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**France-Valenciennes: Call for expression of interest (CEI): to  
establish a list of Independent experts for the EUMEDRAIL-project  
2018/S 130-295566**

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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

The European Union Agency for Railways, 120 rue Marc Lefrancq, Valenciennes, FRANCE (FR), For the attention of: Procurement team, Telephone: +33 327096650 — Email: CEI-Eumedrail@era.europa.eu Internet address(es):

General address of the Contracting Authority (URL): <http://www.era.europa.eu/Pages/Home.aspx>

Electronic access to information (URL): <http://www.era.europa.eu/The-Agency/Procurement/Pages/ERA-2018-18-CEI.aspx>

Electronic submission of applications (URL): [CEI-Eumedrail@era.europa.eu](mailto:CEI-Eumedrail@era.europa.eu)

Further information can be obtained from the abovementioned contact point(s).

Specifications and additional documents can be obtained from the abovementioned contact point(s).

Applications must be sent to the abovementioned contact point(s).

**I.2) Type of the contracting authority**

European institution / agency or international organisation

**I.3) Main activity**

Other: Railways

**I.4) Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities**

The Contracting Authority is purchasing on behalf of other Contracting Authorities: no

**Section II: Object of the call for expressions of interest**

**II.1) Title attributed to the call for expressions of interest**

Call for expression of interest (CEI): to establish a list of Independent experts for the EUMEDRAIL-project.

**II.2) Type of contract and location of works, place of delivery or of performance**

Services.

Service category N°:

18 Rail transport services

Main site or location of works, place of delivery or of performance:

The work will be carried out in the field, i. e. in the countries, which are beneficiaries of the EUMEDRAIL-Project (or other technical co-operation activities of the Agency). The beneficiaries of the EUMEDRAIL-Project are Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Palestine\* and Tunisia. Some work may be carried out at the Agency's premises in Valenciennes, and/or at the premises of the Agency in Lille or occasionally in one of the EU Member States.

\* This designation shall not be construed as recognition of a «State of Palestine» and is without prejudice to the individual positions of the Member States on this issue.

**II.3) Description of the field or fields covered by the call for expressions of interest**

The call for expressions of interest covers 3 fields:

— Field 1: ERTMS,

— Field 2: Safety,

— Field 3: Interoperability.

Each field is composed of sub-fields. The downloadable documents specify the application the fields and sub-fields.

II.4) **Information about lots**

This call for expressions of interest is divided into lots: no  
Applications may be submitted for one lot only.

II.5) **Information about subcontracting**

The subcontracting is accepted: no

II.6) **Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)**

Main object:

Main vocabulary: 34941200-7

Additional object(s): 34942000-2, 34943000-9

**Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

III.1) **Legal form to be taken by the grouping of suppliers, contractors or service providers to whom a contract might be awarded**

Only Natural persons

III.2) **Economic and financial standing**

Economic and financial criteria as stated in the CEI documents

III.3) **Technical competence**

Technical criteria as stated in the CEI documents

III.4) **Professional competence**

Professional criteria as stated in the CEI documents

**Section IV: Procedure**

IV.1) **Type of procedure**

Restricted

IV.2) **Grounds for exclusion**

Applicants shall be excluded from participating in a contract if:

(a) they are bankrupt, being wound up or have suspended business activities, their affairs are being administered by the court, they have entered into an arrangement with creditors or similar measures or are the subject of any proceedings of that nature, or are in any analogous situation arising from a similar procedure provided for in national legislation or regulations;

(b) they have been convicted of an offence concerning their professional conduct by a judgment which is not open to appeal;

(c) they have been guilty of grave professional misconduct;

(d) they have not fulfilled obligations relating to the payment of social security contributions or taxes;

(e) they are guilty of serious misrepresentation in supplying the information required by the authorizing department;

(f) other: exclusion criteria as stated in the CEI documents.

IV.3) **Selection criteria**

Selection criteria as stated in the CEI documents

IV.4) **Administrative information**

IV.4.1) File reference number:

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IV.4.2) Period of validity of the list resulting from this call for expressions of interests:

Expiry date of the list resulting from the call for expressions of interest: 31.12.2020

IV.4.3) Time-limit for the submission of applications: 31.12.2020

IV.4.4) Language(s) in which applications may be submitted:

Official EU language(s): Applications shall be submitted in English or French.

**Section VI: Complementary information**

**VI.1) Presentation and submission of applications**

Expressions of interest must be submitted in English or French by electronic means at the following address:

CEIEumedrail@ era.europa.eu

The email must clearly indicate the reference number of this call in the subject line.

**VI.2) Additional information:**

The list resulting from this notice is valid from dispatch of this notice and for the duration of the multi-annual programme EUMEDRAIL (valid until 31.12.2020). If the project implementation is extended, the duration of this call for interest may go beyond 31.12.2020. Interested parties may submit an application at any time prior to the last 3 months of validity of the list.

**VI.3) Date of dispatch of this notice**

28.6.2018