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**Switzerland-Baar: Construction work for gas pipelines
2014/S 090-158271**

Contract notice – utilities

Works

Directive 2004/17/EC

Section I: Contracting entity

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

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

Specifications and additional documents (including documents for 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) Main activity

Production, transport and distribution of gas and heat

I.3) Contract award on behalf of other contracting entities

The contracting entity is purchasing on behalf of other contracting entities: no

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1) Description

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

Contract for Onshore Pipeline Construction in Greece and Albania.

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

Works

Main site or location of works, place of delivery or of performance: Greece and Albania.

NUTS code

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

The notice involves a public contract

II.1.4) Information on framework agreement

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

EPC contracts for the onshore pipeline installations in Greece and Albania. The works comprise the endorsement of the currently existing design engineering, finalization of the outstanding detailed design,

procurement of material that is not provided by the contracting entity and construction, testing and pre-commissioning of the pipeline. There are 5 contracts to be awarded: 3 sections in Greece and 2 sections in Albania. These works are part of the greater gas transmission projects intended to transport gas from Azerbaijan to Italy and from there into the European Gas network.

II.1.6) **Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)**

45231220, 71322200, 45231100, 45231110, 45231111, 45222000

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

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

II.1.8) **Information about 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: yes

II.2) **Quantity or scope of the contract**

II.2.1) **Total quantity or scope:**

II.2.2) **Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of these options: TAP (contracting entity) reserves the right to add some additional options, which will be specified in the Invitation to Tender.

II.2.3) **Information about renewals**

This contract is subject to renewal: no

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

Information about lots

Lot No: 1

Lot title: Greece East

1) **Short description:**

Contract for the Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) of a 48" diameter buried onshore cross country pipeline, starting approximately 300 m West of the political border between Turkey and Greece, near Evros/Meric River. The Section runs from kp 0 to kp 185 to and includes 8 block valve stations.

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

45231220, 71322200

5) **Additional information about lots:**

A lot is referred to as Section in the PQQ.

Lot No: 2

Lot title: Greece Central

1) **Short description:**

Contract for the Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) of a 48" diameter buried onshore cross country pipeline including 7 block valve stations, starting downstream at kp 185 to kp 360.

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

45231220, 71322200

5) **Additional information about lots:**

A lot is referred to as Section in the PQQ.

Lot No: 3

Lot title: Greece West

- 1) **Short description:**
Contract for the Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) of a 48" diameter buried onshore cross country pipeline, including 8 block valve stations, starting downstream at kp 360 ending at the political border between Greece and Albania at kp 544.
- 2) **Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)**
45231220, 71322200
- 5) **Additional information about lots:**
A lot is referred to as Section in the PQQ.

Lot No: 4

Lot title: Albania

- 1) **Short description:**
Contract for the Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) of a 48" and 36" diameter buried onshore cross country pipeline, starting:
a) at the political border between Greece and Albania. The section runs from kp 0.0 (kp 544 from the start of the pipeline) to kp 43, and includes 2 block valve stations.
b) Starting approximately at kp 140. The section runs from kp 140 to the landfall at kp 211 (64 km of 48" and 7 km in 36") and includes 3 block valve stations.
- 2) **Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)**
45231220, 71322200
- 5) **Additional information about lots:**
A lot is referred to as Section in the PQQ.

Lot No: 5

Lot title: Albania mountain area

- 1) **Short description:**
Contract for the Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) of a 48" diameter buried onshore cross country pipeline, starting approximately at kp 43. The section runs from kp 43 to kp 140. The section length is approximately 97 km and includes 4 block valve stations.
- 2) **Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)**
45231220, 71322200
- 5) **Additional information about lots:**
A lot is referred to as Section in the PQQ.

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

- III.1) **Conditions relating to the contract**
 - III.1.1) **Deposits and guarantees required:**
This will be specified in the invitation to tender.
 - III.1.2) **Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them:**
This will be specified in the invitation to tender.
 - III.1.3) **Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded:**
This will be specified in the invitation to tender.
 - III.1.4) **Other particular conditions:**

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: yes

Description of particular conditions: This will be specified in the Prequalification Questionnaire (PQQ) and the invitation to tender.

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: 1. Statements: The Applicant must provide the information and confirm agreement with the statements as set out in the PQQ, including:

- i. Company and related data;
- ii. Non-collusion;
- iii. No objection to further investigation;
- iv. Statement on capacity and competence of third parties.

2. Eligibility criteria: The Applicant must confirm its eligibility as set out in the PQQ.

III.2.2) Economic and financial ability

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if the requirements are met: 3. Turnover. Minimum average annual turnover of the last three (3) financial years should be 250 000 000 EUR per section (lot), 750 000 000 EUR for 3 or more sections (lots), as set out in the PQQ.

4. Insurance requirements: The Applicants must confirm agreement with the insurance statement as set out in the PQQ.

III.2.3) Technical capacity

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if the requirements are met: 5. References: Section (lot) 1 to 4: The Applicant must provide reference of its technical capabilities by providing five (5) relevant references, containing the elements as set out in the PQQ. Section (lot) 5: The Applicant must provide evidence of its technical capabilities by providing five (5) relevant references, containing the elements as set out in the PQQ.

III.2.4) Information about reserved contracts

III.3) Conditions specific to services contracts

III.3.1) Information about a particular profession

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

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1) Type of procedure

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Negotiated

IV.2) Award criteria

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

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 entity:

TAP-PRO-OPL-PQQ

IV.3.2) Previous publication(s) concerning the same contract

no

IV.3.3) Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents

Time limit for receipt of requests for documents or for accessing documents: 26.5.2014 - 16:00

Payable documents: no

IV.3.4) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

9.6.2014 - 12:00

IV.3.5) Language(s) in which tenders or requests to participate may be drawn up

English.

IV.3.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

IV.3.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.2) Information about European Union funds

The contract is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: no

VI.3) Additional information:

Entities interested in this contract will find additional guidance in the prequalification questionnaire (PQQ) that will be made available upon request (see contact person mentioned in section I.1) TAP (contracting entity) reserves to share further information only with those entities that have requested a copy of the PQQ. In view of the deadline of submission of expression of interest, interested parties are strongly encouraged to obtain the PQQ as soon as possible. All correspondence related to this procurement process shall be conducted in English. As the works will be performed in Greece and Albania, knowledge of the local language is considered vital. TAP voluntarily opts to carry out the procurement process in line with the Utilities Directive. Neither applicants nor third parties derive rights from TAP's decision to voluntarily comply with the (principles of the) Utilities Directive.

VI.4) Procedures for appeal

VI.4.1) Body responsible for appeal procedures

VI.4.2) Lodging of appeals

VI.4.3) Service from which information about the lodging of appeals may be obtained

VI.5) Date of dispatch of this notice:

7.5.2014