

## Call for Nomination

### **Framework Contract for Supply of Primary Pipe Supports**

#### **1 Purpose**

This Call for Nomination is for the selection of companies to bid for supply of primary pipe supports.

#### **2 Background**

ITER is a joint international research and development project that aims to demonstrate the scientific and technical feasibility of fusion power. For the construction of its experimental reactor, the IO needs to purchase construction components, and this Call for Nomination is to procure primary pipe support components.

#### **3 Scope**

The selected supplier will be in charge of:

- a) design (applicable only in the case of non-standard component as defined below),
- b) manufacturing,
- c) packing, and delivery of the required pipe supports, and
- d) submission of the relevant documentations

The pipe supports that are required will include, but not limited to:

- 1) U-Bolts set
- 2) Clamp Base set
- 3) Pipe straps set
- 4) Insulated guide/line stop supports set
- 5) Accessories (inlay plate, lugs, fasteners)

The components required may be either:

- standard components, which are catalogue (off-the-shelf) components of the selected Contractor without any design modification, or
- non-standard components, which will be customised to meet specific requirements for dimensions and load capacity.

The detailed technical requirements will be defined later in the technical specifications.

#### **4 Required Experience and Skills**

The candidates shall need to demonstrate that they have the capabilities to successfully design and supply the required primary pipe support components.

#### **5 Tentative Schedule**

<b>Milestone</b>	<b>Dates</b>
Pre-Qualification	From July 2019
Call for Tender	From September 2019
Award / signature	Q4 2019

At the option of the IO, Pre-Qualification might be combined with Call For Tender.

## 6 Candidature

Participation is open to all legal entities established in an ITER Member State, which is:

- European Union including Switzerland (EURATOM Members),
- Republic of India,
- Japan,
- People's Republic of China,
- Republic of Korea,
- Russian Federation, or
- United States of America.

The UK is not a party in the ITER Agreement but part of EURATOM. In the scenario of a BREXIT without a withdrawal agreement between the EU and the UK (no deal BREXIT) or a further delay of the BREXIT date, then until such a date, the UK remains a full member of the EU and until that date UK entities retain the right to participate in IO procurement procedures. However, after a no deal Brexit date, any UK bidding as a prime contractor or consortium partner, will be rejected from the procurement procedures as UK entities will no longer have the right to participate in IO procurement procedures.

Entities can participate either individually or in a consortium. A legal entity 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.