

BEREC Office ref. No 2015-BEREC-OT-01

Riga, 13 August 2015

Subject: *Multiple Framework Contract in Cascade for the Provision of Professional Event Organisation Services for BEREC and BEREC Office Events Contract notice 2015/S 155-285180*

Dear Sir/Madam,

1. The Office of the **Body of European Regulators for Electronic Communications (the BEREC Office)** is planning to award the public contract referred to above. The tender documentation consists in this letter, the tender specifications with its annexes and the draft contract.
2. If you are interested in this contract, you should submit a tender in one of the official languages of the European Union.
3. You must submit your tender exclusively on paper, in one original and one copy provided in electronic form (on a Cd or USB drive). The tenders must be placed inside two closed envelopes addressed as indicated below.

You must submit the tender:

- a) either by post or by courier no later than **5 October 2015** to the address indicated below. In this case, the evidence of the date of dispatch shall be constituted by the postmark or the date of the deposit slip,
- b) or delivered in person no later than **16.00 h, Riga time, on 5 October 2015** to the address indicated below. In this case, the tenderer must obtain a proof of receipt, signed and dated by the official in the central mail department who took delivery.

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Executive Support Unit
for the attention of Mr Fabio PIERI
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The outer envelope should contain also the following information:

**“[Full name of the tenderer]
Call for Tenders No 2015-BEREC-OT-01
'Provision of Professional Event Organisation Services for BEREC and BEREC
Office Events'
NOT TO BE OPENED BY THE COURIER SERVICE”**

The **inner envelope** should be marked as follows:

“[Full name of the tenderer]

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‘Provision of Professional Event Organisation Services for BEREC and BEREC Office Events’

NOT TO BE OPENED BY THE INTERNAL COURIER SERVICE”

4. Tenders must be:
 - signed by an authorised representative of the tenderer;
 - perfectly legible so that there can be no doubt as to words and figures;
 - drawn up using the model reply forms in the tender specification.
5. The period of validity of the tender, during which tenderers may not modify the terms of their tenders in any respect, is **six months** from the date indicated in point 3.
6. Submission of a tender implies acceptance of all the terms and conditions set out in this invitation to tender, in the tender specification and in the draft contract and, where appropriate, waiver of the tenderer's own general or specific terms and conditions. Submission of a tender is binding on the tenderer to whom the contract is awarded for the duration of the contract.
7. All costs incurred during the preparation and submission of tenders are to be borne by the tenderers and will not be reimbursed.
8. Contacts between the contracting authority and tenderers are prohibited throughout the procedure save in exceptional circumstances and under the following conditions only:

Before the date indicated in point 3:

At the request of the tenderer, the contracting authority may provide additional information solely for the purpose of clarifying the nature of the contract.

Any requests for additional information must be made in writing only to the following functional mailbox procurement@berec.europa.eu by indicating in the subject area ‘Call for Tenders No 2015-BEREC-OT-01 – questions’.

The contracting authority is not bound to reply to requests for additional information received less than five working days before the final date for submission of tenders.

The contracting authority may, on its own initiative, inform interested parties of any error, inaccuracy, omission or any other clerical error in the text of the call for tenders.

Any additional information including that referred to above will be posted on the BEREC website: www.berec.europa.eu (procurement section). The website will be updated regularly and it is your responsibility to check for updates and modifications during the tendering period.

After the opening of tenders

If clarification is required or if obvious clerical errors in the tender need to be corrected, the contracting authority may contact the tenderer provided the terms of the tender are not modified as a result.

9. This invitation to tender is in no way binding on the contracting authority. The contracting authority's contractual obligation commences only upon signature of the contract with the successful tenderer.
10. Up to the point of signature, the contracting authority may either abandon the procurement or cancel the award procedure, without the tenderers being entitled to claim any compensation. This decision must be substantiated and the tenderers notified.
11. Once the contracting authority has opened the tender, it becomes its property and it shall be treated confidentially.
12. You will be informed of the outcome of this procurement procedure by e-mail. It is your responsibility to provide a valid e-mail address together with your contact details in your tender and to check it regularly.
13. If processing your reply to the invitation to tender involves the recording and processing of personal data (such as your name, address and CV), such data will be processed pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data by the Community institutions and bodies and on the free movement of such data. Unless indicated otherwise, your replies to the questions and any personal data requested are required to evaluate your tender in accordance with the specifications of the invitation to tender and will be processed solely for that purpose. Details concerning the processing of your personal data are available on the privacy statement at: http://bereg.europa.eu/eng/bereg_office/public_procurement/
The Data Controller for the current procedure is the BEREC Office Administrative Manager.
14. Your personal data may be registered in the Early Warning System (EWS) only or both in the EWS and Central Exclusion Database (CED) by the Accounting Officer of the Commission, should you be in one of the situations mentioned in:
 - the Commission Decision 2014/792/EU of 13.11.2014 on the Early Warning System to be used by the authorising officers of the Commission and by the executive agencies (for more information see the Privacy Statement on http://ec.europa.eu/budget/contracts_grants/info_contracts/legal_entities/legal_entities_en.cfm), or
 - the Commission Regulation 2008/1302 of 17.12.2008 on the Central Exclusion Database (for more information see the Privacy Statement on http://ec.europa.eu/budget/explained/management/protecting/protect_en.cfm#BDCE)

Yours faithfully,

(s)

László IGNÉCZI
Administrative Manager

Encl./

- Annex I: Tender Specifications
Annex II: Model Contract