

Aanbesteding: Civil Engineering feasibility phase Einstein Telescope Euregio Meuse-Rhine
Aanbestedende Dienst: Stichting Nederlandse Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek Instituten (NWO-I)
Referentie: P2.1_019

Toelichting:

Ref.nr. 41
Onderwerp: Stakeholders

Vraag:

Can you provide an insight in the stakeholders involved?

Antwoord:

The current list of stakeholders will be added to the tender documents.

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Onderwerp: Annex 1, Assignment description H3

Vraag:

Can you explain what the "Tractebel Study" as mentioned in de flow chart is about?

Antwoord:

The "Tractebel Study" as mentioned in the flow chart gives a high-level overview of the project timeline, considering the respective requirements in terms of technical and environmental management in three regions (Netherlands, Flanders and Wallonia). The report contains 3 deliverables:

- A schedule of the phases to be planned until the beginning of the civil works;
- An inventory of public authorizations and permits to be acquired before the start of the civil works;
- An inventory of private authorizations and legal contracts to be acquired before the start of civil works.

The "Tractebel study" serves as input for further studies.

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Onderwerp:
Procurement guide, general

Vraag:
We have to hand several documents besides the project plan like core competencies, CV's, etc. We assume that we have to deliver all these in English. Can you affirm this?

Antwoord:
Yes, all documents have to be delivered in English.

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Onderwerp:
Procurement guide, par. 5.5. / 5.6

Vraag:
For the project plan the tender gives 7 subjects. Will you score the project plan with 1 (integral) score on the project plan as a whole, or will you be scoring the project plan with 7 different sub scores (so a score for each subject) and then accumulate the separate subject scores to 1 overall weighted score on quality?

Antwoord:
We will be scoring the project plan with 7 different sub scores (so a score for each subject) and then accumulate the separate subject scores to 1 overall weighted score on quality.

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Onderwerp:
Procurement guide, par. 2.1.1 Prices

Vraag:
2.1.1 Prices, last bullet, last sentence; "This means that the quoted (unit) prices, (hourly) rates, fees are not indexed during the entire term of the

agreement (including optional extension periods)." It is possible for us to oversee 2024 and 2025. But beyond that, with no limit in time concerning extended periods it's a huge risk with all the uncertainties in the world what prices will do in 2026 and beyond. Would you please consider eliminating the part between brackets in the last sentence i.e. " (including optional extension periods)".

Antwoord:

The part between brackets will be removed. However, for the optional extension period indexation will be applied according to CBS index 'Ingenieursdiensten' (71121), with the last contract year as basis.

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Onderwerp:
Procurement Guide Civil Engineering_V2.0, par. 5.8

Vraag:

a. The tenderer to whom the Client intends to award the contract will receive a written request to provide the evidence within 10 (ten) calendar days.
Question: Do you mean the evidence in the context to the UEA ?

Antwoord:
Yes.

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Onderwerp:
Procurement Guide Civil Engineering_V2.0, par. 3.4.2

Vraag:

Do you agree to a qualified electronic signature that meets security level IV (PKIoverheid certificate)?

Antwoord:
Yes.

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Onderwerp:

Assignment description civil engineering V2.0, B1; Location scenarios

Vraag:

Resilience & Climate and Urban Planning & Land-use are important aspects in the multi criteria analysis. Experts with knowledge of these fields are not requested in the Backoffice. Will the technical team provide the input of these items in the MCA? If so, please consider adding these experts in the backoffice in Annex 3

Antwoord:

Experts in these areas are already part of the project team and will provide input for the multi-criteria analysis.

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Onderwerp:

P2.1_019_V1.0 Procurement Guide, section 3.5.1

Vraag:

Could you please confirm that the awarded candidate will be eligible for consultancy, engineering and PM assignments for Einstein Telescope in subsequent project phases?

Antwoord:

We see no grounds for exclusion for subsequent phases.

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Onderwerp:

Rates

Vraag:

The selection guideline indicates a 60/40 selection criteria for quality /financial scores. In practice this means a dominance of financial scores as it

often appears difficult to distinguish significantly in quality. We have seen many instances of disappointment with clients after such selection, where expectations on quality were not met due to very low (significantly under general market) rates offered. We obviously want to avoid such situations. Could you therefore confirm:

- services and products will only be paid on actual time spend against the offered rates in this tender;
- during this feasibility study input in services and products shall mainly be delivered by senior staff with at least 10 years of experience, through accepted CVs by NIKHEF.

Antwoord:

Only services are subject of the tender.

- Services will only be paid on actual time spent against the offered rates in this tender.
- Regarding the staff, the resumes form an important part of the sub-award criterion Quality (Procurement Guide 5.6, subject 2.) After award, the offered employees should carry out the work. If an employee is replaced, it should be at least equivalent to the employee included in the tender.

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Onderwerp:
P2.1_019_V1.0 Procurement Guide, section 3.4.1

Vraag:

Can signing also be done with PKI rather than signing-printing-scanning?

Antwoord:

Yes.

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