

17/12/2025

1. Buyer

1.1 Buyer

Official name : Stichting Nederlandse Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek Instituten (NWO-I)

Legal type of the buyer: Body governed by public law

Activity of the contracting authority: General public services

2. Procedure

2.1 Procedure

Title: Borehole campaign Einstein Telescope Euregio Meuse-Rhin

Description: Preparation, execution, completion and logging of drilling up to a depth of 500 metres in the Netherlands and Belgium for the purpose of the feasibility study Einstein Telescope Meuse-Rhine Euroregion, including execution and logging of measurements in the boreholes. Plot A: 3 boreholes (Seismometer and DAS, packer test, measurements) + 2 boreholes (1 Piezometer, 1 pumping tests, packer test, measurements) + 1 borehole (deepening, piezometer, packer test, measurements). Plot B: 3 boreholes (Seismometer and DAS, packer test, measurements).

Procedure identifier: df4eabe7-7f4b-43ea-89a9-c9252276ce84

Internal identifier: P2.1_111

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

Main features of the procedure: - information session - award on the basis of best value for money - 2 lots

2.1.1 Purpose

Main nature of the contract : Works

Main classification (cpv): 45120000 Test drilling and boring work

Additional classification (cpv): 71351500 Ground investigation services

2.1.2 Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Zuid-Limburg (NL423)

Country: Netherlands

Additional information: NL: gemeente Gulpen-Wittem, Gemeente Vaals, B: Wallonië

2.1.4 General information

Additional information: Lot B – No award (changed needs) The Contracting Authority has decided not to award Lot B. Following an internal review and updated project planning, the Contracting Authority's needs and requirements for Lot B have changed. The procedure is therefore concluded for Lot B without award and without concluding a contract. The Contracting Authority reserves the right to initiate a new procurement procedure for a revised scope at a later stage, if required. De aanbestedende dienst behoudt zich het recht voor opdrachten te gunnen waarbij de volgende percelen of groepen van percelen worden gecombineerd: Plot A and Plot B

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

5. Lot

5.1 Lot technical ID: LOT-0001

Title: Boreholes Plot A

Description: Preparation, execution, completion and logging of drilling up to a depth of 500 metres in the Netherlands and Belgium for the purpose of the feasibility study Einstein Telescope Meuse-Rhine Euroregion, including execution and logging of measurements in the boreholes. Plot A: 3 boreholes (Seismometer and DAS, packer test, measurements + 2 boreholes (1 Piezometer, 1 pumping tests, packer test, measurements) + 1 borehole (deepening, piezometer, packer test, measurements).

Internal identifier: 1

5.1.1 Purpose

Main nature of the contract Works
:

Main classification (45120000 Test drilling and boring work
cpv):

Additional classification (71351000 Geological, geophysical and other scientific prospecting services
cpv):

5.1.2 Place of performance

Country subdivision Zuid-Limburg (NL423)
(NUTS):

Country: Netherlands

Additional information: NL: gemeente Gulpen-Wittem, Gemeente Vaals, B: Wallonië

5.1.3 Estimated duration

Start date: 02/05/2025

Duration end date: 31/12/2025

5.1.5 Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 4 500 000 Euro

5.1.6 General information

Procurement Project not financed with EU Funds.

The procurement

is covered by
the no
Government
Procurement
Agreement
(GPA):

5.1.7 Strategic procurement

Aim of
strategic No strategic procurement
procurement:

5.1.10 Award criteria

Criterion:

Type: Price

Name: Price

Description: Price as per Annex 3 Price sheet

Category of
award Weight (points, exact)
threshold
criterion:

Award
criterion 40
number:

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Name: Quality

Description: Project plan, including - project approach - risk management - quality assurance -
robustness of planning

Category of
award Weight (points, exact)
threshold
criterion:

Award
criterion 60
number:

5.1.15 Techniques

Framework agreement:

No framework agreement

Information about the dynamic purchasing system:

No dynamic purchase system

5.1.16 Further information, mediation and review

Review Stichting Nederlandse Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek Instituten (NWO-I) - Rechtbank
organisation: Amsterdam

Organisation
providing
additional
information Stichting Nederlandse Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek Instituten (NWO-I)
about the
procurement
procedure:
Organisation
providing

more information on the review procedures:

Stichting Nederlandse Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek Instituten (NWO-I)

Organisation

signing the contract:

Stichting Nederlandse Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek Instituten (NWO-I)

5.1 Lot technical ID: LOT-0002

Title: Boreholes Plot B

Description: Preparation, execution, completion and logging of drilling up to a depth of 500 metres in Belgium for the purpose of the feasibility study Einstein Telescope Meuse-Rhine Euroregion, including execution and logging of measurements in the boreholes. Plot B: 3 boreholes (Seismometer and DAS, packer test, measurements).

Internal identifier: 2

5.1.1 Purpose

Main nature

of the contract Works

:

Main

classification (45120000 Test drilling and boring work

cpv):

Additional

classification (71351000 Geological, geophysical and other scientific prospecting services

cpv):

5.1.2 Place of performance

Country

subdivision Zuid-Limburg (NL423)

(NUTS):

Country: Netherlands

Additional

information: NL: gemeente Gulpen-Wittem, Gemeente Vaals, B: Wallonië

5.1.3 Estimated duration

Start date: 02/05/2025

Duration end date: 31/12/2025

5.1.6 General information

Procurement Project not financed with EU Funds.

The

procurement

is covered by

the

Government no

Procurement

Agreement

(GPA):

5.1.7 Strategic procurement

Aim of

strategic No strategic procurement

procurement:

5.1.10 Award criteria

Criterion:

Type: Price

Name: Price

Description: Price as per Annex 3 Price sheet

Category of
award
threshold
criterion: Weight (points, exact)

Award
criterion
number: 40

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Name: Quality

Description: Project plan, including - project approach - risk management - quality assurance -
robustness of planning

Category of
award
threshold
criterion: Weight (points, exact)

Award
criterion
number: 60

5.1.15 Techniques

Framework agreement:

No framework agreement

Information about the dynamic purchasing system:

No dynamic purchase system

5.1.16 Further information, mediation and review

Review
organisation: Stichting Nederlandse Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek Instituten (NWO-I) - Rechtbank
Amsterdam

Organisation
providing
additional
information
about the
procurement
procedure: Stichting Nederlandse Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek Instituten (NWO-I)

Organisation
providing
more
information
on the review
procedures: Stichting Nederlandse Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek Instituten (NWO-I)

6. Results

Value of all
contracts
awarded in
this notice: 4 175 183 Euro

6.1 Result lot Identifier: LOT-0001

At least one winner was chosen.

6.1.2 Information about winners

Winner:

Official name : Smet GWT Europe

Tender:

Tender identifier: 1

Identifier of lot or group of lots: LOT-0001

Value of the tender: 4 175 183 Euro

The tender was ranked: no

The tender is a variant: no

Subcontracting : No

Contract information:

Identifier of the contract: CON-0001

Title: P1 Boreholes Plot A

Date of the conclusion of the contract: 02/05/2025

Organisation signing the contract: Stichting Nederlandse Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek Instituten (NWO-I)

6.1.4 Statistical information

Summary of the review requests the buyer received:

Number of complainants: 0

Received tenders or requests to participate:

Type of received submissions: Tenders submitted electronically

Number of tenders or requests to participate received: 2

Type of received submissions: Tenders from micro, small or medium tenderers

Number of tenders or requests to participate received: 2

Type of received submissions: Tenders

Number of
tenders or
requests to
participate
received:

3

Range of tenders:

Value of the
lowest
admissible
tender:

4 175 183 Euro

Value of the
highest
admissible
tender:

4 631 074 Euro

6.1 Result lot Identifier: LOT-0002

No winner was chosen and the competition is closed.

The reason

why a winner
was not
chosen:

Decision of the buyer, because of a change in needs

6.1.4 Statistical information

Received tenders or requests to participate:

Type of
received
submissions:

Tenders submitted electronically

Number of
tenders or
requests to
participate
received:

2

Type of
received
submissions:

Tenders from micro, small or medium tenderers

Number of
tenders or
requests to
participate
received:

2

Type of
received
submissions:

Tenders

Number of
tenders or
requests to
participate
received:

2

8. Organisations

8.1 ORG-0001

Official name
:

Stichting Nederlandse Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek Instituten (NWO-I)

Registration
number:

111590197

Department: NIKHEF - Projectbureau ET-EMR
Postal address : Science Park 105
Town: AMSTERDAM
Postcode: 1098XG
Country subdivision (NUTS): Groot-Amsterdam (NL32B)
Country: Netherlands
Contact point: John Kerstjens
Email: j.kerstjens@et-emr.eu
Telephone: +31 634847667
Internet address: <https://www.einsteintelelescope-emr.eu/>

Other contact points:

Official name : Rechtbank Amsterdam
Town: Amsterdam
Postcode: 1076AV
Country subdivision (NUTS): Groot-Amsterdam (NL32B)
Country: Netherlands
Email: cb.amsterdam@rechtspraak.nl
Telephone: +31 883617000
Internet address: <http://www.rechtspraak.nl>

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure

Review organisation

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures

Organisation signing the contract

8.1 ORG-0002

Official name : Smet GWT Europe
Size of the economic operator: Micro, small, or medium
Registration number: 1210574
Postal address : Kastelsedijk 64
Town: Dessel
Postcode: 2480
Country subdivision (NUTS): Arr. Turnhout (BE213)
Country: Belgium

Email: infosg@smetgroup.be
Telephone: +32 14389610
Internet address: <https://www.smetgroup.be>

Roles of this organisation:

Tenderer

Winner of these lots: LOT-0001

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