

SUPPLY PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Supply of Containerized Data Centre

Kosovo

1. Publication reference

EuropeAid/131105/D/SUP/XK, Supply of Containerized Data Center (PROC/258/11)

2. Procedure

Open International

3. Programme

Council Joint Action 2008/124/CFSP of 04 February 2008, on the European Union Rule of Law Mission in Kosovo, (hereafter “EULEX Kosovo”) as amended by JA 2009/445/CFSP and by Council Decision 2010/322/CFSP.

4. Financing

Contract No CFSP/2010/46/EULEX Kosovo – Bout de Marnhac

5. Contracting authority

The Head of EULEX Kosovo

CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS

6. Description of the contract

The subject of the contract is the supply and delivery by the Contractor of “Containerized Data Centre”, along with the performance of some ancillary services such as maintenance and commissioning (see annex II + III) of the Tender Dossier for the detailed specifications.

7. Number and titles of lots

This tender procedure is not divided into lots.

TERMS OF PARTICIPATION

8. Eligibility and rules of origin

Participation in tendering is open to all legal persons participating either individually or in a grouping (consortium) or tenderers which are established in a Member State of the European

Union in an official candidate country, or a country that is a beneficiary of the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance, in a Member State of the European Economic Area, a country of the Western Balkans region or a contributing third state, as authorized by Council Joint Action 2008/124/CFSP of 04 February 2008 on EULEX KOSOVO as amended by JA 2009/445/CFSP and by Council Decision 2010/322/CFSP). The participation is also open to international organisations. The participation of natural persons is directly governed by the specific instruments applicable to the programme under which the contract is financed.

No rule of origin is applied.

9. Grounds for exclusion

Tenderers must submit a signed declaration, included in the Tender Form for a Supply Contract, to the effect that they are not in any of the situations listed in point 2.3.3 of the Practical Guide to contracts procedures for EU external actions.

10. Number of tenders

Tenderers may submit only one tender per lot. Tenders for parts of a lot will not be considered. Any tenderer may state in its tender that it would offer a discount in the event that its tender is accepted for more than one lot. Tenderers may not submit a tender for a variant solution in addition to their tender for the supplies required in the tender dossier.

11. Tender guarantee

Tenderers must provide a tender guarantee of **10,000.00 Euro** when submitting their tender. This guarantee will be released to unsuccessful tenderers once the tender procedure has been completed and to the successful tenderer(s) upon signature of the contract by all parties. This guarantee will be called upon if the tenderer does not fulfil all obligations stated in its tender.

12. Performance guarantee

The successful tenderer will be asked to provide a performance guarantee of **5%** of the amount of the contract at the signing of the contract. This guarantee must be provided together with the return of the countersigned contract no later than 30 days after the tenderer receives the contract signed by the Contracting Authority. If the selected tenderer fails to provide such a guarantee within this period, the contract will be void and a new contract may be drawn up and sent to the tenderer which has submitted the next cheapest compliant tender.

13. Site visit

13.1. An **optional** site visit will take place on **2 June 2011 at 11:00hrs** at EULEX Kosovo, Central Warehouse, Bay 4, Industrial Zone –Veternik 10000 Pristina, Kosovo.

Tenderers should confirm their attendance to the site visit providing the name of the person and of the company not later than **31 May 2011 at 18:00hrs** by e-mail at: tenders@eulex-kosovo.eu. Moreover tenderers' representative must be in possession of a valid national ID or Passport in order for the Contracting Authority to afford access to EULEX premises.

13.2. Minutes of the site visit will be taken and these will be published on the website of EuropeAid at: <https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/europeaid/online-services/index.cfm?do=publi.welcome&nbPubliList=15&orderby=upd&orderbyad=Desc&searchtype=RS&aofr=131105> and of EULEX at <http://www.eulex-kosovo.eu/en/tenders/> at the latest 11 calendar days before the deadline for submission of tenders. No further clarification will be provided after this date. All the costs of attending this visit will be borne by the tenderers.

13.3. Visits by individual prospective tenderers during the tender period other than this site visit for all prospective tenderers cannot be permitted.

14. Tender validity

Tenders must remain valid for a period of 90 days after the deadline for submission of tenders.

15. Period of implementation of tasks

The implementation period is 90 (ninety) days for the delivery and 30 (thirty) days for the installation and shall run from the date of signature of the contract by both parties.

SELECTION AND AWARD CRITERIA

16. Selection criteria

The following selection criteria will be applied to tenderers. In the case of tenders submitted by a consortium, these selection criteria will be applied to the consortium as a whole:

- 1) Economic and financial capacity of tenderer (based on i.a. item 3 of the Tender Form for a Supply Contract). In case of tenderer being a public body, equivalent information should be provided.
 - the average annual turnover of the tenderer must be equal to or exceeding its financial offer for the last 2 years (2009 and 2010).
- 2) Professional capacity of tenderer (based on i.a. items 4 and 5 of the Tender Form for a Supply Contract)
 - at least 10 (ten) staff currently work for the tenderer in fields related to this contract;
- 3) Technical capacity of tenderer (based on i.a. items 5 and 6 of the Tender Form for a Supply Contract)
 - the tenderer has worked successfully on at least two projects in fields related to the one of this tender during the last 3 years (2008, 2009 and 2010)

An economic operator may, where appropriate and for a particular contract, rely on the capacities of other entities, regardless of the legal nature of the links which it has with them. Some examples of when it may *not* be considered appropriate by the Contracting Authority are when the tenderer relies in majority on the capacities of other entities or when they rely on key criteria. If the tenderer relies on other entities it must prove to the Contracting Authority that it will have at its disposal the resources necessary for performance of the contract, for example by producing an undertaking on the part of those entities to place those resources at its disposal. Such entities, for instance the parent company of the economic operator, must respect the same rules of eligibility and notably that of nationality, as the economic operator. Furthermore, the data for this third entity for the relevant selection criterion should be included in the tender in a separate document. Proof of the capacity will also have to be furnished when requested by the Contracting Authority.

17. Award criteria

Price.

TENDERING

18. How to obtain the tender dossier

The tender dossier is available from the following Internet address: <https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/europeaid/online-services/index.cfm?do=publi.welcome>. The tender dossier is also available from the Contracting Authority at: <http://www.eulex-kosovo.eu/en/tenders/>. Tenders must be submitted using the standard Tender Form for a Supply Contract included in the tender dossier, whose format and instructions must be strictly observed.

Tenderers with questions regarding this tender should send them in writing to:

EULEX Kosovo
Procurement Section
Ndërtesa Farmed
“Muharren Fejza” p.n.
Lagja e Spitalit
10000 Pristina, Kosovo
E-mail: tenders@eulex-kosovo.eu

(mentioning the publication reference shown in item 1) at least 21 days before the deadline for submission of tenders given in item 19. The Contracting Authority must reply to all tenderers' questions at least 11 days before the deadline for submission of tenders. Eventual clarifications or minor changes to the tender dossier shall be published at the latest 11 days before the submission deadline on the EuropeAid website at <https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/europeaid/online-services/index.cfm?do=publi.welcome> and EULEX website at: <http://www.eulex-kosovo.eu/en/tenders/>.

19. Deadline for submission of tenders

On **29 June 2011 at 15:00hrs**, (Kosovo time zone) at EULEX, Procurement Section, Ndërtesa Farmed, “Muharren Fejza” p.n, Lagja e Spitalit, 10000 Pristina, Kosovo.

Any tender received after this deadline will not be considered.

20. Tender opening session

On **29 June 2011 at 15:30hrs**, (Kosovo time zone) at EULEX, Procurement Section, Ndërtesa Farmed, “Muharren Fejza” p.n, Lagja e Spitalit, 10000 Pristina, Kosovo.

21. Language of the procedure

All written communications for this tender procedure and contract must be in English.

22. Legal basis

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