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GSA/2015/OED/209032

Subject: Invitation to Tender GSA/OP/02/15
DISPATCH - "Development of Innovative PRS server bAsed TeCHnologies to support future applications"
Reference to Contract Notice in the Official Journal: ID-2015-/S 071-125431

Dear Sir/Madam,

1. The European GNSS Agency (hereinafter named as the GSA) is planning to award the public contract referred to above.
2. The objective of the Invitation to Tender is to establish a direct service contract for the development and delivery of an end-to-end prototype capable of testing the security aspects of PRS service provision based on server-based technologies following a requirements consolidation phase aimed at trading off the various implementation solutions against the security requirements stemming from PRS high level objectives. The outcome shall be as flexible as possible in terms of architecture to be developed and demonstrated (including the "sampling and processing" approach and/or the "transmission of spreading codes"). In addition, the concept of distributed security (divided between the server, the communication channel and the receiver) shall be as modular as possible, such that different concepts can be demonstrated.
3. Special attention of economic operators is drawn to the procedure for accessing the full tender documentation package as listed here:

ANNEX I - Tender specifications (reference No GSA/OP/02/15 rev 1.0 of 23 February 2015);

- ANNEX I.A - Template identification sheet of the tenderer;
- ANNEX I.B - Template legal entity form;
- ANNEX I.C - Template financial identification form;
- ANNEX I.D - Template declaration of honour relating to exclusion stage;
- ANNEX I.E - Template financial statements relating to the selection stage;
- ANNEX I.F - Compliance matrix security aspects letter;
- ANNEX I.G - Template subcontractor letter of intent;
- ANNEX I.H - Template financial offer.

ANNEX II - Contract;

- ANNEX II.III - Declaration for background intellectual property rights;
- ANNEX II.IV - Template declaration for foreground intellectual property rights;
- ANNEX II.V - Security aspects letter;
- ANNEX II.VI - Non-disclosure agreement;
- ANNEX II.VII - Template of deliverable/supply acceptance sheet;
- ANNEX II.VIII - Template of financial guarantee;
- ANNEX II.IX - Declaration on confidentiality and absence of conflict of interests.

The full tender documentation shall be made available to any private company, public entity or individual registered in a Member State of the European Union within 5 (five) working days of



the GSA having received a corresponding request by email to the following email address tenders@gsa.europa.eu.

The request shall contain a scan (Pdf-Format or similar) of the duly filled in and signed appropriate legal identification form providing evidence that the person issuing the request is registered within a Member State of the European Union. The legal identification form that shall be used to request access to the full tender documentation is attached to the present Invitation to Tender (Annex I.B).

4. The following schedule (extract of section 1.2 of tender specifications) is expected to be followed in this procurement procedure:

TIMETABLE	Date	Comments
Submission for publication of Contract Notice to the supplement to the Official Journal by the GSA	1 April 2015	The Invitation to Tender and Annex I.B are available at: http://www.gsa.europa.eu/gsa/procurement
Deadline for submission of request to enter into a non-disclosure agreement (hereafter referred to as 'NDA') for PRS and/or Non PRS information	From date of publication of Contract Notice up to 22 May 2015	In accordance with section 2.2.3 of the tender specifications. Note: PRS and/or Non PRS information is not considered strictly necessary for preparing the tenders, as stated in section 2.2.3 of the tender specifications.
Deadline for request of other clarifications from GSA	28 May 2015	Requests to be sent in writing only to: tenders@gsa.europa.eu
Last date on which clarifications are issued by GSA	4 June 2015	All clarifications related to the Invitation to Tender document or Annex I.B will be published at: http://www.gsa.europa.eu/go/gsa/procurement Tenderers are advised to check this webpage on a regular basis. Any other clarification related to the tender package will be sent in writing only by email (email address: tenders@gsa.europa.eu) to the tenderers having requested and accessed the tender package, as per conditions set forth in section 2.2.3 of the tender specifications.
Deadline for request to access the tender package (ref. section 3 of the Invitation to Tender)	19 June 2015	Requests to be sent in writing only to: tenders@gsa.europa.eu
Deadline for submission of tenders	26 June 2015	According to conditions of submissions set in section 4.5 of the tender specifications. Tenderers are reminded that only proposals that meet the conditions stated in section 4.5 will be authorised to participate.
Opening of the tenders	1 July 2015	11h00 (local time) in GSA premises in Prague.



Completion date for evaluation of tenders	July / August 2015	Estimated
Award decision and information	August / September 2015	Estimated
Signature of contract	August / September 2015	Estimated

5. Economic operators interested in this contract are hereby invited to submit a tender duly signed by their authorised representative, satisfying all the conditions of submission and presentation of tender described in detail in **section 4** of the tender specifications.
6. **Submission** of tenders must respect the deadline specified in **section 1.2** of the tender specifications.
7. Submission of a tender implies **acceptance of all the terms and conditions set out in this Invitation to Tender, in the tender specifications and in the draft contract** and, where appropriate, waiver of the tenderer's own general or specific terms and conditions. Submission of a tender is binding on the tenderer to whom the contract is awarded for the duration of the contract.
8. The period of validity of the tender, during which tenderers may not modify the terms of their tenders in any respect, is **nine (9) months** from the final date for submission.
9. Contacts between the GSA and tenderers are prohibited throughout the procedure save in exceptional circumstances and under the conditions described in **section 4.9** of the tender specifications.
10. This Invitation to Tender is in no way binding on the GSA. The GSA's contractual obligation commences only upon signature of the contract with the successful tenderer. Up to the point of signature, the GSA may either abandon the procurement or cancel the award procedure, without the tenderers being entitled to claim any compensation.

Yours faithfully,



Carlo des Dorides
Executive Director

Enclosure: Annex I.B- Legal Entity Form