

Title: IaaS cloud provision and service

Reference: Negotiated procedure EEA/OSE/14/005

The European Environment Agency (EEA) envisages awarding a contract to a service provider for the hosting of some of its IT-environment to the Infrastructure as a service (IaaS) Public Cloud.

Type of contract:

Service contract for a duration of 12 months as from the date of its signature.

Estimated value:

EUR 60.000 excluding VAT (i.e. a range between EUR 4.000-5.000 a month) covering all services.

Place of delivery or of performance:

At the contractor's premises

Description of the services to be procured:

The purpose of this negotiated procedure is to assess the quality and potentiality of the IaaS Public Cloud services. Depending on the performance of the services to be provided, the EEA plans to award another framework service contract for a maximum of 48 months with a view to cover similar services in relation to other IT-environments. This separate framework service contract will be awarded following an open call for tenders to be launched in the second half of 2015.

Mandatory requirements:

The contractor shall be able to provide reliable backup and restore, ability to migrate virtual machines to/from our private OpenStack environment and quota options – e.g. notification or blocking the launch of new services if budget ceiling is reached.

Terms of payment:

Payment under the contract shall be made either as pre-financing or after the services have been rendered, but only on submission of the relevant invoice(s). Credit card cannot be used.

No minimum amount should be required to provide the service.

Scheduled starting date of contract (indicative):

Between 1.10.2014 and 1.2.2015 depending on budget availability.

Registration of interest:

Interested candidates shall register their interest by email to procurement@eea.europa.eu by **1.9.2014** at the latest, quoting the title and reference No of this negotiated procedure in the subject field of the message and providing the following information:

- Name (of individual or organisation/company)
- Address (of individual or organisation/company)
- Contact person

- E-mail
- Description of main area of business / expertise (max. 500 words)

Your personal information above will be processed solely for the purpose of this negotiated procedure in accordance with the rules set in Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data by Community institutions and bodies and on the free movement of such data (OJEU L 8/1 of 12.1.2001). For further detailed information please refer to the privacy statement available on the EEA external website at the following address: <http://www.eea.europa.eu/about-us/tenders/privacy-statement>

Description of the tendering procedure:

On the basis of the pre-assessment of the information provided, the EEA will draw up a list of the most suitable candidates and will forward to all or some of them (at least three candidates) by e-mail an invitation to submit a tender in accordance with the tender specifications by a set deadline. The tender submitted will be evaluated in accordance with the criteria specified in the tender specifications. During the negotiation phase after the submission of the tenders, selected candidates may be required to adapt their tender to the requirements set in the tender specifications in order to find the solution offering the best value for money.

Candidates shall note that registration of interest to participate in the above-mentioned procedure entails no obligation on the part of the EEA to send an invitation to tender to candidates or to award them a contract.

Please note that no replies will be sent to unselected candidates.