



## **Framework Contract for the Supply and installation of furniture for the ITER Site**

### **Call for Nomination**

#### **Introduction**

ITER is a joint international research and development project aiming to demonstrate the scientific and technological feasibility of fusion power for peaceful purposes. The seven members of the ITER Organization are: The European Union (represented by EURATOM), Japan, the People's Republic of China, India, the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation and the USA. The ITER Organization is located in Saint Paul lez Durance – France. Further information is available on the ITER website: <http://www.iter.org>.

The construction of the ITER project is currently ongoing. In order to absorb a peak in the number of persons working on the ITER site, further buildings are being constructed which will all require furniture.

#### **Purpose**

The objective of this tender is to implement a framework contract for the supply and installation of office furniture, dining room furniture as well as changing room furniture.

Currently, there are plans for a welfare facility building holding up to 553 contractors with changing and dining facilities as well as an office building which will accommodate up to a maximum of 241 persons.

There are also plans for future buildings.

#### **Scope of work**

The scope of the services to be performed by the tenderer awarded for the Contract will include:

- The transport, delivery, installation and intermediate storage (if required) of furniture to current and new buildings, which will include at least the following:
  - Workstations (300 desks, chairs, draw storage units);
  - Meeting rooms (70 seats);
  - Lockers (507);
  - Dining tables and seats (300);
  - Cupboards (169);
  - Ergonomic furniture (desks and chairs);
  - Various other miscellaneous office furniture items.

## **Experience**

As a basic prerequisite for participation in the Call for Tender to be issued by the ITER Organization, applicants shall notably demonstrate relevant experience in providing furniture and associated activities for large scale office environments. The pre-qualification criteria will be defined in the pre-qualification documents to be issued to all nominated applicants.

They shall have knowledge of French regulations related to Health, Safety & Environmental protection.

Candidates have staff that can communicate effectively in English, both written and verbally and prepare all necessary documentation in English.

## **Timetable**

The tentative timetable is as follows:

Pre- Qualification / Call for Tender issuance:	28/08/2017
Call for tender deadline:	13/10/2017
Contract Signature:	December 2017
Start of contract	January 2018

## **Candidature**

Participation is open to all legal persons participating either individually or in a grouping (consortium) which is established in an ITER Member State. A legal person cannot participate individually or as a consortium partner in more than one application or tender. A consortium may be a permanent, legally-established grouping or a grouping, which has been constituted informally for a specific tender procedure. All members of a consortium (i.e. the leader and all other members) are jointly and severally liable to the ITER Organization.

The consortium groupings shall be presented at the pre-qualification stage. The tenderer's composition cannot be modified without the approval of the ITER Organization after pre-qualification.

Legal entities belonging to the same legal grouping are allowed to participate separately if they are able to demonstrate independent technical and financial capacities. Candidates (individual or consortium) must comply with the selection criteria. The IO reserves the right to disregard duplicated reference projects and may exclude such legal entities from the pre-qualification procedure.