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**FI-Helsinki: provision of IT services for the IT applications of the European Chemicals Agency (3 lots)
2011/S 219-355769**

Contract notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name, addresses and contact point(s)

European Chemicals Agency (ECHA)

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Contact point(s): Finance Unit

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General address of the contracting authority: <http://www.echa.europa.eu>

Address of the buyer profile: http://echa.europa.eu/opportunities/procurement_en.asp

Further information can be obtained from: The above mentioned contact point(s)

Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from: The above mentioned contact point(s)

Tenders or requests to participate must be sent to: The above mentioned contact point(s)

I.2) Type of the contracting authority

European institution/agency or international organisation

I.3) Main activity

I.4) Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: no

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1) Description

II.1.1) Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority:

Provision of IT services for the IT applications of the European Chemicals Agency (3 lots).

II.1.2) Type of contract and location of works, place of delivery or of performance

Services

Service category No 7: Computer and related services

Main site or location of works, place of delivery or of performance: Contractor's premises and/or ECHA premises.

NUTS code FI181

II.1.3) Information about a public contract, a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system (DPS)

The notice involves the establishment of a framework agreement

II.1.4) Information on framework agreement

Framework agreement with a single operator

Duration of the framework agreement

Duration in years: 6

Justification for a framework agreement, the duration of which exceeds four years: The duration of the framework contracts (6 years) will ensure continuity in the services provision for ECHA in order to complete the IT projects required to fulfil the legal obligations of the Agency under the REACH Regulation in relation to major chemicals registration deadlines in 2013 and 2018.

Estimated total value of purchases for the entire duration of the framework agreement

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 12 900 000 and 28 300 000 EUR

II.1.5) Short description of the contract or purchase(s)

The foreseen services include development/enhancement, implementation and support in production of some of the existing ECHA IT systems (REACH-IT, luclid, Odyssey, Chesar, RIPE, Dissemination, eChemPortal) as well as the new IT systems foreseen to be built (PIC, biocides).

II.1.6) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)

72000000, 72200000, 72300000, 72500000, 72600000, 72800000, 72900000

II.1.7) Information about Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

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

II.1.8) Lots

This contract is divided into lots: yes

Tenders may be submitted for one or more lots

II.1.9) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2) Quantity or scope of the contract

II.2.1) Total quantity or scope:

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 12 900 000 and 28 300 000 EUR

II.2.2) Information about options

Options: yes

Description of these options: The initial duration of the framework contract is 24 months, with the possibility of renewal for 2 additional periods of 24 months each.

II.2.3) Information about renewals

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Number of possible renewals: 2

In the case of renewable supplies or service contracts, estimated timeframe for subsequent contracts: in months: 24 (from the award of the contract)

II.3) Duration of the contract or time limit for completion

Duration in months: 72 (from the award of the contract)

Information about lots

Lot No: 1

Lot title: Lot 1 — Provision of IT services for REACH-IT and IT systems related to biocides and PIC regulations

1) Short description

Development, enhancement, implementation and support in production of the IT systems.

2) **Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)**

72000000, 72200000, 72300000, 72500000, 72600000, 72800000, 72900000

3) **Quantity or scope**

6 700 000 EUR for the initial duration of the first 2 years.

4 000 000 EUR for the (possible) first extension of 2 years.

3 400 000 EUR for the (possible) second extension of 2 years.

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 6 700 000 and 14 100 000 EUR

4) **Indication about different date for duration of contract or starting/completion**

5) **Additional information about lots**

Lot No: 2

Lot title: Lot 2 — Provision of IT services for RIPE, Dissemination and eChemPortal

1) **Short description**

Development, enhancement, implementation and support in production of the IT systems.

2) **Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)**

72000000, 72200000, 72300000, 72500000, 72600000, 72800000, 72900000

3) **Quantity or scope**

1 700 000 EUR for the initial duration of the first 2 years.

800 000 EUR for the (possible) first extension of 2 years.

600 000 EUR for the (possible) second extension of 2 years.

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 1 700 000 and 3 100 000 EUR

4) **Indication about different date for duration of contract or starting/completion**

5) **Additional information about lots**

Lot No: 3

Lot title: Lot 3 — Provision of IT services for Iuclid, Odyssey and Chesar

1) **Short description**

Development, enhancement, implementation and support in production of the IT systems.

2) **Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)**

72000000, 72200000, 72300000, 72500000, 72600000, 72800000, 72900000

3) **Quantity or scope**

4 500 000 EUR for the initial duration of the first 2 years.

3 400 000 EUR for the (possible) first extension of 2 years.

3 200 000 EUR for the (possible) second extension of 2 years.

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 4 500 000 and 11 100 000 EUR

4) **Indication about different date for duration of contract or starting/completion**

5) **Additional information about lots**

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) **Conditions relating to the contract**

III.1.1) **Deposits and guarantees required:**

As described in the tender specifications.

III.1.2) **Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them:**

As described in the tender specifications.

III.1.3) **Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded:**

As described in the tender specifications.

III.1.4) **Other particular conditions**

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: no

III.2) **Conditions for participation**

III.2.1) **Personal situation of economic operators, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if the requirements are met: As described in the tender specifications.

III.2.2) **Economic and financial ability**

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if the requirements are met: As described in the tender specifications.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: As described in the tender specifications.

III.2.3) **Technical capacity**

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if the requirements are met:

As described in the tender specifications.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

As described in the tender specifications.

III.2.4) **Information about reserved contracts**

III.3) **Conditions specific to services contracts**

III.3.1) **Information about a particular profession**

Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession: no

III.3.2) **Staff responsible for the execution of the service**

Legal persons should indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff responsible for the execution of the service: yes

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1) **Type of procedure**

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Open

IV.1.2) **Limitations on the number of operators who will be invited to tender or to participate**

IV.1.3) **Reduction of the number of operators during the negotiation or dialogue**

IV.2) **Award criteria**

IV.2.1) **Award criteria**

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of the criteria stated in the specifications, in the invitation to tender or to negotiate or in the descriptive document

IV.2.2) **Information about electronic auction**

An electronic auction will be used: no

IV.3) **Administrative information**

- IV.3.1) **File reference number attributed by the contracting authority:**
ECHA/2011/103.
- IV.3.2) **Previous publication(s) concerning the same contract**
no
- IV.3.3) **Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents or descriptive document**
Payable documents: no
- IV.3.4) **Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**
16.1.2012
- IV.3.5) **Date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**
- IV.3.6) **Language(s) in which tenders or requests to participate may be drawn up**
Any EU official language
- IV.3.7) **Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**
Duration in months: 9 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)
- IV.3.8) **Conditions for opening tenders**
Date: 23.1.2012
Place:
ECHA premises.
Persons authorised to be present at the opening of tenders: yes
Additional information about authorised persons and opening procedure: Authorised representatives of tenderers.

Section VI: Complementary information

- VI.1) **Information about recurrence**
This is a recurrent procurement: no
- VI.2) **Information about European Union funds**
The contract is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: no
- VI.3) **Additional information**
The specifications and tender documents will be available at the ECHA website http://echa.europa.eu/opportunities/procurement_en.asp
- VI.4) **Procedures for appeal**
- VI.4.1) **Body responsible for appeal procedures**
General Court of the European Union
rue du Fort Niedergrünwald
2925 Luxembourg
LUXEMBOURG
E-mail: generalcourt.registry@curia.europa.eu
Telephone: +352 4303-1
Internet address: <http://curia.europa.eu>
Fax: +352 4303-2100
- VI.4.2) **Lodging of appeals**
Precise information on deadline(s) for lodging appeals: Within 2 months of the notification to the plaintiff, or, in absence thereof, of the day on which it came to the knowledge. A complaint to the European Ombudsman does not have as an effect either to suspend this period or to open a new period for lodging appeals.
- VI.4.3) **Service from which information about the lodging of appeals may be obtained**

VI.5) **Date of dispatch of this notice:**
3.11.2011