
Germany-Hamburg: Inverters
2023/S 145-461946

Contract notice – utilities

Supplies

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/25/EU

Section I: Contracting entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Official name: Vattenfall Solar GmbH

Postal address: Überseering 12

Town: Hamburg

NUTS code: DE Deutschland

Postal code: 22297

Country: Germany

Contact person: Ron Sperber

E-mail: Telephone: +31 655697751

Internet address(es):

Main address:

I.3) Communication

Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the abovementioned address

I.6) Main activity

Electricity

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title:

String inverters 2024 – 2026

Reference number: Inv2024

II.1.2) Main CPV code

31155000 Inverters

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description:

This tender is for setting up Framework Agreements to cover Vattenfall's demand from 2024 to (and including) 2026 for string inverters. The resulting contract will be under German law. The actual ordering could be done by Vattenfall or by any of Vattenfall's affiliates in countries such as, but not limited to, Germany, the Netherlands, Sweden, and UK.

To create diversity and increased security of supply during possible unpredictable future economic and political situations in the supply chain, Vattenfall choose to run the tender using 2 lots:

1 - String inverters produced in Europe.

A minimum of 20% of Vattenfall's spend during the contract duration will be allocated to this lot. A maximum of 2 Framework agreements will be awarded

2- String inverters produced in other parts of the world. A maximum of 80% of Vattenfall's spend during the contract duration will be allocated to this lot. A maximum of 2 Framework agreements will be awarded.

II.1.5) **Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 30 000 000.00 EUR

II.1.6) **Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 2

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

String inverters produced in Europe

Lot No: 1

II.2.2) **Additional CPV code(s)**

31155000 Inverters

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: DE Deutschland

NUTS code: NL Nederland

NUTS code: SE Sverige

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance:

Netherlands, Sweden, Germany, United Kingdom

II.2.4) **Description of the procurement:**

A minimum of 20% of Vattenfall's spend during the contract duration will be allocated to this lot. A maximum of 2 Framework agreements will be awarded

II.2.5) **Award criteria**

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

II.2.6) **Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 6 000 000.00 EUR

II.2.7) **Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months: 36

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

2 x 1 year

II.2.9) **Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged minimum number: 1

Maximum number: 8

II.2.10) **Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11) **Information about options**

Options: no

II.2.13) **Information about European Union funds**

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

II.2.14) **Additional information**

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

String inverters produced outside of Europe

Lot No: 2

II.2.2) **Additional CPV code(s)**

31155000 Inverters

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: DE Deutschland

NUTS code: NL Nederland

NUTS code: SE Sverige

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance:

Netherlands, Sweden, Germany, United Kingdom

II.2.4) **Description of the procurement:**

A maximum of 80% of Vattenfall's spend during the contract duration will be allocated to this lot. A maximum of 2 Framework agreements will be awarded.

II.2.5) **Award criteria**

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

II.2.6) **Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 24 000 000.00 EUR

II.2.7) **Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months: 36

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

2 x 1 year

II.2.9) **Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

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II.2.14) **Additional information**

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions:

Lot 1:

- Own (non-OEM) annual inverter production capacity is at least 1GW (AC), AND
- Your string inverters undergo the majority of the manufacturing process (including design, assembly, testing, and quality control) within European countries, AND
- The assembly of the final, completed inverters takes place in Europe, AND
- The majority of your R&D department is based in Europe

Lot 2:

- Own (non-OEM) annual inverter production capacity is at least 1GW, AND
- Your string inverters undergo the majority of the manufacturing process (including design, assembly, testing, and quality control) outside of European countries? , AND
- The assembly of the final, completed inverters takes place outside of Europe??
- The majority of your R&D department is based outside of Europe?

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

List and brief description of selection criteria:

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if the requirements are met:

3 most recent annual reports must be submitted.

III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of selection criteria:

Detailed information can be found in the Selection guide and on the Mercell website.

III.1.4) Objective rules and criteria for participation

List and brief description of rules and criteria:

Detailed information can be found in the Selection guide and on the Mercell website.

III.1.7) Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them:

Detailed information can be found in the Selection guide and on the Mercell website.

III.1.8) Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded:

Detailed information can be found in the Selection guide and on the Mercell website.

III.2) Conditions related to the contract

III.2.2) Contract performance conditions:

Detailed information can be found in the Selection guide and on the Mercell website.

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Negotiated procedure with prior call for competition

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

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 4

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

IV.2) **Administrative information**

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

Date: 01/09/2023

Local time: 09:00

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

Date: 12/09/2023

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

English

IV.2.6) **Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1) **Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.3) **Additional information:**

This procedure will be carried out using an electronic application, Merzell. Vattenfall will only disclose the relevant documents through this website. Candidates need to submit all requested information by using this website by using the following link:

VI.4) **Procedures for review**

VI.4.1) **Review body**

Official name: Vergabekammer des Landes Hamburg bei der Finanzbehörde

Postal address: Große Bleichen 27

Town: Hamburg

Postal code: 20354

Country: Germany

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

Official name: ergabekammer des Landes Hamburg bei der Finanzbehörde

Postal address: Große Bleichen 27

Town: Hamburg

Postal code: 20354

Country: Germany

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

26/07/2023