

Additional information about the Contract Notice

Supply of Equipment for Mersin ITS SAP-LOT2

Location - Mersin / Türkiye

Please note that the awarding of the contract is subject to the condition of the availability of the appropriations which does not modify the elements of the procurement procedure (this will be the case, for instance, if the budget initially foreseen is different or if the timeframe, the nature or the condition of the implementation are altered). If the precedent condition is not met, the contracting authority will either abandon the procurement or cancel the award procedure without the candidates or tenderers being entitled to claim any compensation.

1. Nature of contract

Unit price

2. Programme title

Multi-Annual Action Programme for Türkiye on Transport (MAAP-T) 2014/031-877

3. Financing

IPA budget item 22.02 03 02 of the General Budget of the EU and National Contribution.

4. 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 IPA II. See Annex A2a 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 a 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 in procurement and grant procedures financed by the European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights (EIDHR) and the Instrument contributing to Stability and Peace (IcSP)¹ is fully untied².

All supplies under this contract must originate in one or more of these countries.

For UK candidates or tenderers: Please be aware that following the entry into force of the EU-UK Withdrawal Agreement* on 1 February 2020 and in particular Articles 127(6), 137 and 138, the references to natural or legal persons residing or established in a Member State of the European Union and to goods originating from an eligible country, as defined under Regulation (EU) No 236/2014** and Annex IV of the ACP-EU Partnership Agreement***, are to be understood as including natural or legal persons residing or established in, and to goods originating in, the United Kingdom ****. Those persons and goods are therefore eligible under this call.

* Agreement on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

¹ Regulation (EU) No 2230/2014 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.

from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community.

** 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.

*** Annex IV to the ACP-EU Partnership Agreement, as revised by Decision 1/2014 of the ACP-EU Council of Ministers (OJ L196/40, 3.7.2014).

**** Including the Overseas Countries and Territories having special relations with the United Kingdom, as laid down in Part Four and Annex II of the TFEU.

5. Candidature

All eligible natural and legal persons (as per item 4 above) or groupings of such persons (consortia) may participate or tender.

A consortium may be a permanent, legally established grouping or a grouping which has been constituted informally for a specific procurement procedure. All members of a consortium (i.e., the leader and all other members) are jointly and severally liable to the contracting authority.

The participation or tender of an ineligible natural or legal person will result in the automatic exclusion of that person. In particular, if that ineligible person belongs to a consortium, the whole consortium will be excluded.

6. Number of requests to participate or tenders

No more than one request to participate or 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 request to participate or tender). In the event that a natural or legal person submits more than one request to participate or tender, all requests to participate or tenders in which that person has participated will be excluded.

In case of lots, the candidates or tenderers may submit only one request to participate or tender per lot. Contracts will be awarded lot by lot and each lot will form a separate contract. If the tenderer is awarded more than one lot, a single contract may be concluded covering all those lots.

7. Grounds for exclusion

Not Applicable

8. Sub-contracting

Sub-contracting is allowed.

9. Number of candidates to be short-listed

Not Applicable

10. Short-list alliances prohibited

Not Applicable

11. Provisional date of invitation to tender

Not Applicable

12. Provisional commencement date of the contract

TBD

13. Period of implementation of tasks

The implementation period will last 90 calendar days as specified in the Article 19 of the Special

Conditions, starting from the commencement of the Contract and ending on the day of issuance of Provisional Acceptance Certificate.

14. Language of the procedure

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

15. Additional information

Financial data to be provided by the candidate in the request to participate form or the tenderer in the tender submission form must be expressed in EUR. If applicable, where a candidate or the tenderer refers to amounts originally expressed in a different currency, the conversion to EUR shall be made in accordance with the InforEuro exchange rate of **April 2026**, which can be found at the following address: <http://ec.europa.eu/budget/graphs/inforeuro.html>.

Tender opening session

22.06.2026 (14:30), local time – Türkiye at MoTI premises at the address:

Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure, B Blok

Hakkı Turaylıç Caddesi No:5 06490

Emek / Çankaya / Ankara / TÜRKİYE

Only two representatives of each tenderer will be allowed to participate in the tender opening session. Participants who will attend the opening session are requested to bring documents showing that they are representing the company/tenderer.

SELECTION 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 which 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 fulfil the selection criteria for which the economic operator relies on them. **Furthermore, the data for this third entity for the relevant selection criterion should not be included in the request to participate form but 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 candidates or tenderers. **In the case of requests to participate or tender submission forms submitted by a consortium, these selection criteria will be applied to the consortium as a whole, unless specified otherwise.** The selection criteria will not be applied to natural persons and single-member companies when they are sub-contractors.

The candidate or tenderer shall not use previous experience which caused breach of contract and termination by a contracting authority as a reference for selection criteria.

Lot 2 – Traffic Management System Equipment:

The selection criteria for tenderers to Lot 2 are as follows:

- 1) Economic and financial capacity** (based on item 3 of the request to participate form, or on item 3 of supply tender submission form). In case the candidate or tenderer is a public body, equivalent information should be provided. The reference period which will be taken into account will be **the last three years for which accounts have been closed.**

Criterion 1: average annual turnover

The candidate's or tenderer's average annual turnover of the **last 3 financial years** for which **the accounts have been closed** must be not less than 2.900.000,00 EUR.

- 2) Professional capacity** (based on items 4 and 5 of the request to participate form for service contracts and on items 4 and 5 of the tender submission form for supply contracts). The reference period which will be taken into account will be **the last 3 years preceding the submission deadline.**
 - **Criterion 1:** the candidate or tenderer has, during the current year and the previous two years, on average, at least: 10 (ten) personnel directly employed or otherwise legally contracted on a permanent or non-permanent basis in areas of specialist knowledge related to this contract.
 - **Criterion 2:** the candidate or tenderer is not subject to professional conflicting interests which may negatively affect contract performance. The presence of professional conflicting

interests shall be examined on the basis of the statements made through the Declarations on Honour and, where applicable, the statements and other documents submitted.

3) Technical capacity (based on item 6 of the request to participate form for service contracts and on item 6 of the tender submission form for supply contracts).

Criterion:

- The candidate or tenderer has completed supplies under at least **2 contracts** implemented at any moment during the last **four years** before submission deadline.
- For each contract, the value of the supplies completed must not be less than **500.000,00 EUR**.
- The completed supplies are in the domain of supply of network management system and IT equipment implemented during the reference period.

This means that the contract the candidate or tenderer refers to could have been implemented at any time during the indicated period but it does not necessarily have to be completed during that period, nor implemented during the entire period. Candidates or tenderers are allowed to refer either to projects completed within the reference period (although started earlier) or to projects partially implemented during, but not yet completed within the reference period. Only the part completed during the reference period will be taken into consideration. This part will have to be supported by documentary evidence (approval of report or deliverable, proof of payment, statement or certificate from the entity which awarded the contract) also detailing its value. If a candidate has implemented the project in a consortium, the part that the candidate has successfully completed must be clear from the documentary evidence (such as consortium agreement and bank transfers between consortium members), together with a description of the nature of the services provided/supplies delivered.
