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Periodic indicative notice – utilities

Directive 2014/25/EU

This notice is a periodic indicative notice only ●

This notice aims at reducing time limits for receipt of tenders ○

This notice is a call for competition ○

Interested operators must inform the contracting entity of their interest in the contract(s). The contract(s) will be awarded without publication of a further call for competition.

Section I: Contracting entity

I.1.1) Name and addresses ¹ (please identify all contracting entities responsible for the procedure)

Official name: VIVERACQUA SCARL (lead procurer)			National registration number: ² 04042120230
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Address of the buyer profile: (URL)			

I.1.2) Name and addresses ¹

Official name: CONSORCIO PARA LA GESTION DE SERVICIOS MEDIOAMBIENTALES DE LA PROVINCIA DE BADAJOZ (PROMEDIO)			National registration number: ² ESP0600044B
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I.1.3) Name and addresses ¹

Official name: EAU DE PARIS			National registration number: ² SIREN : 510611056
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I.1.4) Name and addresses ¹

Official name: SYNDICAT DES EAUX ET DE L'ASSAINISSEMENT ALSACE MOSELLE (SDEA)			National registration number: ² 256 701 152
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Internet address(es) Main address: (URL) www.sdea.fr Address of the buyer profile: (URL) none			

I.1.5) Name and addresses ¹

Official name: COMPAGNIE INTERCOMMUNALE LIEGEOISE DES EAUX (CILE) SCRL			National registration number: ² BE 0202.395.052
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Town: LIEGE	NUTS code: BE330	Postal code: 4031	Country: BELGIUM
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E-mail: bernard.michaux@cile.be			Fax: 0032/4/367.29.33
Internet address(es) Main address: (URL) www.cile.be Address of the buyer profile: (URL)			

I.1.6) Name and addresses ¹

Official name: HYDROBRU SCRL			National registration number: ² BE0237.679.494
Postal address: GRAND PLACE HOTEL DE VILLE			
Town: BRUXELLES	NUTS code: BE1	Postal code: 1000	Country: BELGIUM
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E-mail: nfo@hydrobru.be ; glg@vivaqua.be			Fax:
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I.1.7) Name and addresses ¹

Official name: Fővárosi Vízművek Zrt. (Budapest Waterworks plc.)			National registration number: ² 01-10-042451
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Town: BUDAPEST	NUTS code: HU101	Postal code: 1134	Country: HUNGARY
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Internet address(es) Main address: (URL) www.vizmuvek.hu Address of the buyer profile: (URL)			

I.2) Joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement YES In the case of joint procurement involving different countries, state applicable national procurement law: ITALY The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.3) Communication

<input checked="" type="radio"/> The market consultation documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: (URL) http://smart-met.eu ¹² <input type="radio"/> Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at: (URL) ¹²
Additional information can be obtained from <input checked="" type="radio"/> the abovementioned address <input type="radio"/> another address: (please provide another address)
Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted NOT APPLICABLE ^{5,19} electronically via: (URL) <input type="radio"/> to the abovementioned address <input type="radio"/> to the following address: (please provide another address)

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at: (URL) <https://viveracquaprocurement.bravosolution.com>

I.6) Main activity

- Production, transport and distribution of gas and heat
- Electricity
- Extraction of gas and oil
- Exploration and extraction of coal and other solid fuels
- Water
- Postal services
- Railway services
- Urban railway, tramway, trolleybus or bus services
- Port-related activities
- Airport-related activities
- Other activity:

Section II: Object ³

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title: EU project 731996 - SMART.MET	Reference number: ²
II.1.2) Main CPV code: [7][3].[1][0].[0][0].[0][0] Supplementary CPV code: ^{1,2} [38421100-3]	
II.1.3) Type of contract <input type="radio"/> Works <input type="radio"/> Supplies <input checked="" type="radio"/> Services	
II.1.4) Short description: This PIN announces open market consultations, promoted by some European public water service providers, and provides information at an early stage on the expected starting date of a Pre-Commercial Procurement (PCP) to buy multiple and competitive R&D (research and development) services, in phases, to develop a new remote reader system for water meters, which ensures effectiveness, efficiency and interoperability and which is based on open standards.	
II.1.5) Estimated total value ² Value excluding VAT: [2.527.200,00] Currency: [E][U][R]	
II.1.6) Information about lots This contract is divided into lots <input type="radio"/> yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> no Tenders may be submitted for ¹² <input type="radio"/> all lots <input type="radio"/> maximum number of lots: [] <input type="radio"/> one lot only Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: [] The contracting authority reserves the right to award contracts combining the following lots or groups of lots:	

II.2) Description ¹

II.2.1) Title: EU project 731996 - SMART.MET ²	Lot No: ¹²
II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s) ² Main CPV code: ¹ [7][3].[1][0].[0][0].[0][0] Supplementary CPV code: ^{1,2} [38421100-3]	
II.2.3) Place of performance NOT APPLICABLE NUTS code: ¹ [][][][][] Main site or place of performance:	
II.2.4) Description of the procurement: <p>The procurement will take the form of a Pre-Commercial Procurement (PCP) under which R&D service contracts will be awarded to a number of R&D providers in parallel in a phased approach. This will make it possible to compare competing alternative prototypes.</p> <p>Each selected operator will be awarded a framework agreement that covers three R&D phases as well as a phase 1 contract. The three phases: 1) solution design, 2) prototyping, original development and 3) validation and testing of a limited set of first products or services. After each phase, intermediate evaluations will be carried out to progressively select the best of the competing solutions. The contractors with the best-value-for-money solutions will be offered a specific contract for the next phase. Testing will take place in the buyers' facilities This testing may also serve as a first customer test reference for the contractors.</p> <p>The procurement is expected to start: 1/3/2017 and to end: 30/11/2020 . The Pre-Commercial Procurement (PCP) will have an estimated duration of 45 months. The future contract notice will provide additional information including the estimated duration per phase.</p> <p>The selected operators will retain ownership of the intellectual property rights (IPRs) that they generate during the PCP and will be able to use them to exploit the full market potential of the developed solutions i.e. beyond the buyers group. The future contract notice will provide additional information on the licenses granted to the buyers group.</p>	

II.2.5) Award criteria ¹² NOT APPLICABLE

Criteria below

Quality criterion – Name: / Weighting: ^{1, 2, 20}

Cost criterion – Name: / Weighting: ^{1, 20}

Price – Weighting: ²¹

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6) Estimated value ^{2, 5, 6, 19}

Value excluding VAT: [2.527.200,00] Currency: [E][U][R]

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system ^{5, 6, 19} SECTION II.2.4

Duration in months: [] or Duration in days: []

or Start: (dd/mm/yyyy) / End: (dd/mm/yyyy)

This contract is subject to renewal

Description of renewals:

II.2.10) Information about variants ¹² NOT APPLICABLE

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II.2.11) Information about options ^{5, 6, 19} NOT APPLICABLE

Options

Description of options:

II.2.13) Information about European Union funds ^{5, 19}

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds yes no

Identification of the project:

II.2.14) Additional information:

In preparation for this PCP, all interested operators are invited to take part in an open market consultation (regardless of their geographic location, the size or governance structure of their organization). Participation is voluntary without reimbursement of any cost.

The market consultation involves the proactive analysis of technology offer and provide a pre-information to the market in order to give a congruous time for the preparation of fit-for-offers. The market consultation will provide crucial input to the procurement plan. The SMART MET market consultation is aimed to these following goals:

- Find out whether technologies are commercially available and acquire information about the advantage and disadvantages and the level of coverage of the desired functionalities, in order to confirm the assumption for PCP.
- Enable and increase the opportunities for industry to form fit-for-purpose consortia.
- Identify market risks potentially able to endanger business goals and supplier performance;

The open market consultation will provide you with an overview on the procurement objectives, the PCP process and main clauses. You will also have the opportunity to ask questions.

The open market consultation will be held in English and Italian when it will be located in Italy / in English and Spanish when it will be located in Spain / in English when it will be located in Belgium and Hungary.

Participants in the open market consultations are requested to provide information regarding commercialized product that can address the technical challenges described in section II.1.4 above. The open market consultation will be organised in the form of public meetings, that will be held on:

- Spain, Madrid – 5 September 2017
Centro de Estudios y Experimentación de Obras Públicas (CEDEX) - C/Alfonso XII, 3/5 - Madrid
Spain
- Italy, Livorno – 11 September 2017
Villa Letizia - Via dei Pensieri, 60 - Livorno
Italy
- Belgium, Brussels – 20 September 2017
Vivaqua- Boulevard de l'Impératrice 17/19 - Bruxelles
Belgium
- Hungary, Budapest – 27 September 2017
Budapest Waterworks - Váci út 23/27 – H 1134 Budapest
Hungary

Please register for the open market consultation by 31th August 2017 and indicate together with the registration if you want to supply (under a non-disclosure agreement) additional confidential information that you do not wish to reveal in public during the open market consultation.

Please submit the on-line questionnaire by the 30th August 2017 (<http://www.smart-met.eu/omc-registration/>).

All the information about the organization of these events will be made available in due time on the project website (<http://smart-met.eu>) and on the main local institutional websites. Information provided during the open market consultation and other background information will be published online in English.

The market consultation sessions are conceived and organized with due regard to the principles of openness, transparency, non-discrimination and equal treatment, in line with European procurement law.

Participants are not expected to submit tenders or proposals at this preliminary stage.

The competitive phase of the SMART MET joint and cross-border public procurement procedure will be conducted separately with an open and advertised procurement procedure. Offers will be accepted in English.

The market consultation does not lead to any obligations on the part of the contracting authorities involved in the SMART MET project or to any rights or privileges for the participants. You can participate in the call for tenders even if you didn't participate in the open market consultations. The contracting authorities involved in the SMART MET project are not legally bound in any way by the outcome of the market consultation.

No advantage or disadvantage will be given to any supplier / group of suppliers to the detriment of others during the market consultation and subsequent competitive procedure for the award of contracts procurement.

The market consultation will be conducted in the form of oral bilateral consultations. A written contribution (based on a questionnaire aimed to collect market information on innovative and commercialized solution) could be provided by the participants to form the basis for more in-depth State-of-the-art analysis and to assure the confidentiality on the information and solutions presented.

For any additional information please contact: Alessia Duso [alessia.duso@viveracqua.it] Viveracqua

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice: ^{9,19} December 2017

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information ^{5, 6, 19}

III.1) Conditions for participation

<p>III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers ¹²</p> <p>List and brief description of conditions: No conditions for participation in the OMC are requested. Participation in the market consultation is not remunerated.</p>
<p>III.1.2) Economic and financial standing ¹²</p> <p>Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents</p> <p>List and brief description of selection criteria:</p> <p>Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: ²</p>
<p>III.1.3) Technical and professional ability ¹²</p> <p>Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents</p> <p>List and brief description of selection criteria:</p> <p>Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: ²</p>
<p>III.1.4) Objective rules and criteria for participation</p> <p>List and brief description of rules and criteria:</p>
<p>III.1.5) Information about reserved contracts ²</p> <p>The contract is reserved to sheltered workshops and economic operators aiming at the social and professional integration of disabled or disadvantaged persons</p> <p>The execution of the contract is restricted to the framework of sheltered employment programmes</p>

III.2) Conditions related to the contract ²

<p>III.2.1) Information about a particular profession (<i>only for service contracts</i>)</p> <p>Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession</p> <p>Reference to the relevant law, regulation or administrative provision:</p>
<p>III.2.2) Contract performance conditions:</p>
<p>III.2.3) Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract</p> <p>Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract</p>

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1) Description

<p>IV.1.1) Type of procedure ⁵</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Restricted procedure</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Negotiated procedure with prior call for competition</p>
<p>IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system ^{5, 19}</p> <p>The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Framework agreement with a single operator</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Framework agreement with several operators</p> <p>Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: ² []</p> <p>The procurement involves the setting up of a dynamic purchasing system</p> <p>The dynamic purchasing system might be used by additional purchasers</p> <p>In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 8 years:</p>
<p>IV.1.6) Information about electronic auction ¹²</p> <p>An electronic auction will be used Additional information about electronic auction:</p>
<p>IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)</p> <p>The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement <input type="radio"/> yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> no</p> <p>The PCP procurement is exempted from the WTO Government Procurement Agreement (GPA), the EU public procurement directives and the national laws that implement them (because it concerns the procurement of R&D services where the benefits do not accrue exclusively to the contracting entity for its use in the conduct of its own affairs).</p> <p>This PIN is published to announce open market consultations on a future procurement procedure.</p> <p>The PIN is not a commitment to procure.</p>
<p>IV.2) Administrative information</p>
<p>IV.2.2) Time limit for the receipt of applications for an invitation to tender or to negotiate ⁵</p> <p>Time limit for receipt of expressions of interest ¹⁹</p> <p>Date: (dd/mm/yyyy) Local time: (hh:mm)</p>
<p>IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted: [ENG] ^{1,5}</p>
<p>IV.2.5) Scheduled date for start of award procedures: (dd/mm/yyyy) ^{4, 5, 19}</p>

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.2) Information about electronic workflows^{5, 19}

Electronic ordering will be used
Electronic invoicing will be accepted
Electronic payment will be used

VI.3) Additional information:²

This PIN is published to announce an open market consultation on a future procurement procedure. The PIN is not a commitment to procure. This procurement receives funding from the European Union's Horizon 2020 Research and Innovation Programme, under grant agreement No **731996** – SMART.MET (see <http://smart-met.eu>).
The EU has given a grant for this procurement but is not participating as a contracting authority in the procurement.

VI.4) Procedures for review^{5, 19}

VI.4.1) Review body

Official name: TRIBUNALE AMMINISTRATIVO REGIONALE PER IL VENETO

Postal address: Cannaregio, 2277

Town: VENEZIA

Postal code: 30121

Country: ITALY

E-mail:

Telephone:

Internet address: (URL)

Fax:

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures²

Official name:

Postal address:

Town:

Postal code:

Country:

E-mail:

Telephone:

Internet address: (URL)

Fax:

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained²

Official name:

Postal address:

Town:

Postal code:

Country:

E-mail:

Telephone:

Internet address: (URL)

Fax:

VI.5) Date of dispatch of this notice: (dd/mm/yyyy)

It is the contracting authority's/contracting entity's responsibility to ensure compliance with European Union law and any applicable laws.

¹ please repeat as many times as needed

² if applicable

³ please repeat as many times as needed if this notice is a periodic indicative notice only

⁴ if this information is known

⁵ please provide this information if the notice is a call for competition

⁶ as far as information is already known

⁹ please provide this information only if this notice is a periodic indicative notice

¹² please provide this information here or in the invitation to confirm interest, if the notice is a call for competition or aims at reducing time limits for receipt of tenders

¹⁹ if the notice aims at reducing time limits for receipt of tenders

²⁰ importance may be given instead of weighting

²¹ importance may be given instead of weighting; if price is the only award criterion, weighting is not used