

SUPPLY CONTRACT NOTICE

Supply of vehicles

Region of Pelagonia, Republic of North Macedonia

1. Reference

CN2-SO2.4-SC049/TD1

2. Procedure

Simplified

3. Programme title

Interreg IPA Cross-border Cooperation Programme “Greece – The Republic of North Macedonia 2014-2020”

4. Financing

The project is co-financed by the European Union and by National Funds of the Countries participating in the Interreg IPA CBC Programme “Greece – The Republic of North Macedonia 2014-2020”

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WP 3, Budget line: D 3.3.2

5. Contracting authority

National Institution “National Park Pelister”

CONTRACT SPECIFICATION

6. Nature of contract

Lump sum

7. Contract description

The main strategic priorities of the project PREVEN-T are: to improve protection, resilience and effective management of natural disasters, to reduce the pressures and impacts on environment through effective management, to prevent and mitigate natural disasters, risks and hazards with focus on wildfires, floods, and climate change impact. The current contract for supplying of vehicles for quick access to inaccessible terrain firewill support the “National park Pelister” to improve its operational efficiency and capacity for dealing with forest fires.

8. Number and titles of lots

One lot only

CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

10. Legal basis, eligibility and rules of origin

The legal basis of this procedure is Regulation (EU) No 236/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2014 laying down common rules and procedures for the implementation of the Union's instruments for financing external action and 2014-2020 instruments for external action financed under the CIR for IPA II. See Annex A2 of the practical guide.

Participation is open to all natural persons who are nationals of and legal persons (participating either individually or in a grouping – consortium – of candidates/tenderers) which are effectively established in a Member State of the European Union or in an eligible country or territory as defined under Article 8 of Regulation (EU) No 236/2014 establishing common rules and procedures for the implementation of the Union's instruments for external action (CIR) for the applicable instrument under which the contract is financed.

Participation is also open to international organisations.

Participation financed by the European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights (EIDHR) and the Instrument contributing to Stability and Peace (IcSP)¹ is fully untied².

11. Number of tenders

No more than one tender can be submitted by a natural or legal person whatever the form of participation (as an individual legal entity or as leader or member of a consortium submitting a tender). In the event that a natural or legal person submits more than one tender, all tenders in which that person has participated will be excluded.

12. Grounds for exclusion

As part of the tender, tenderers must submit a signed declaration, included in the tender form, to the effect that they are not in any of the exclusion situations listed in Section 2.6.10.1. of the practical guide.

Tenderer included in the lists of EU restrictive measures (see Section 2.4. of the PRAG) at the moment of the award decision cannot be awarded the contract.

13. Sub-contracting

Subcontracting is allowed.

PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

14. Provisional commencement date of the contract

12.10.2022

15. Implementation period of the tasks

30 days from contract signature

¹ Regulation (EU) No 230/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2014 establishing an instrument contributing to stability and peace (OJ L 77, 15.3.2014, p. 1).

² Article 11 CIR.

SELECTION AND AWARD CRITERIA

16. Selection criteria

Capacity-providing entities

An economic operator (i.e. candidate or tenderer) may, where appropriate and for a particular contract, rely on the capacities of other entities, regardless of the legal nature of the links it has with them. If the economic operator relies on other entities, it must in that case prove to the contracting authority that it will have at its disposal the resources necessary for the performance of the contract by producing a commitment by those entities to place those resources at its disposal. Such entities, for instance the parent company of the economic operator, must respect the same rules of eligibility and notably that of nationality as the economic operator relying on them and must comply with the selection criteria for which the economic operator relies on them. **Furthermore, the data for this third entity for the relevant selection criterion should be included in a separate document.** Proof of the capacity will also have to be provided when requested by the contracting authority.

With regard to technical and professional criteria, an economic operator may only rely on the capacities of other entities where the latter will perform the tasks for which these capacities are required.

With regard to economic and financial criteria, the entities upon whose capacity the economic operator relies, become jointly and severally liable for the performance of the contract.

The following selection criteria will be applied to the tenderers. In the case of tenders submitted by a consortium, these selection criteria will be applied to the consortium as a whole if not specified otherwise. The selection criteria will not be applied to natural persons and single-member companies when they are sub-contractors.

1) Economic and financial capacity of the tenderer - it is not required

2) Professional capacity of the tenderer(based on items 4 of the tender form).

The reference period which will be taken into account will be the last three years preceding the submission deadline.

Professional criteria for legal and natural persons:

- The tenderer, if he is not the manufacturer of the vehicles, must possess valid authorization(s) from the manufacturer(s) (provided directly or indirectly) for delivery and maintenance under warranty of the offered types of vehicles.

3) Technical capacity of tenderer(based on items 5 and 6 of the tender form). The reference period which will be taken into account will be the last three years preceding the submission deadline.

Technical criterion for legal and natural persons:

- the tenderer has delivered supplies under at least one (1) contract with a budget of at least that of the financial offer for the proposed contract in fields related to this contract, implemented at any moment during the reference period: 3 years from the submission deadline.

Previous experience which would have led to breach of contract and termination by a contracting

authority shall not be used as reference. This is also applicable concerning the previous experience of experts required under a fee-based service contract.

17. Award criteria

Price.

TENDERING

18. Deadline for submission of tenders

The deadline for submission of tenders is 30.09.2022 at 12:00 local time.

19. Tender format and details to be provided

Tenders must be submitted using the standard tender form.

The tender must be accompanied by a declaration on honour on exclusion and selection criteria using the template available from the following Internet address:

<http://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/prag/annexes.do?chapterTitleCode=A>

Any additional documentation (brochure, letter, etc.) sent with a tender will not be taken into consideration.

20. How tenders may be submitted

Tenders must be submitted in English exclusively to the contracting authority, using the means specified in point 10 of the instructions to tenderers.

Tenders submitted by any other means will not be considered.

By submitting a tender tenderers accept to receive notification of the outcome of the procedure by electronic means.

21. Alteration or withdrawal of tenders

Tenderers may alter or withdraw their tenders by written notification prior to the deadline for submission of tenders. No tender may be altered after this deadline.

Any such notification of alteration or withdrawal shall be prepared and submitted in accordance with point 15 of the instructions to tenderers.

22. Operational language

All written communications for this tender procedure and contract must be in English.

23. Additional information

Financial data to be provided by the candidate in the standard application form must be expressed in EUR. If applicable, where a candidate refers to amounts originally expressed in a different currency, the conversion to EUR shall be made in accordance with the InforEuro exchange rate of **MONTH and 2022** of the applicable InforEuro exchange rate, which can either correspond to the month and year of the publication of the present contract notice or the month and year corresponding to the deadline for submitting applications, which can be found at the following address: <http://ec.europa.eu/budget/graphs/inforeuro.html>.

