
**Switzerland-Mittelhäusern: Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses)
2023/S 116-362434**

Contract notice

Supplies

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Official name: Institute of Virology and Immunology IVI

Postal address: Sensemattstrasse 293

Town: Mittelhäusern

NUTS code: CH0 Schweiz / Suisse / Svizzera

Postal code: 3147

Country: Switzerland

E-mail:

Internet address(es):

Main address:

I.3) Communication

Access to the procurement documents is restricted.

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the following address:

Official name: Federal Office for Buildings and Logistics FOBL Public Tender Service

Postal address: Fellerstrasse 21

Town: Bern

Postal code: 3003

Country: Switzerland

Contact person: Project (23075) 342 Procurement of two IVC Rack systems for laboratory rodents

E-mail:

NUTS code: CH0 Schweiz / Suisse / Svizzera

Internet address(es):

Main address:

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local subdivisions

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title:

(23075) 342 Procurement of two IVC Rack systems for laboratory rodents

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- II.1.2) **Main CPV code**
38000000 Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses)
- II.1.3) **Type of contract**
Supplies
- II.1.4) **Short description:**
Delivery of two IVC rack systems, including complete cages (water bottles, drinking nipples, cage bottoms, filter-equipped cage tops, and metal grids).
- II.1.5) **Estimated total value**
- II.1.6) **Information about lots**
This contract is divided into lots: no
- II.2) **Description**
- II.2.3) **Place of performance**
NUTS code: CH0 Schweiz / Suisse / Svizzera
Main site or place of performance:
Institute of Virology and Immunology IVI, Sensemattstrasse 293, 3147 Mittelhäusern
- II.2.4) **Description of the procurement:**
Delivery of two IVC rack systems, including complete cages (water bottles, drinking nipples, cage bottoms, filter-equipped cage tops, and metal grids).
- II.2.5) **Award criteria**
Criteria below
Cost criterion - Name: AC01a-d IVC rack system characteristics / Weighting: 600 points
Cost criterion - Name: AC02 Price / Weighting: 350 points
Cost criterion - Name: AC03 Environmental aspects / Weighting: 50 points
- II.2.6) **Estimated value**
- II.2.7) **Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**
Duration in months: 60
This contract is subject to renewal: no
- II.2.10) **Information about variants**
Variants will be accepted: no
- II.2.11) **Information about options**
Options: yes
Description of options:
Term according to section 2.8 split up into basic contract and options:
- 24 months (2 years) after contract signing for the basic contract
- 36 months (3 years) for optional extension
- optional cage enrichment:
 - a. for 500 cages features attached to the cage structure such as wheels and platforms.
 - b. for 1'000 cages loose enrichment such as durable (plastic) tubes.
 - additional cage reserve to be implemented within 5 years: 1'000 water bottles (without drinking nipples), 650 cage bottoms, and 350 cage tops.
 - The basic order includes a warranty period of 2 years. Beyond the expiration of the warranty, the client will decide on a full service as an option for a maximum of 3 years. This option can refer to 1 year, 2 years or 3 years from 2 years after the installation (warranty period).
- II.2.13) **Information about European Union funds**
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The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: no

II.2.14) **Additional information**

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) **Conditions for participation**

III.1.2) **Economic and financial standing**

List and brief description of selection criteria:

The following proof of eligibility must be confirmed or enclosed in full and without restrictions or modifications together with the tender itself; otherwise, the tender will not be considered.

EC01 Economic/financial capacity

The tenderer has sufficient economic/financial capacity to be able to fulfil the contract.

Proof

Extract from the debt collection register no older than three months when requested by the contracting authority.

In the case of overseas tenderers, comparable and current official document from the foreign country.

Note: The awarding office electronically checks the extract from the Central Business Name Index

In the case of overseas tenderers, an extract from the commercial register or a similar official document from the foreign country.

This proof of eligibility is to be submitted only upon request after the tender has been submitted and before the contract has been awarded.

EC02 Tenderer's experience

The tenderer has sufficient experience to fulfil this mandate. It provides evidence of this experience by means of two references of successful installation and maintenance service.

Proof

Put a cross in the box (appendix 1 - requirements catalogue) in the "Tenderer's confirmations/comments" column and attach the fully completed reference forms (Appendix No. 4).

EC03 Acceptance of the draft Contract and the General Terms and Conditions of the Swiss Confederation

The tenderer is willing to accept the draft Contract set forth in Appendix 5 of the specifications document, including the General Terms and Conditions (GTC) of the Swiss Confederation for :

- the procurement of goods (September 2016 edition, last revised January 2021) – Appendix 6
- service contracts (September 2016 edition, last revised January 2021) - Appendix 7

without reservation.

Proof

Put a cross in the box (appendix 1 - requirements catalogue) in the "Tenderer's confirmations/comments" column.

EC04 Warranty

The tenderer guarantees a warranty for defects and deficiencies for 24 months after successful acceptance of the systems.

Proof

Put a cross in the corresponding box (appendix 1 - requirements catalogue) in the "Tenderer's confirmations/comments" column.

EC05 Full service for the entire system

The tenderer guarantees a full service at no cost for the period of the warranty. In addition, the tenderer guarantees the availability of full service for at least three years after the warranty expiration.

Proof

Put a cross in the corresponding box (appendix 1 - requirements catalogue) in the "Tenderer's confirmations/comments" column.

EC06 Maintenance and repair: on site

The tenderer undertakes that in the event of technical problems or defects, a technician will be on site within five working days of receipt of the report at the place of use of the system in order to find the fault and rectify it.

Proof

Put a cross in the corresponding box (appendix 1 - requirements catalogue) in the "Tenderer's confirmations/comments" column.

EC07 Maintenance and repair: 10 years availability

The maintenance and repair service shall be guaranteed for at least 10 years and shall include the availability of spare parts for at least 10 years.

Proof

Put a cross in the corresponding box (appendix 1 - requirements catalogue) in the "Tenderer's confirmations/ comments" column.

EC08 Documentation

The tenderer undertakes to supply an operating manual and comprehensive technical documentation (PDF file and printout) for the offered system, including options.

Proof

Put a cross in the corresponding box (appendix 1 - requirements catalogue) in the "Tenderer's confirmations/ comments" column.

EC09 Delivery period

The tenderer is able to deliver the systems within a maximum of 6 months after the final order has been placed.

Proof

Put a cross in the corresponding box (appendix 1 - requirements catalogue) in the "Tenderer's confirmations/ comments" column.

III.1.3) **Technical and professional ability**

List and brief description of selection criteria:

All companies and research institutions with sufficient economic capacity that can prove their eligibility or meet the eligibility criteria as set out in section 3.8 are invited to submit their tenders in Swiss francs (CHF).

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1) **Description**

IV.1.1) **Type of procedure**

Open procedure

IV.1.3) **Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

IV.1.8) **Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

IV.2) **Administrative information**

IV.2.2) **Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date: 24/07/2023

Local time: 23:59

IV.2.3) **Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

IV.2.4) **Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted:**

German, French, English, Italian

IV.2.7) **Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date: 28/07/2023

Local time: 23:59

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure:

The opening of the bids is not public.

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1) **Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.3) **Additional information:**

Partial offers are not permitted.

Conditions for tenderers from Non-Member States of the WTO Agreement on Government Procurement:None.

Terms of business: Processing in accordance with the Confederation's general terms and conditions (GTC) for - Procurement of goods (edition of September 2016; status: January 2021) - Service contracts (edition of September 2016; status: January 2021)

Essential requirements:See the participation conditions in the tender documentation.

Additional information: Credit proviso: The annual credit requests and decisions of the Confederation's competent governing bodies concerning the budget and financial plan remain reserved. Successful tenderers agree to adapt their prices accordingly if there is a fall in market prices in the course of the procurement period. The decision as to whether or not prices have fallen will be based on the time of full or partial delivery. The contracting authority reserves the right to issue another invitation to tender if, in the course of time, the selected tender is no longer the most advantageous one.

Procedures for appeal:In accordance with Article 56 paragraph 1 of the Public Procurement Act (PPA), a written appeal against this decision can be lodged with the Federal Administrative Court, P.O. Box, 9023 St. Gallen, Switzerland, within 20 days of notification. Any appeal is to be submitted in duplicate and must include what is being sought, the grounds for appeal, evidence and the signature of the person lodging the appeal or his or her representative. A copy of this decision and available evidence must be included. The provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act (APA) on legal holidays do not apply in accordance with Article 56 paragraph 2 of the PPA.

Deadline / Remarks: Comment on the submission of tenders: place of submission see 1.2 above. General formal requirements, see specifications item 8.1.4 a) When dropped off at the FOBL receiving office (by vendor or courier): The goods must be handed in by the above-mentioned deadline at the latest, still during the opening hours of the goods receiving department 08:00 - 12:00 and 13:00 - 16:00 against issue of a receipt by the FOBL. b) In the case of submission by post: The postmark or barcode receipt with the option of tracking the shipment from a Swiss or staterecognized foreign post office is decisive for meeting the deadline (company frankings do not count as postmarks). For shipments with WebStamp franking, the burden of proof for timely entry lies with the provider. c) If the tender is submitted to a Swiss diplomatic or consular representation abroad: Foreign tenderers may submit their tender to a Swiss diplomatic or consular representation in their country by the above-mentioned submission deadline at the latest, still during opening hours, in return for a confirmation of receipt. In this case, they are obliged to send the confirmation of receipt from the relevant representation by e-mail) by the submission deadline at the latest. In any case, the offer must ensure proof of the timeliness of the submission of the offer. Tenders submitted too late can no longer be considered. They will be returned to the supplier.

Remarks (Desired deadline for questions in written form)If any questions arise when compiling the tender, you can submit these in anonymised form to the questions forum at . Any questions submitted after this deadline cannot be answered. Tenderers will be notified by email as soon as the answers have been posted on National reference publication: Simap of 14.06.2023 , doc. 1342353Desired deadline for questions in written form: 23.06.2023.

Documents of the invitation to tender are available from14.06.2023

Conditions for obtaining the tendering documentation: The tender documentation is available in English and French. In the event of contradictions between the versions, the French version will prevail. You can download the documents online from the electronic platform at

Public procurements, Confederation tenders". To do so, you have to register in the project and can then download the desired documents using the login and password sent to you by email. A questions forum is also available.

VI.4) **Procedures for review**

VI.4.1) **Review body**

Official name: Bundesverwaltungsgericht

Postal address: Postfach

Town: St. Gallen

Postal code: 9023

Country: Switzerland

VI.5) **Date of dispatch of this notice:**

14/06/2023