



Call for expressions of interests to participate in a call for tenders

This publicity aims to alert the economic operators on the market that a call for tenders will be launched. The main information relating to this invitation for expression of interests is set out below.

Title: Data protection services

Reference: FCH / Contract 294

Type of call for tenders: Negotiated procedure for a low value contract (point 14 of the EU Financial Regulation 2018/1046)

Contracting Authorities:

1. the Fuel Cells and Hydrogen 2 Joint Undertaking (lead “contracting authority”);
2. the Shift2Rail Joint Undertaking;
3. the Bio-Based Industries Joint Undertaking;
4. the Clean Sky 2 Joint Undertaking;
5. the Electronic Components and Systems for European Leadership Joint Undertaking;
6. the Innovative Medicines Initiative 2 Joint Undertaking;

Maximum total value of the contract (including renewals): EUR 40 000

Duration of the contract: 6 months (total duration)

Deadline for expression of interests: 08/01/2021

Indicative(*) date of dispatch of the invitations to tender (launch of the procedure):
15/01/2020

Indicative (*) deadline for submission of tenders: 05/02/2021

() Those dates are for indicative purposes only and do not constitute any obligation for the contracting authority. The exact deadlines, e.g. the deadline for the submission of tenders will be indicated in the invitation to tender.*

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Description of the services/supplies to be purchased:

Under article 89(1) of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725¹, the Joint Undertakings, as separate controllers, have performed a data protection impact assessment in relation to future “cloud-based services” (i.e. Microsoft Office 365 and Azure Active Directory) which the Joint Undertaking intend to license.

The data protection impact assessment foresees a series of mitigation measures to be taken from the IT perspective, HR, document management or data protection perspectives. The joint undertakings intend to contract the services necessary for implementing a part of the said mitigation measures related to data protection.

Participation in this call for tenders

Participation in this procurement procedure is open on equal terms to all natural and legal persons coming within the scope of the Treaties.

It also open to all natural and legal persons established in Overseas Countries and Territories (OCT) as listed in the Annex II of the TFEU and to all natural and legal persons established in Iceland, Norway and Lichtenstein, as per the EEA Agreement.

Notice for tenderers established in the United Kingdom

Please be aware that following the entry into force of the EU-UK Withdrawal Agreement² on 1 February 2020 and in particular Articles 127(6), 137 and 138, the references to natural or legal persons residing or established in a Member State of the European Union are to be understood as including natural or legal persons residing or established in the United Kingdom. UK residents and entities are therefore eligible to participate under this call for tenders.

If you are interested in participating in this call for tenders, please send an e-mail to the following e-mail address: info.procurement@fch.europa.eu and indicate your contact details (name, organisation, address, country and email address) no later than **08/01/2021**.

Economic operators who do not express in writing their interest before the deadline indicated above and to the above e-mail will not be invited to submit a tender. The latter restriction do not apply to the economic operators directly invited by the FCH 2 JU.

¹ Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2018 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data by the Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 and Decision No 1247/2002/EC. OJ L 295, 21.11.2018, p. 39–98.

² Agreement on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community