

Additional information about the Contract Notice

FRAMEWORK CONTRACT FOR FUEL SUPPLY ETHIOPIA

Ref.N. 01/2023/CVM-ETH/AID11881

Nature of contract

For supply contracts, unit price

1. Legal basis, eligibility and rules of origin

Participation in tender procedures is open on equal terms to all natural persons who are nationals of one of the Member States of the European Union or of one of the countries, territories or regions expressly eligible under regulation/of the applicable basic act governing the rules of eligibility for the grant, in accordance with Annex A2 of the practical guide as well as to all legal persons (whether participating individually or within the framework of a grouping – consortium – of tenderers) which are actually established there. Tenderers must indicate their nationality in their tender and submit the usual supporting evidence in accordance with their national legislation.

The legal basis for this procedure is:

- ✓ Legge 29 agosto 2014 n. 125, DM 22 luglio 2015, n. 113.
- ✓ Regolamento recante: “Statuto dell’AICS” Bando e allegati
- ✓ Contract / Agreement and specific conditions
- ✓ General procedure
- ✓ Documento Unico di Progetto (DUP) approved by AICS and subsequent modification and integration
- ✓ Allegati al Documento Unico di Progetto

Application of the PRAG principles and Annex IV of the PRAG Grants Practical Guide to Contract Procedures for EU External Actions” (PRAG) as stipulated by Procedure Generali per la concessione di contributi e la gestione e rendicontazione di Iniziative promosse da Soggetti pubblici e privati no-profit di Cooperazione di cui al Capo VI della legge n.125/2014 e fondate su approccio RBM.

The supplies can originate from any country, no certificate of origin must be presented.

2. Candidature

All eligible natural and legal persons (as per item 4 above) or groupings of such persons (consortia) may participate or tender.

A consortium may be a permanent, legally established grouping or a grouping which has been constituted informally for a specific procurement procedure. All partners of a consortium (i.e., the leader and all other partners) are jointly and severally liable to the contracting authority.

The participation or tender of an ineligible natural or legal person will result in the automatic

exclusion of that person. In particular, if that ineligible person belongs to a consortium, the whole consortium will be excluded.

3. Number of requests to participate or tenders

No more than one request to participate or tender can be submitted by a natural or legal person whatever the form of participation (as an individual legal entity or as leader or partner of a consortium submitting a request to participate or tender). In the event that a natural or legal person submits more than one request to participate or tender, all requests to participate or tenders in which that person has participated will be excluded.

In case of lots, the candidates or tenderers may submit only one request to participate or tender per lot. Contracts will be awarded lot by lot and each lot will form a separate contract.

4. Sub-contracting

Sub-contracting is allowed.

5. Provisional date of invitation to tender

15/06/2023

6. Provisional commencement date of the contract

24/07/2023

7. Period of implementation of tasks

Framework contract for fuel supply will be valid for a maximum of 4 years from the contract signature

8. Language of the procedure

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

SELECTION AND AWARD CRITERIA

9. Selection criteria

Capacity-providing entities

An economic operator (i.e. candidate or tenderer) 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. If the economic operator relies on other entities, it must in that case prove to the contracting authority that it will have at its disposal the resources necessary for the performance of the contract by producing a commitment by 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 relying on them and must comply with the selection criteria for which the economic operator relies on them. **Furthermore, the data for this third entity for the relevant selection criterion should be included in a separate document.** Proof of the capacity will also have to be provided when requested by the contracting authority.

With regard to technical and professional criteria, an economic operator may only rely on the capacities of other entities where the latter will perform the tasks for which these capacities are required.

With regard to economic and financial criteria, the entities upon whose capacity the economic operator relies, become jointly and severally liable for the performance of the contract.

The following selection criteria will be applied to candidates. In the case of requests to participate submitted by a consortium, these selection criteria will be applied to the consortium as a whole if not specified otherwise. The selection criteria will not be applied to natural persons and single-

member companies when they are sub-contractors.

The candidate shall not use previous experience which caused breach of contract and termination by a contracting authority as a reference for selection criteria.

Economic and financial capacity (based on item 3 of the request to participate form, or on item 3 of supply tender form). In case of candidate being a public body, equivalent information should be provided. The reference period which will be taken into account will be the last three years for which accounts have been closed.

The tenderer should:

- be able to demonstrate his financial stability by declaration (documents for the audit or balance sheet of last 3 years can be requested during evaluation by the Contracting Authority)
- be able to receive payment through bank account

2) Professional capacity (based on items 4 and 5 of the request to participate form for service contracts and on items 4 and 5 of the tender form for supply contracts). The reference period which will be taken into account will be the last three years preceding the submission deadline.

The tenderer should:

- have a professional certificate that show that is an Authorized Fuel Distributor.
- have renewed license (commercial registration certificate)
- have TIN number
- have a rechargeable card method for payments

3) Technical capacity (based on items 5 and 6 of the request to participate form for service contracts and on items 5 and 6 of the tender form for supply contracts).

Presence of fuel stations in most areas of the country (higher coverage per woreda), with at least one (1) fuel station in the following towns and areas:

Bole sub-city, Yeka sub-city, Kolfe Sub City, Lideta Sub City (ADDIS ABABA),
Sawla, Hawassa, Soddo, Sheshamanne, Hosaena, Butajira (SNNPR),
Bichena, Debrewerq, Gindowin, Debre markos, Finote Salam, Injibara, Bahir Dar, Motta,
Adet, Gondar, Makenit, Tadda (AMHARA)
Jimma, Adama, Gebre Guracha, Fiche (Oromia)
Dire Dawa

Technical Evaluation: 100 points.

10. Award criteria

QUALITY CRITERIA: higher numbers of fuel stations in the requested areas with the possibility to use prepaid cards for payments.