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Market consultation for Soil Quality Expert Support Search area Doordewind

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Definition of terms

Interested party	The interested entrepreneur/economic operator or organisation that participates in this market consultation
Market consultation	RVO wishes to exchange information and knowledge with interested parties from the market.

1 Introduction

1.1 Tender Announcement and invitation for market consultation

With this Market Consultation Netherlands Enterprise Agency (RVO) wants to announce an upcoming tender for expert support soil assisting the Netherlands Enterprise Agency (Rijksdienst voor Ondernemend Nederland -RVO). The Tender will contain 1 Lot for Expert Support relating Soil Site Characterization in the Doordewind Wind Farm Zone. The Contracting Authority aims to publish this tender in the beginning of January 2023.

With this Market Consultation the Contracting Authority invites interested parties to participate by means of a short interview. Interested parties can participate in the market consultation by requesting an interview as described in this document.

The Contracting Authority can take into account the result of the market consultation into the finalise of the tender for Quality Expert Support.

1.2 Organisation

The Netherlands Enterprise Agency (Rijksdienst voor Ondernemend Nederland - RVO) supports entrepreneurs, NGOs, knowledge institutes and organisations in sustainable, agrarian, innovative and international business. We aim to facilitate entrepreneurship, improve collaborations, strengthen positions and help realise national and international ambitions with funding, networking, know-how and compliance with laws and regulations.

RVO is a government agency which operates under the auspices of the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Climate Policy. Our activities are commissioned by the various Dutch ministries and the European Union.

More information about the RVO can be found on www.rvo.nl and <http://english.rvo.nl/>.

The Procurement Office IUC EZK conducts this market consultation on behalf of RVO.

2. Procedure market consultation

2.1. General

This market consultation is a separate process that is being executed prior to a formal tendering process and is mutually noncommittal, with full transparency and without any commitments. The Contracting Authority is providing by means of this market consultation a possibility to interested parties to share their insights into the market situation, allowing the Contracting Authority to prepare a tender that stimulates a level playing field.

The market consultation is NOT an invitation to tender, nor is it part of a prequalification procedure. Companies not participating in the consultation will not be excluded from participation in an eventual follow-up. On the other hand companies that do participate in the consultation, will not in any way be excluded or be given advantages in an eventual follow-up.

Interested parties can not in any way, by participating, claim mutual commitments or rights. Participation in this market consultation does not in any way create a right to be awarded a project.
In short: The market consultation is not an invitation to tender or a request to make an offer.

2.2. Communication and submission of market consultation answers

The organisation kindly requests that all communication regarding this procedure take place via IUCEZteam1@rvo.nl

2.3. Time schedule

The schedule below applies to this market consultation.

21 November 2022	Publication of the market consultation on Tendered
2 December 2022	Deadline to submit request for an interview regarding the market consultation.
2 December 2022 - 9 December 2022	Interviews
Early January 2023	Publication of Tender on Tendered

If – in the opinion of RVO – circumstances provide cause to do so, RVO is entitled to amend the specified period(s). In such a case, timely notification of the new period(s) will be provided digitally.

2.4. Questions about the market consultation

Substantive questions about the market consultation can be sent to the contact person by e-mail.

2.5. Results of the market consultation

The organisation will use the information collected as a result of this market consultation, for the upcoming European tender. Interested parties should note that information they provide in the context of this market consultation may be

made public (albeit in anonymised form).The organisation wishes to be able to use the information provided by interested parties without reservations. For this reason, the organisation will not honor any claims / reservations from interested parties about the use of information or confidentiality. By participating in this market consultation you agree to this. In case of a European tender, no distinction will be made between parties that have or have not participated in the market consultation.

Market Consultation

You are invited to participate into the market consultation. During the market consultation the Contracting Authority will address items listed below.

Interview agenda:

- 1) Short introduction participant and company
- 2) Questions Contracting Authority
 - a. RVO is considering to use lowest acceptable bid. Meaning that the tender will be scored on quality according to the set criteria, once the quality level has been achieved the tender will qualify. The lowest priced qualifying tender will win the lot. Can you share your thoughts on this tender procedure?
 - b. What is the maximum contract duration you are able to provide a fixed hour rate for, without the possibility of indexation?
 - c. Would results of a. and b. influence your decision to participate in the tender?
 - d. Did you participate in any of the previous tenders from RVO for quality expert support?

If no, why not?
If yes, are there any suggestions for improvement?
- 3) Any other items raised by interested party