
SUPPLY PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Contract title: Croatian positioning service (CROPOS) network establishment
Location country: Republic of Croatia

1. Publication reference

EuropeAid/123601/D/SUP/HR

2. Procedure

Open

3. Programme

PHARE 2005

4. Financing

Croatia 2005 Phare National Programme

5. Contracting authority

Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Croatia, Central Finance and Contracting Unit

CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS

6. Description of the contract

Establishment of a national Global Navigation Satellite System Service CROPOS. CROPOS system consists of 30 reference stations and 1 control centre. Technical equipment consists of GPS receivers, GPS antennas, servers, back-up storage, UPS, software system with GPS software and software for data transfer and data distribution. Also, the subject of contract shall be delivery and installation of supplies and special software as well as education (training) of maintenance personal and support.

7. Number and titles of lots

Not divided into lots.

TERMS OF PARTICIPATION

8. Eligibility and rules of origin

Participation is open to all legal persons [participating either individually or in a grouping (consortium) of tenderers] of the Member States and the countries and territories of the regions covered and/or authorised by the Regulations on access to Community external assistance (Council Regulation (EEC) no 3906/89 of 18 December 1989, Council Regulation (CEE) no.

2257/2004 of 20 December 2004) and other specific instruments applicable to the programme under which the contract is financed (see also item 22 below). All goods supplied under this contract must originate in one or more of these countries. Participation of natural persons is directly governed by the specific instruments applicable to the programme under which the contract is financed.

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 EC external actions*.

10. Number of tenders

Tenderers may submit only one tender. Only complete tender will be considered. 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 25.000,00 € 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 10% 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 best compliant tender.

The successful tenderer have to include in his proposal an adequate after-sales service during the 3 years (in line with provisions of Article 32 of the Special Conditions of the contract). Such services will include any intervention and make available the necessary spare parts through a commercial channel with the manufacturer, for the period of 3 years counting from the date of issue of the certificate of provisional acceptance. 15% of the Performance Guarantee will be assigned to this activity.

13. Information meeting and/or site visit

An optional information meeting for the tenderers is planned to take place at Ministry of Finance, Katančićeva 5, 10000 Zagreb, Republic of Croatia, on 20 June 2007 at 10:00 CET. The information meeting is necessary to provide additional information to tenderers about CROPOS system and its functionality.

An optional information site visit for tenderers is planned to take place at State Geodetic

Administration, Gruška 20, 10000 Zagreb, Republic of Croatia, on 21 June 2007 at 10:00 CET (CROPOS control centre) and Cadastral Office Čakovec, R. Boškovića 2, 40000 Čakovec, Republic of Croatia, on 21 June 2007 at 14:00 CET (reference station location). The information site visit is necessary to provide additional information about finished works e.g. antenna carrier installation, antenna cable trail installation and communication equipment.

14. Tender validity

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

15. Period of implementation

The implementation period will last 405 days starting from the day of issuance of the Commencement Order and ending on the day of issuance of the Provisional Acceptance Certificate. The implementation period includes a delivery period of 120 days.

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)

- a) the average annual turnover of the tenderer for the last year (2006) must exceed the submitted financial proposal
- b) the cash and cash equivalents of tenderer at the beginning of this year, last year and year before (2007, 2006, 2005) are positive
- c) the cash and cash equivalents of tenderer at the end of last year and year before last (2006, 2005) are positive

2) Technical capacity of tenderer (based on i.a. items 5 and 6 of the Tender Form for a Supply Contract)

a) The tenderer has successfully completed at least one contract regarding completion of GNSS networking system of reference stations with a similar configuration and functionality as CROPOS system in the past five (5) years. The references provided must include the following information:

- Country
- Year of installation
- Number of installed GNSS reference stations (network size)

- Type of GNSS equipment (receiver, antenna)
- Software (networking software, type and versions)
- Type of services provided by system (e.g. real-time correction data and its procedures, RINEX data, virtual RINEX data).

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. It must in that case 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. Under the same conditions, a consortium of economic operators may rely on the capacities of members of the consortium or of other entities.

17. Award criteria

Price

TENDERING

18. How to obtain the tender dossier

The tender dossier is available from the following Internet address: http://europa.eu.int/comm/europeaid/tender/index_en.htm. The tender dossier is also available from the Contracting Authority from the following address: <http://cfcu.mfin.hr>. 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 cfcu@mfin.hr or mail: Ministry of Finance, Department for Financing EU Assistance Programmes and Projects-CFCU, Katančičeva 5, 10000 Zagreb, Croatia (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 to the tender dossier shall be published on the EuropeAid website at http://europa.eu.int/comm/europeaid/index_en.htm.

19. Deadline for submission of tenders

16 July 2007, 16:00 hours CET at the premises of the Ministry of Finance, Katančičeva 5, 10 000 Zagreb, Croatia.

Any tender received after this deadline will not be considered.

20. Tender opening session

17 July 2007, 10:00 hours CET at the premises of the Ministry of Finance, Katančičeva 5, 10 000 Zagreb, Croatia.

21. Language of the procedure

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

22. Legal basis

Council Regulation (EEC) no 3906/89 of 18 December 1989, as last amended by Council Regulation (EC) 2257/2004 of 20 December 2004