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DZ-Algiers: ENPI — purchase of equipment for the national legal metrology body (ONML) under the programme to support SMEs/SMLs and information and communication technologies management (PME II)

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Place of delivery: Algeria

Supplies contract notice

1. **Publication reference:**
EuropeAid/130154/D/SUP/DZ.
2. **Procedure:**
Open international procedure.
3. **Programme:**
ENPI — European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument.
4. **Financing:**
Financing agreement No ENPI/2007/019422.
5. **Contracting authority:**
The People's Democratic Republic of Algeria, represented by the Ministry of Industry, Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises and Investment Promotion.

Contract specifications

6. **Contract description:**
Purchase of technical calibration and verification equipment for the national legal metrology office. Supply, delivery, installation, commissioning, operational testing, after-sales service, 1-year guarantee, specific training for certain items.
The contract concerns the following 3 fields: mass metrology, volume and flow metrology-LPG measuring equipment, test bench for electric meters.
Places of delivery: ONML central headquarters in Algiers and 4 regional annexes (Algiers, Oran, Ouargla and Sétif).
7. **Number and titles of lots:**
3 separate lots:
 1. mass metrology equipment;
 2. volume and flow metrology equipment, and LPG measuring equipment;
 3. test bench for electric meters and various equipment (temperature, pressure, hygrometry, gauging works).

Conditions for participation

8. **Eligibility and rule of origin:**
Participation in the contract is open to all legal entities, irrespective of whether they are taking part as individuals or as part of a grouping (consortium) of tenderers, from the European Union Member States and from the countries and territories of the regions covered and/or authorised by the specific instruments applicable to the aid programme under which the contract is financed (see point 22 below). All the goods supplied under this contract must originate in 1 or more of these countries. International organisations may also take part. Participation of natural persons is governed by the instrument that specifically applies to the programme under which the contract is financed.

9. **Grounds for exclusion:**
Tenderers must sign and submit the declaration, included with the tender form for a supplies contract, confirming that they are not in any of the situations listed in section 2.3.3 of the Practical Guide to contract procedures for EU external actions.
10. **Number of tenders:**
Tenderers may not submit more than 1 tender per lot. Tenders for part of a lot will not be considered. Tenderers may state in their tender whether they would grant a discount should they be awarded several lots. Tenderers may not submit a variant tender in addition to their tender for the supplies required in the invitation to tender dossier.
11. **Tender guarantee:**
Tenderers must provide a tender guarantee of 60 000 EUR for the contract/or 29 000 EUR for lot 1, 24 500 EUR for lot 2 and 6 500 EUR for lot 3 when they submit their tender. This will be returned to unsuccessful tenderers once the invitation to tender procedure has been completed and to the successful tenderer(s) once the contract has been signed by all parties. This guarantee will be drawn on if the tenderer does not honour all the obligations stipulated in the invitation to tender.
12. **Performance bond:**
The successful tenderer will be required to provide a performance bond for 5 % of the contract value when the contract is signed. The tenderer will have 30 days from the date on which he receives the contract signed by the contracting authority in which to furnish the bond along with the countersigned contract. If the successful tenderer does not furnish the bond within the time allowed, the contract will be rendered void and a new contract may then be drawn up and sent to the tenderer who submitted the compliant tender with the next lowest price.
13. **Briefing and/or site visit:**
There are no plans for a briefing.
14. **Tender validity:**
Tenders are to be valid for 90 days from the final date for submission of tenders.
15. **Implementation period for the tasks:**
450 days, from the date of instructions to commence work until provisional acceptance, including all services (delivery, installation, training, etc.).

Selection and award criteria

16. **Selection criteria:**
The following selection criteria will be applied to tenderers. Where tenders are submitted by a consortium, these criteria will apply to the consortium as a whole.
- 1) Tenderer's economic and financial capacity (based on point 3 of the tender form for a supplies contract).
Should the tenderer be a public body, equivalent information must be submitted:
(a) the tenderer's average annual turnover must be at least twice the contract budget;
(b) cash and cash equivalents at the beginning and end of the financial year must be in surplus, overall.
- 2) Tenderer's professional capacity (based on points 4 and 5 of the tender form for a supplies contract):
(a) the tenderer must have a permanent staff of at least 5 specialist technicians accustomed to using the equipment concerned in a professional environment in this contract's fields (see point 6);
(b) 20 % of all the tenderer's staff working during 2010 in the fields of the contract (see point 6) must be on permanent contracts.
- 3) Tenderer's technical capacity (based on points 5 and 6 of the tender form for a supplies contract):
(a) during 2007, 2008 and 2009, the tenderer must have carried out at least 2 contracts relating to the field(s) of the lot(s) for which he is tendering and which had final acceptance;

- (b) he must have the technical capacity to provide the after-sales service in Algeria; this capacity must be detailed in point 5 of the tender form;
- (c) the tenderer must have verifiable experience in the training of staff in the fields(s) of the lot(s) for which he is tendering.

An economic operator may, if necessary and for a specific contract, make use of the capacities of other bodies irrespective of the legal nature of the connection between himself and said bodies. In such an event, he must provide the contracting authority with proof that he will have the resources needed to carry out the contract by, for example, producing a written commitment by said bodies to make such resources available. These bodies, e.g. the economic operator's parent company, must observe the same eligibility rules, notably regarding nationality, as the economic operator in question.

17. **Award criterion:**
Price.

Tender submission

18. **Procedures for obtaining the invitation to tender dossier:**

The invitation to tender dossier is available from the following web address: <https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/europeaid/online-services/index.cfm?do-publi.welcome>

It can also be obtained from the contracting authority. The standard tender form for a supplies contract must be used to draw up tenders. This form can be found in the invitation to tender dossier, and its clauses and format must be strictly adhered to.

Questions regarding this invitation to tender must be sent in writing to:

Mr Abdeldjalil Kassoussi, Manager of the programme to support SMEs/SMIs and information and communication technologies management (PME II), Ministry of Industry, Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises and Investment Promotion, palais des expositions — Pins maritimes — Mohammadia, Algiers, ALGERIA. Fax +213 21210086. E-mail: kassoussi@algerie-pme2.dz

(quoting the publication reference in point 1) at least 21 days before the final date for submission of tenders, given in point 19. The contracting authority must reply at least 11 days before the final date for submission of tenders. Clarifications or minor amendments to the invitation to tender dossier will be published at least 11 days prior to the final date for submission of tenders on the EuropeAid site: <https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/europeaid/online-services/index.cfm?do-publi.welcome>

19. **Final date for submission of tenders:**

30.11.2010 (12:00), local time.

Tenders received after this deadline will not be considered.

20. **Tender opening session:**

30.11.2010 (12:30), local time, public tender opening session in the offices of the PME II programme, palais des expositions — Pins maritimes — Mohammadia, Algiers, ALGERIA.

21. **Language for the procedure:**

French must be used for all correspondence concerning this invitation to tender.

22. **Legal basis:**

Regulation (EC) No 1638/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24.10.2006.