

Contract notice – utilities

Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/25/EU

Section I: Contracting entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.2) Information about joint procurement

I.3) Communication

Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at: <http://www.igi-poseidon.com>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the abovementioned address

I.6) Main activity

Production, transport and distribution of gas and heat

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title:

Design Appraisal and Verification Services for Certification of the FEED services of the EastMed Pipeline Project

II.1.2) Main CPV code

71318000

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description:

The contract shall cover the design appraisal of the Front End Engineering Design (FEED) output for offshore pipeline and structures, onshore pipeline and onshore facilities in order to certify the compliance with selected codes and standards and project specifications.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 1 000 000.00 EUR

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2) Description**II.2.1) Title:****II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

71318000

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS code: EL3

NUTS code: ITC4C

Main site or place of performance:

At the location of the Candidate's office, with periodic attendance at the location of Contracting Entity's Engineers for Front End Engineering & Design .

II.2.4) Description of the procurement:

It is noted that the requested services are intended as a step in a certification for EastMed Pipeline Project (EastMed). The services cover the appraisal and verification of the Front End Engineering Design (FEED). The Services have to be carried out continuously during the FEED execution, promptly notifying Company of any key finding.

The appraisal and verification Services indicatively include:

- review and appraisal of the design key aspects, in particular those aspects that impact asset safety and integrity, technical operability, process control and HSE;
- verification that the design complies with appropriate codes and standards and project standards;
- verification of the processes and work systems to ensure that appropriate and validated methodologies and data are used in the design;
- verification that HSE risks for the Project are addressed by qualified FEED staff using appropriately selected systems and methodologies that comply with recognized standards, and verification or risks assessments including witnessing of HAZID/HAZOP sessions;
- generation of queries and non-conformances aimed at promoting improvement and the incorporation of up to date and sound industry and engineering practice;
- verification of the compliance of the qualification and inspection regime for materials, equipment and works (to be developed by the FEED Engineer), with applicable codes, standards and specifications.

The EastMed Pipeline System is designed to transport initially 10 Bcm/yr of gas (plus 1 Bcm to be released in Cyprus) with the possibility of a future capacity expansion up to 20 Bcm/yr (plus 1 Bcm/yr for Cyprus) and consists of:

- four offshore sections: from East Mediterranean gas sources to Cyprus (ca. 300 km), from Cyprus to Crete (ca. 740 km), from Crete to South Peloponnese (ca. 430 km) and across the Gulf of Patras (ca. 18 km); and
- two onshore sections: crossing the Peloponnese to the Gulf of Patras (ca. 290 km) and from Gulf of Patras to Thesprotia (ca. 245 km);
- two compression and metering stations in Cyprus and Crete (a third station in Mainland Greece is needed in case of expansion of capacity).

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 1 000 000.00 EUR

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months: 18

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: no

II.2.12) Information about electronic catalogues

II.2.13) Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: yes

Identification of the project:

The EastMed Pipeline Project is included in the fourth list of Projects of Common Interest and identified by the code number 7.3.1. The project has been selected to be co-financed for with EU funds through the CEF (Connecting Energy Facilities) program (Action number 7.3.1-0023-CYEL-S-M-17), including the activities object of the present procurement scope.

II.2.14) Additional information

No Specification or additional documents will be sent to the Candidates at this stage.

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions:

The Tender will take place in two stages. The first stage is the pre-qualification of the candidates on the basis of the criteria described here below. In the second stage, the qualified candidates will be invited to submit their full and committed tenders.

The participants shall be companies registered according to the EC Legislation, or European Economic Area (E.E.A.) Country, or State with Association agreement with E.U., having the right to participate in Public Sector's Tenders, or Joint Ventures / Consortia of such companies, provided that the sole company which participates in the Bid, or in case of Joint Venture / Consortium which participates in the Bid (as applicable), each member of the JV/Consortium to submit the following documents:

a) Registration Document from an official Professional Institution in compliance with Law of the country where the base or a legally operating department of the company is established. The document shall declare the capability of the company to undertake relevant services.

or

Company Statute, according to the legislation of the country where the company is registered.

b) Extracts from judicial records or failing this, equivalent documents issued by the competent Judicial or Administrative authorities of the country of origin or in case that the respective country does not issue the above documents or certificates, these can be replaced by an affidavit of the participating company and in case such a procedure is not provided for, by a declaration given before any judicial or administrative authority, Public Notary or competent professional organization, which would state that its representatives have not been prosecuted for any crime related to its/their business activity, practice or integrity e.g. professional misconduct, fraud, misappropriation of funds etc.

c) Minutes of the board of directors, resolving the participation in the Tender and the appointment of a Legal Representative (including full contact details of the Legal Representative).

- d) Declaration of the acceptance for the appointment by the Legal Representative.
- e) Pre-agreement in the case of a Joint Venture or Consortium of companies, in accordance with paragraph III.1.8 below.

f) Fully accredited member of the International Association of Classification Societies

In case that any of the above documents is not prepared in English Language, said document shall be accompanied by official translation in English.

The Contracting Entity reserves the right to exclude from invitation to tender any candidate that it reasonably considers has or may have a conflict of interest with the objectives of the Contracting Entity and/or the Eastern Mediterranean pipeline project.

III.1.2) **Economic and financial standing**

List and brief description of selection criteria:

Candidates, or in case of JV/Consortium each member of the JV/Consortium, shall submit declarations that:

- i) It is not in a state of bankruptcy, under liquidation, obligatory management, compromise, or any other similar situation resulting from a similar procedure and that no procedure has been instigated against the economic operator for declaration in bankruptcy, obligatory management, compromise or any other similar situation or resulting from any other similar procedure.
- ii) It has fulfilled its obligations, relating to the payment of Social Security contributions;
- iii) It has fulfilled its obligations relating to the payment of taxes, according to the Legislation of the country where it is established. In case that the documents are not prepared in English, they shall be accompanied by official translation in English.

Candidates shall have economic and financial capability to perform the contract. For this purpose, the candidates shall submit audited annual accounts for the past 3 years. In case of Joint Venture or Consortium, the candidate shall submit the audited annual accounts for the past 3 years for each member.

III.1.3) **Technical and professional ability**

List and brief description of selection criteria:

Candidates shall provide complete and meaningful profiles of economic operators. Candidates who are invited to tender shall as part of their core business regularly perform services of the same nature as those requested by the Contracting Entity and shall be widely recognized as providers of such services.

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if requirements are met (if applicable):

Candidates who are selected to participate shall have extensive experience in undertaking Services of the requested nature and of subsequent certification for major projects that include deep-water pipelines, onshore connecting pipelines and compressor stations. This experience shall cover the principal codes and standards applicable to such infrastructure.

Any Candidate that has not undertaken Services of comparable scale, nature, technical scope and complexity over the last ten years and has not certified a comparable project shall not be selected to participate.

Candidates shall not rely on the track record of other entities.

Candidates who are selected to participate shall routinely and regularly perform services of the same nature as those to be procured and shall be widely recognized as reputable providers of such services and of certification services.

Candidates are required to submit the following:

- complete, meaningful profile(s) and track record(s) of the economic operator(s).
- demonstration of a detailed knowledge of the fundamental design principles and safety philosophy applicable to the Project, and their relevance to the design, construction, installation and operation phases of the Project.
- demonstration of a detailed knowledge of relevant codes and standards that are applicable to a project of a like nature to the EastMed Project.

- demonstration of experience and relevant services concerning the design, construction, installation and operation of large diameter deep water pipelines, providing project name, location, scope description, project value and contactable client references as well as demonstration of experience and relevant services concerning offshore pipeline and structures, onshore pipelines and station facilities.

- demonstration of appropriate systems and methodologies.

- demonstration of access to appropriate staff.

For selected Candidates, the ability to offer professionally qualified personnel and appropriate systems, methodologies and accreditation will be part of the evaluation and selection criteria.

III.1.4) **Objective rules and criteria for participation**

III.1.5) **Information about reserved contracts**

III.1.6) **Deposits and guarantees required:**

At the next stage of this call, the selected candidates will be invited to a tender and submit their bids. After conclusion of the bids evaluation, the successful bidder will be required to provide, in accordance with the forms included in the Tender Documents, in Greek or English language:

- a Performance Bond, amounting to 10% of the total value of the contract, upon signature of the contract and valid until final acceptance of the services.

III.1.7) **Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them:**

Payment Conditions will be set out in the Invitation to Tender documents.

III.1.8) **Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded:**

Candidates may be either an individual company or a grouping of companies.

If the contract is awarded to a grouping of economic operators, the legal form required shall be:

- a main contractor to whom the contract is awarded with named sub-suppliers/subcontractors for whom the main contractor is responsible, or
- a Joint Venture of economic operators or
- a Consortium of economic operators.

The legal formation will be required prior to any award but is not required for this call or the subsequent negotiation. Candidates shall however be required to demonstrate agreement to legally form any proposed grouping of economic operators, during their submission to this Contact Notice.

Joint Ventures and Consortia shall nominate an economic operator as Leader. A company which participates as a member of the Joint Venture or Consortium shall not participate in the Tender individually.

Reputable, widely recognized and suitably accredited service providers are sought.

III.2) **Conditions related to the contract**

III.2.1) **Information about a particular profession**

III.2.2) **Contract performance conditions:**

Draft conditions of the contract will be set out in the Invitation to Tender that will be issued to selected candidates, among them, the liquidated damages to be applied to delayed deliverables, in respect to the delivery schedule agreed in the contract.

III.2.3) **Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract**

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1) **Description**

IV.1.1) **Type of procedure**

Negotiated procedure with prior call for competition

- IV.1.3) **Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**
- IV.1.4) **Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue**
- IV.1.6) **Information about electronic auction**
- IV.1.8) **Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**
The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no
- IV.2) **Administrative information**
- IV.2.1) **Previous publication concerning this procedure**
- IV.2.2) **Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**
Date: 02/03/2020
Local time: 17:00
- IV.2.3) **Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**
- IV.2.4) **Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted:**
English
- IV.2.6) **Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**
Duration in months: 8 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)
- IV.2.7) **Conditions for opening of tenders**

Section VI: Complementary information

- VI.1) **Information about recurrence**
This is a recurrent procurement: no
- VI.2) **Information about electronic workflows**
- VI.3) **Additional information:**
No Specification or additional documents will be sent to the Candidates at this stage.
Moreover:
- Candidates shall submit their reply in electronic format via e-mail to below mentioned persons/addresses:
Mr. D. Manolis <d.manolis@depa.gr >; Mr. Folas <m.folas@depa.gr >; Mrs. G. Sacchetti <giulia.sacchetti@edison.it > ; Mr. M. Bozzolasco <marcello.bozzolasco@edison.it >; and info@igi-
poseidon.com .
- The minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender is 8 months from the closing date of tender. Candidates who are selected to be invited to tender will be required to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the specific staff responsible for the execution of the services. These details are not required for selection of candidates at this stage, but candidates must demonstrate access to staff, meeting the minimum requirements for selection. The present Contract Notice is inserted in Poseidon's Web site (<http://www.igi-poseidon.com>)
- VI.4) **Procedures for review**
- VI.4.1) **Review body**
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VI.4.2) **Body responsible for mediation procedures**

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VI.4.3) **Review procedure**

VI.4.4) **Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

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

13/02/2020