

IT Hardware Supply

Call for Nomination

Purpose

The ITER Organization plans to set up a framework contract to provide the IO with a general supplier for various IT hardware items. To establish this framework contract a call for tender is being organized. This call for nomination is the first step in which the ITER Organization seeks nomination of suitable companies.

Scope of work

The framework contract will have duration of three years with options to extend it with two more years (5 years total).

More than one company could be awarded to be part of this framework contract.

The hardware will be delivered at the site of the ITER Organization (St. Paul-lez-Durance, France) and could be also sent to IO domestics agencies (Spain, China, Korea, Japan, Russia, India, USA).

It is asked to provide hardware coming from the following product families:

- Standard user computer up to 400 units per year (from Dell, HP, and other manufacturer)
 - o Laptops
 - o Desktops
- Advanced User computer up to 200 units per year (from Dell, HP, and other manufacturer)
 - Powerful laptops
 - Powerful workstation
- Servers (from Dell, HP, IBM and other manufacturer) CPU..., ram memory, HD...
 - Standalone servers up to 100 per year
 - Blade based technologies
- Storage (from Dell, HP, IBM, NetApp and other manufacturer)
 - Fibre Chanel SAN
 - IP SAN ISCSI (HP P4500G2)
 - Direct Attached Storage
- Printing system(from HP, CANON, SAMSUNG, XEROX and other manufacturer)
 - Small group printers up to 100 per year

- Large group A4 / A3 multifunction printers / copiers / scanners up to 100 per year
- Plotters A0

Any tenderer shall have a local office within 200 km distance of the IO site in France, Cadarache (St. Paul lez Durance). It is asked to provide onsite service (at ITER HQ in Cadarache, France) typically within 24 hours after notification the standard service associated to the above mentioned technologies if needed:

- Onsite maintenance
- Onsite Spare parts replacement
- Onsite installation.

Timetable

The tentative timetable is as follows:

Call for Nomination	25th March 2016
List of Nominated companies	25th April 2016
Issue Pre-qualification package	13th May 2016
Deadline for receipt of pre-qualification	3 rd June 2016
Issue the call for Tender	4 th July 2016
Deadline for receipt of Tenders	29th August 2016
Contract Signature	November 2016

Experience

The contractor and its personnel shall have adequate experience in providing, installing and maintaining hardware coming from the above product families, to large, public or private, organizations or companies.

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 the 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 prequalification procedure.