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**France-Valenciennes: ERA 2016 01 SC 'Study on feasibility of satcom for railway communication'  
2016/S 026-041159**

**Contract notice**

**Services**

Directive 2004/18/EC

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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

European Railway Agency  
120 rue Marc Lefrancq  
For the attention of: Procurement  
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France  
Telephone: +33 327096500  
E-mail: [procurement@era.europa.eu](mailto:procurement@era.europa.eu)

**Internet address(es):**

General address of the contracting authority: <http://www.era.europa.eu/The-Agency/Procurement/Pages/Procedures-over-60000.aspx>

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

**Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and 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) 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 contract**

**II.1) Description**

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

ERA 2016 01 SC 'Study on feasibility of satcom for railway communication'.

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

Services

Service category No 11: Management consulting services [6] and related services

Main site or location of works, place of delivery or of performance: At the contractor and at the Agency.

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)**  
The main objective of the study is to conclude on the potential feasibility for railway applications of current and future commercially available satellite communication services and products (equipment), as part of an integrated radio communication architecture with other radio communication networks.
- II.1.6) **Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)**  
73200000
- II.1.7) **Information about Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**  
The contract is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): no
- II.1.8) **Lots**  
This contract is divided into lots: no
- II.1.9) **Information about variants**  
Variants will be accepted: no
- II.2) **Quantity or scope of the contract**
- II.2.1) **Total quantity or scope:**  
Estimated value excluding VAT:  
Range: between 100 000 and 120 000 EUR
- II.2.2) **Information about options**  
Options: no
- II.2.3) **Information about renewals**  
This contract is subject to renewal: no
- II.3) **Duration of the contract or time limit for completion**  
Duration in months: 8 (from the award of the contract)

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

- III.1) **Conditions relating to the contract**
- III.1.1) **Deposits and guarantees required:**  
None.
- III.1.2) **Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them:**  
Inception report (linked to 1st payment): 15 % of contract value.  
Interim report with preliminary conclusions (linked to 2nd payment): 45 % of contract value.  
Final report (linked to final payment): 40 % of contract value.
- III.1.3) **Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded:**  
Joint venture — consortium.
- III.1.4) **Other particular conditions**  
The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: no
- 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: Yes.
- III.2.2) **Economic and financial ability**  
Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if the requirements are met: Turnover.  
Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: Minimum of 240 000 EUR for each of the last 2 years.

**III.2.3) Technical capacity**

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if the requirements are met:

- a) In-depth experience in the field, with at least 5 projects delivered EU-wide in the last 3 years, the combination of which must show the necessary experience.
- b) Proven experience in impact assessment and drafting reports and recommendations.
- c) Proven linguistic knowledge, in particular demonstrating that the tenderer can guarantee a high standard of spoken and written English (which will be the language in all deliverables and communications with the Agency).

**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**

Legal persons should indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff responsible for the execution of the service: yes

**Section IV: Procedure**

**IV.1) Type of procedure**

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Open

**IV.1.2) Limitations on the number of operators who will be invited to tender or to participate**

**IV.1.3) Reduction of the number of operators during the negotiation or dialogue**

**IV.2) Award criteria**

**IV.2.1) Award criteria**

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of the criteria stated below

- 1. Understanding the tasks required. Weighting 15
- 2. Technical quality of the tender. Weighting 25
- 3. Methodologies used. Weighting 15
- 4. Organisation. Weighting 25
- 5. Price. Weighting 20

**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 authority:**

ERA 2016 01 OP.

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

**Prior information notice**

Notice number in the OJEU: [2015/S 238-431407](#) of 9.12.2015

**IV.3.3) Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents or descriptive document**

Payable documents: no

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

9.3.2016 - 12:30

**IV.3.5) Date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

**IV.3.6) Language(s) in which tenders or requests to participate may be drawn up**

Any EU official language

IV.3.7) **Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

in days: 180 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.3.8) **Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date: 16.3.2016 - 9:00

Persons authorised to be present at the opening of tenders: yes

Additional information about authorised persons and opening procedure: 1 representative per tender.

**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**

VI.4) **Procedures for appeal**

VI.4.1) **Body responsible for appeal procedures**

General Court

rue du Fort Niedergrünwald

2925 Luxembourg

Luxembourg

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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:**

27.1.2016