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D2.3 - Definition of the Periodic indicative notice



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1. Periodic indicative notice – utilities Directive 2014/25/EU

- In the date 31st may 2017 it was published this notice on the TED (Tenders Electronic Daily) at the following link (and attached below):

<http://ted.europa.eu/udl?uri=TED:NOTICE:213642-2017:TEXT:IT:HTML&src=0>

2. Approach followed

- The buyers group has shared the need for innovation on the intelligent metering system in drinking water management
- The buyers group has shared the technology currently in use in their company (base line) in the metering system in drinking water management
- The buyers group whit the other partners of the consortium have summarized all the known systems on the market (state of the art) in the metering system in drinking water management

3. Decisions taken by the buyers group

- Hold 4 market comparison events (OMCs) during which to let know the Smart met project about the research and development of the smat metering system, and gather more information on the state of global art.



Periodic indicative notice – utilities

Directive 2014/25/EU This notice is a periodic indicative notice only •

This notice aims at reducing time limits for receipt of tenders ○

This notice is a call for competition ○

Interested operators must inform the contracting entity of their interest in the contract(s). The contract(s) will be awarded without publication of a further call for competition.

Section I: Contracting entity

I.1.1) Name and addresses ¹ (please identify all contracting entities responsible for the procedure)

Official name: VIVERACQUA SCARL (lead procurer)			National registration number: ² 04042120230
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Internet address(es) Main address: (URL) http://www.viveracqua.it - https://viveracquaprocedure.bravosolution.com Address of the buyer profile: (URL)			

I.1.2) Name and addresses ¹

Official name: CONSORCIO PARA LA GESTION DE SERVICIOS MEDIOAMBIENTALES DE LA PROVINCIA DE BADAJOZ (PROMEDIO)			National registration number: ² ESP0600044B
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I.1.3) Name and addresses ¹

Official name: EAU DE PARIS			National registration number: ² SIREN : 510611056
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Town: PARIS	NUTS code: FR101	Postal code: 75013	Country: FRANCE
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I.1.4) Name and addresses ¹

Official name: SYNDICAT DES EAUX ET DE L'ASSAINISSEMENT ALSACE MOSELLE (SDEA)			National registration number: ² 256 701 152
Postal address: ESPACE EUROPEEN ENTREPRISE – 1 RUE DE ROME			

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Contact person: Florian			Telephone: +33 3 88 19 29 19
SIMONIN E-mail:			Fax: +33 3 88 81 18 91
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I.1.5) Name and addresses ¹

Official name: COMPAGNIE INTERCOMMUNALE LIEGEOISE DES EAUX (CILE) SCRL			National registration number: 2 BE 0202.395.052
Postal address: RUE CANAL DE L'OURTHE 8			
Town: LIEGE	NUTS code: BE330	Postal code: 4031	Country: BELGIUM
Contact person: Bernard			Telephone: 0032/4/367.84.11
MICHAUX E-mail:			Fax: 0032/4/367.29.33
Internet address(es) Main address: (URL) <i>www.cile.be</i> Address of the buyer profile: (URL)			

I.1.6) Name and addresses ¹

Official name: HYDROBRU SCRL			National registration number: 2 BE0237.679.494
Postal address: GRAND PLACE HOTEL DE VILLE			
Town: BRUXELLES	NUTS code: BE1	Postal code: 1000	Country: BELGIUM
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E-mail: <u>nfo@hydrobru.be; glg@vivaqua.be</u>			Fax:
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I.1.7) Name and addresses ¹

Official name: Fővárosi Vízművek Zrt. (Budapest Waterworks plc.)			National registration number: 2 01-10-042451
Postal address: Váci út 23-27			
Town: BUDAPEST	NUTS code: HU101	Postal code: 1134	Country: HUNGARY
Contact person: Mr. Gábor			Telephone: +36-1-4652806
TILL E-mail:			Fax:
Internet address(es) Main address: (URL) <i>www.vizmuvek.hu</i> Address of the buyer profile: (URL)			

I.2) Joint procurement

<input type="checkbox"/> The contract involves joint procurement YES In the case of joint procurement involving different countries, state applicable national procurement law: ITALY <input type="checkbox"/> The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.3) Communication

<input checked="" type="radio"/> The market consultation documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: (URL) <i>http://smart-met.eu</i> ¹² <input type="radio"/> Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at: (URL) ¹²
Additional information can be obtained from <input checked="" type="radio"/> the abovementioned address <input type="radio"/> another address: (please provide another address)
Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted NO T A P P L I C A B L E ^{5, 19} <input type="checkbox"/> electronically via: (URL) <input type="radio"/> to the abovementioned address <input type="radio"/> to the following address: (please provide another address)

☐ Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at: (URL) <https://viveraquaprocurement.bravosolution.com>

I.6) Main activity

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="radio"/> Production, transport and distribution of gas and heat | <input type="radio"/> Railway services |
| <input type="radio"/> Electricity | <input type="radio"/> Urban railway, tramway, trolleybus or bus services |
| <input type="radio"/> Extraction of gas and oil | <input type="radio"/> Port-related activities |
| <input type="radio"/> Exploration and extraction of coal and other solid fuels | <input type="radio"/> Airport-related activities |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> Water | <input type="radio"/> Other activity: |
| <input type="radio"/> Postal services | |

Section II: Object ³

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title: EU project 731996 - SMART.MET	Reference number: ²
II.1.2) Main CPV code: 7 3] . [1][0] . [0][0] . [0][0] Supplementary CPV code: ^{1,2} [38421100-3]	
II.1.3) Type of contract <input type="radio"/> Works <input type="radio"/> Supplies <input checked="" type="radio"/> Services	
II.1.4) Short description: This PIN announces open market consultations, promoted by some European public water service providers, and provides information at an early stage on the expected starting date of a Pre-Commercial Procurement (PCP) to buy multiple and competitive R&D (research and development) services, in phases, to develop a new remote reader system for water meters, which ensures effectiveness, efficiency and interoperability and which is based on open standards.	
II.1.5) Estimated total value ² Value excluding VAT: [2.527.200,00] Currency: [E] [U] [R]	
II.1.6) Information about lots This contract is divided into lots <input type="radio"/> yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> no Tenders may be submitted for ¹² <input type="radio"/> all lots <input type="radio"/> maximum number of lots: [] <input type="radio"/> one lot only <input type="checkbox"/> Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: [] <input type="checkbox"/> The contracting authority reserves the right to award contracts combining the following lots or groups of lots:	

II.2) Description ¹

II.2.1) Title: EU project 731996 - SMART.MET ²	Lot No: ¹²
II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s) ² Main CPV code: ¹ [7][3] . [1][0] . [0][0] . [0][0] Supplementary CPV code: ^{1,2} [38421100-3]	
II.2.3) Place of performance NOT APPLICABLE NUTS code: ¹ [] [] [] [] [] [] Main site or place of performance:	
II.2.4) Description of the procurement: The procurement will take the form of a Pre-Commercial Procurement (PCP) under which R&D service contracts will be awarded to a number of R&D providers in parallel in a phased approach. This will make it possible to compare competing alternative prototypes. Each selected operator will be awarded a framework agreement that covers three R&D phases as well as a phase 1 contract. The three phases: 1) solution design, 2) prototyping, original development and 3) validation and testing of a limited set of first products or services. After each phase, intermediate evaluations will be carried out to progressively select the best of the competing solutions. The contractors with the best-value-for-money solutions will be offered a specific contract for the next phase. Testing will take place in the buyers' facilities. This testing may also serve as a first customer test reference for the contractors. The procurement is expected to start: 1/3/2017 and to end: 30/11/2020. The Pre-Commercial Procurement (PCP) will have an estimated duration of 45 months. The future contract notice will provide additional information including the estimated duration per phase. The selected operators will retain ownership of the intellectual property rights (IPRs) that they generate during the PCP and will be able to use them to exploit the full market potential of the developed solutions i.e. beyond the buyers group. The future contract notice will provide additional information on the licenses granted to the buyers group.	

○ Criteria below

○ Cost criterion – Name: / Weighting: ^{1, 20}

○ Price – Weighting: ²¹

☐ Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

Value excluding VAT: [2.527.200,00] Currency: [E][U][R]

II.2.4 Duration in months: [] or Duration in days: []
or Start: (dd/mm/yyyy) / End: (dd/mm/yyyy)

II.2.10) Information about variants ¹² NOT APPLICABLE

Options

Description of options:

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds • yes ○ no

Identification of the project:

II.2.14) Additional information:

In preparation for this PCP, all interested operators are invited to take part in an open market consultation (regardless of their geographic location, the size or governance structure of their organization) aiming acquire info about the technology state of the art.

In particular, the SMART MET market consultation is aimed to these following goals:

Find out whether technologies are commercially available and acquire information about the advantage and disadvantages and the level of coverage of the desired functionalities, in order to confirm the assumption for PCP.

Enable and increase the opportunities for industry to form fit-for-purpose consortia.

Identify market risks potentially able to endanger business goals and supplier performance;

Participants in the open market consultations are requested to provide information regarding commercialized products that can address the technical challenges described in section II.1.4 above and in the Technical Prospectus, published on the project website (<http://www.smart-met.eu/omc-prospectus>)

The open market consultation will provide you with an overview on the procurement objectives, the PCP process and main clauses. You will also have the opportunity to ask questions. Participation is voluntary without reimbursement of any cost.

The open market consultation will be organised in the form of public meetings, that will be held on:

Spain, Madrid – 5 September 2017

Centro de Estudios y Experimentación de Obras Públicas (CEDEX) - C/Alfonso XII, 3/5 - Madrid Spain

Italy, Livorno – 11 September 2017

Villa Letizia - Via dei Pensieri, 60 - Livorno Italy

Belgium, Brussels – 20 September 2017

Vivaqua- Boulevard de l'Impératrice 17/19 - Bruxelles Belgium

Hungary, Budapest – 27 September 2017

Budapest Waterworks - Váci út 23/27 – H 1134 Budapest Hungary

The open market consultation will be held in English and Italian when it will be located in Italy / in English and Spanish when it will be located in Spain / in English when it will be located in Belgium and Hungary.

Please register for the open market consultation by 31st August 2017 (<http://www.smart-met.eu/omc-registration/>).

A written contribution based on a questionnaire (<http://www.smart-met.eu/omc-survey/>) aimed to collect market information on innovative and commercialized solution could be provided by the 31st August 2017 by the participants to form the basis for more in-depth State-of-the-art analysis and to assure the confidentiality on the information and solutions presented.

All the information about the organization of these events will be made available in due time on the project website (<http://smart-met.eu>) and on the main local institutional websites. Information provided during the open market consultation and other background information will be published online in English.

Participants **are not expected to submit tenders or proposals at this preliminary stage**. The competitive phase of the SMART MET joint and cross-border public procurement procedure will be conducted separately with an open and advertised procurement procedure.

The market consultation does not lead to any obligations on the part of the contracting authorities involved in the SMART MET project or to any rights or privileges for the participants. You can participate in the call for tenders even if you didn't participate in the open market consultations. The contracting authorities involved in the SMART MET project are not legally bound in any way by the outcome of the market consultation.

No advantage or disadvantage will be given to any supplier / group of suppliers to the detriment of others during the market consultation and sub-sequent competitive procedure for the award of contracts procurement.

For any additional information please contact: Alessia Duso [alessia.duso@viveracqua.it] Viveracqua

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice: ^{9, 19} December 2017

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information ^{5, 6, 19}

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers ¹² List and brief description of conditions: No conditions for participation in the OMC are requested. Participation in the market consultation is not remunerated.
III.1.2) Economic and financial standing ¹² <input type="checkbox"/> Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents List and brief description of selection criteria: Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: ²
III.1.3) Technical and professional ability ¹² <input type="checkbox"/> Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents List and brief description of selection criteria: Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: ²
III.1.4) Objective rules and criteria for participation List and brief description of rules and criteria:
III.1.5) Information about reserved contracts ² <input type="checkbox"/> The contract is reserved to sheltered workshops and economic operators aiming at the social and professional integration of disabled or disadvantaged persons <input type="checkbox"/> The execution of the contract is restricted to the framework of sheltered employment programmes

III.2) Conditions related to the contract ²

III.2.1) Information about a particular profession (<i>only for service contracts</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession Reference to the relevant law, regulation or administrative provision:
III.2.2) Contract performance conditions:
III.2.3) Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract <input type="checkbox"/> Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure ⁵

- ☐ Restricted procedure
☐ Negotiated procedure with prior call for competition

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system ^{5, 19}

- ☐ The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement
- ☐ Framework agreement with a single operator
 - ☒ Framework agreement with several operators

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: ² []

- ☐ The procurement involves the setting up of a dynamic purchasing system
The dynamic purchasing system might be used by additional purchasers

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 8 years:

IV.1.6) Information about electronic auction ¹²

- ☐ An electronic auction will be used Additional information about electronic auction:

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement ☐ yes ☒ no

The PCP procurement is exempted from the WTO Government Procurement Agreement (GPA), the EU public procurement directives and the national laws that implement them (because it concerns the procurement of R&D services where the benefits do not accrue exclusively to the contracting entity for its use in the conduct of its own affairs).

This PIN is published to announce open market consultations on a future procurement procedure.

The PIN is not a commitment to procure.

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.2) Time limit for the receipt of applications for an invitation to tender or to negotiate ⁵

Time limit for receipt of expressions of interest ¹⁹

Date: (dd/mm/yyyy) Local time: (hh:mm)

IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted: [ENG] ^{1, 5}

IV.2.5) Scheduled date for start of award procedures: (dd/mm/yyyy) ^{4, 5, 19}

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.2) Information about electronic workflows ^{5, 19}

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Electronic ordering will be used |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Electronic invoicing will be accepted |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Electronic payment will be used |

VI.3) Additional information:²

This PIN is published to announce an open market consultation on a future procurement procedure. The PIN is not a commitment to procure. This procurement receives funding from the European Union's Horizon 2020 Research and Innovation Programme, under grant agreement No **731996** – SMART.MET (see <http://smart-met.eu>).

The EU has given a grant for this procurement but is not participating as a contracting authority in the procurement.

VI.4) Procedures for review ^{5, 19}

VI.4.1) Review body

Official name: TRIBUNALE AMMINISTRATIVO REGIONALE PER IL VENETO

Postal address: Cannaregio, 2277

Town: VENEZIA

Postal code: 30121

Country: ITALY

E-mail:

Telephone:

Internet address: (URL)

Fax:

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures ²

Official name:

Postal address:

Town:

Postal code:

Country:

E-mail:

Telephone:

Internet address: (URL)

Fax:

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained ²

Official name:

Postal address:

Town:

Postal code:

Country:

E-mail:

Telephone:

Internet address: (URL)

Fax:

VI.5) Date of dispatch of this notice: (dd/mm/yyyy)

It is the contracting authority's/contracting entity's responsibility to ensure compliance with European Union law and any applicable laws.

¹ *please repeat as many times as needed*

² *if applicable*

³ *please repeat as many times as needed if this notice is a periodic indicative notice only*

⁴ *if this information is known*

⁵ *please provide this information if the notice is a call for competition*

⁶ *as far as information is already known*

⁹ *please provide this information only if this notice is a periodic indicative notice*

¹² *please provide this information here or in the invitation to confirm interest, if the notice is a call for competition or aims at reducing time limits for receipt of tenders*

¹⁹ *if the notice aims at reducing time limits for receipt of tenders*

²⁰ *importance may be given instead of weighting*

²¹ *importance may be given instead of weighting; if price is the only award criterion, weighting is not used*