information about a particular profession

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III.2.2) Contract performance conditions:

The contract for execution of the services will be based on FIDIC Client/Consultant Model Services Agreement 2006 (FIDIC White Book), with Particular Conditions

III.2.3) Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract

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SECTION IV: PROCEDURE

IV.1) DESCRIPTION

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: -

IV.1.4) Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue

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IV.1.6) Information about electronic auction

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IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

IV.2) ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number in the OJ S: -

IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date: 21/04/2022 Local time: 12:00

IV.2.3) Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates:

Date: -

IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted:

- EN

IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 21/04/2022 Local time: 12:15

Place:

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Information about authorised persons and opening procedure:

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SECTION VI: COMPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

VI.1) INFORMATION ABOUT RECURRENCE

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.2) INFORMATION ABOUT ELECTRONIC WORKFLOWS

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VI.3) ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Reference is made to the tender documents in Negometrix.

VI.4) PROCEDURES FOR REVIEW

VI.4.1) Review body

Official name:

Judicial Court Arnhem

Postal address:

Walburgstraat 2-4

Town:

Arnhem

Postal code:

6811 CD

Country:

NL

E-mail:

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<http://www.rechtspraak.nl>

Fax:

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VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

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VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

Tenderers will be informed of the award decision or any other decisions regarding this tender procedure - such as exclusion of a tenderer, disregard of a tender, or cancellation of the tender procedure - at the earliest possible opportunity.

If tenderers object to this award decision, they must make their objections known within 20 calendar days of the postmarked date of this award decision by serving on TenneT an application for interim measures before the competent preliminary injunctions court. If after these 20 calendar days tenderers initiate legal proceedings in connection with the decision to award the contract, TenneT will adopt the position that they have inadmissible claims. The period of 20 calendar days must therefore be regarded as a time limit.

Tenderers that institute summary legal proceedings are requested to send the TenneT contact person a copy of the draft summons via the messaging module on the Negometrix platform. TenneT has the right to provide a copy of the served summons to stakeholders such as the party or parties awarded the contract.

Provided that summary legal proceedings are instituted in the prescribed way, TenneT will await the outcome of the proceedings before definitively awarding the contract. TenneT reserves the right to await the outcome of an appeal before possibly awarding the contract definitively.

If TenneT has notified the tenderer awarded the contract of the instituted summary legal proceedings, the tenderer concerned will be required to intervene in the legal proceedings, on penalty of forfeiture of the right to take further action against any amended decision to award the contract.

If a tenderer wishes to institute proceedings in a dispute that is not related to selection for the purpose of the negotiations, the award, or a retender, it must do so no later than 90 calendar days after the dispute arises, but in any event no more than 90 calendar days after the date on which the contract is awarded, unless the dispute is the result of a circumstance which only came to light after expiry of that period and of which the tenderer could not reasonably have been expected to be aware sooner. In the latter case, the period of 90 calendar days will start on the day on which the circumstance in question came to light or on which the tenderer could reasonably have been expected to be aware of the circumstance. The period of 90 calendar days must therefore be regarded as a time limit in this case also.

By submitting a tender the tenderer automatically accepts this tender procedure as well as the tender dossier including the contractual framework, the minimum requirements and the evaluation, scoring and contract awarding methods.

VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

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VI.5) DATE OF DISPATCH OF THIS NOTICE

08/03/2022