



## **Market Consultation Document**

Subject : **Testing F2 and theater fireworks**

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# 1. Introduction

This is the market consultation document (hereinafter referred to as 'MCD') for the subject as mentioned on the title page for the Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management (hereinafter referred to as 'IenW').

## 1.1 Reason market consultation

This market consultation is conducted in anticipation of the forthcoming tender. The Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management (IenW) places significant emphasis on soliciting feedback from industry stakeholders and aims to engage them proactively at an early juncture, prior to the commencement of the intended tender process.

## 1.2 Purpose of the market consultation

IenW has published this MCD on Tendered with the aim of reaching as many parties and stimulate as many market parties as possible to contribute ideas.

IenW wants to:

- gain insight into the real feasibility of the project and the preconditions under which the project can be carried out;
- gather input for the tender strategy and the tender documents;
- involve the market in early stages.

Besides, IenW wants to:

- verify to what extent the scope is feasible for market parties and to what extent possibilities will lead to an optimal solution for your own organization;
- whether the market can meet the requirements.

## 1.3 Question IenW

IenW invites market parties to participate on this market consultation.

IenW requests market parties to provide answers to the questions in this MCD, whereby the answers to the questions will be contained in a market information document (hereinafter referred to as 'MID').

IenW emphasizes that this market consultation is not part of the tender and no rights can be derived from it. The Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management uses the insights gained from the market consultation (where relevant) in the preparation of the tender and the tender documents. IenW reserves the right not to use these insights, or not to use them completely.

## 1.4 Information about IenW

**Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management** The Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management is committed to improving quality of life, access and mobility in a clean, safe and sustainable environment. The Ministry strives to create an efficient



network of roads, railways, waterways and airways, effective water management to protect against flooding, and improved air and water quality.

For further information see <http://www.rijksoverheid.nl/ministeries/ienm>.

### **Human Environment and Transport Inspectorate**

The Human Environment and Transport Inspectorate (hereafter: ETI) is the supervising authority of the Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management. The ETI works on a sustainable and safe living environment, safe transport, and reliability of the housing corporations. The ETI is responsible for approximately 150 topics, such as, noise pollution from aviation, working hours in inland shipping, taxi permits, housing corporations, the transport of dangerous goods, waste materials, genetically modified organisms and houses' energy- performance rating.

The role of the ETI is wider than just enforcing compliance with the law. Our inspectors are often the first to spot new developments and unknown risks. They are also the eyes and ears of the minister. The ETI shares such signals proactively with its political counterparts, stakeholders and society.

For further information see <https://english.ilent.nl..>

## **1.5 Information on the subject of the market consultation**

With regard to the testing of fireworks, the following will be in scope of the assignment. With this scope market parties will get an idea of the information that IenW is looking for and to be able to give a correct answer.

Scope:

- Testing of F2 and theater fireworks;
- Rapport of the testing;
- Findings of testing, giving no conclusion;
- Likend test location;
- Being allowed to set off fireworks;
- Required equipment (DBa max. measuring, calibrated anemometer and a flat surface of 8x8 meters (16 square feet)).

## **1.6 Outline approach of the market consultation**

The market consultation will be held in two parts. First of all, there will be a written Q&A session with all parties who have registered and want to contribute. Afterwards, explanatory discussions can take place with parties who want to explain their views on the questions asked in one-on-one conversations.



## 2. Process of market consultation

### 2.1 Planning

| Activiteit                            | Datum en tijdstip      |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Publish MCD                           | Friday 12 April 2024   |
| Deadline for submitting questions MCD | Thursday 18 April 2024 |
| Publishing information note           | Thursday 25 April 2024 |
| Deadline for submitting MID           | Thursday 2 May 2024    |

Interested parties cannot derive any rights from the planning above. IenW reserves the right to change the planning.

#### Asking questions

With the goal of transparent and unambiguous communication, market parties have the opportunity to ask questions about unclear formulations in the MCD. If the parties have any questions about the MCD, they can be sent by email to the contact person mentioned on the title page before the 'deadline for submitting questions MCD' as mentioned in the planning.

#### Information note

The Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management answers the (anonymized) questions from market parties in an information note that will be published on Tendered.

#### Submitting MID

Any interested market party can contribute to the market consultation. Market parties are invited to submit the answers to the questionnaire in chapter three (3) of this MCD as MID by sending an e-mail to the contact person mentioned on the title page. Please do so before the 'deadline for submission of the MID' as mentioned in the planning.

#### Clarifying conversations

If needed, IenW can invite parties to provide additional clarifying explanations to their answers in response to the submitted MID. IenW will let parties know as soon as possible whether an additional meeting is required.

### 2.2 Confidentiality

The Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management treats the input of participants confidentially. IenW only shows this information to employees and advisors who are directly involved in the market consultation and/or in the tendering process. IenW is entitled to use the provided information for the purpose drafting the tender documents. IenW does not include specific references to participants or commercially sensitive information in the tender documents.

### 2.3 Other provisions relating to market the consultation

The market consultation is not part of the tender. In order to not put participants in the market consultation in an advantageous position, the Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management publishes the results of the market consultation in the tender documents.



In the tendering process, there is no distinction between parties that have participated in the market consultation and those who have not.

Information in this market consultation may differ from information that is provided later (in the context of a tender or other acquisition process). No rights can be derived from the information provided in the context of the market consultation. The information is indicative and is only intended to improve the quality of the market consultation. If this information conflicts with the information that is provided later (in the context of a tender or other acquisition process), the tender is leading.

The Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management does not grant any compensation to participants in the market consultation.



### 3. Questionnaire

|                                               |          |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------|
| <b>General information</b>                    |          |
| Name                                          | <vul in> |
| Country of residence(s)                       | <vul in> |
| Place of business(es)                         | <vul in> |
| Part of a corporate group or holding company? | <vul in> |
| If yes, please explain                        | <vul in> |
| Contact person(s)                             | <vul in> |
| E-mail                                        | <vul in> |
| Phone number                                  | <vul in> |

|                                                  |                                                                                             |
|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Question about interest in the assignment</b> |                                                                                             |
| A1                                               | What could be reasons for you to participate or not to participate in the tender procedure? |
|                                                  | <Fill in your answer here>                                                                  |

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| <b>Questions about the content of the assignment: F2 product safety research fireworks (consumer (ornamental) fireworks and theatre fireworks)</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| B1                                                                                                                                                 | How, in your opinion, can a better offer be made by adjusting the desired service provision? What are the disadvantages and risks of the current description of the desired service provision?                                                                                                                        |
|                                                                                                                                                    | <Fill in your answer here>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| B2                                                                                                                                                 | Flexibility: the assignment much depends on the amount of fireworks to be tested. The amount of fireworks to be tested is not always foreseeable. To what extent are you flexible in regard to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Testing days;</li><li>- Delivering the reports;</li><li>- Planning.</li></ul> |
|                                                                                                                                                    | <Fill in your answer here>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| B3                                                                                                                                                 | Do you have a licensed, permanent and closed (to the public) test location?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|                                                                                                                                                    | <Fill in your answer here>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| B4                                                                                                                                                 | Do you have a storage facility for fireworks that meets the necessary (safety) requirements at the test location?                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|                                                                                                                                                    | <Fill in your answer here>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| B5                                                                                                                                                 | Conflict of interest (use of Notified Bodies): to what extent are you involved in the production process?                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|                                                                                                                                                    | <Fill in your answer here>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| B6                                                                                                                                                 | Quality management: how do you deal with this subject? How do you guarantee the quality of the testing of fireworks?                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|                                                                                                                                                    | <Fill in your answer here>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| B7                                                                                                                                                 | Quality management: how do you guarantee the quality of the reporting?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|                                                                                                                                                    | <Fill in your answer here>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

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| <b>Question about effective collaboration</b> |                                                                                    |
| C1                                            | How do you see the ideal collaboration? What do you need for a good collaboration? |



<Fill in your answer here>

**Question about the transition period**

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|----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| D1 | How long is the expected transition period? What factors does this depend on? |
|    | <Fill in your answer here>                                                    |

**Finally**

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|----|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| F1 | Do you have any other ideas, suggestions or comments or do you see any risks? Are there any challenges for the Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management with regard to the proposed tender? |
|    | <Fill in your answer here>                                                                                                                                                                         |
| F2 | Are you willing and interested in an additional meeting as described in more detail in Chapter 2?                                                                                                  |
|    | <Fill in your answer here>                                                                                                                                                                         |