



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

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

- CISCO products up to 200 units per year
 - Routers
 - Switches
 - Wireless infrastructure devices
 - Security appliances
 - Maintenance

- F5 products up to 5 units per year
 - Application delivery controllers
 - Maintenance

- Checkpoint products up to 10 units per year
 - Appliances
 - Licences
 - Software
 - Maintenance

- Wan optimization (Riverbed, Silverpeak, etc... products) up to 10 units per year

- Appliances
- Licences
- Software
- Maintenance
- Generic and various items up to 1000 units per year
 - 19'' rack
 - Patch panel RJ45
 - Optical patch panel
 - Cable rails / pass-through
 - RJ45 CAT6 patch cords
 - Optical Interfaces
 - MMF
 - SMF
 - APC UPS systems (rack-mountable)

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	25 th March 2016
List of Nominated companies	25 th April 2016
Issue Pre-qualification package	13 th 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	29 th 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 pre-qualification procedure.