

NOTICE TO THE EMBASSIES AND DELEGATIONS

The Belgian Ministry of Defence will proceed to an International Competitive Bidding procedure for NATO Infrastructure works.

1. Succinct description of the works :
 - a. PROVINCE : ANTWERPEN
 - b. DESCRIPTION : Electrification of High pressure Pump Stations (HPPS) in SCHOTEN

The two pump stations in SCHOTEN are a part of the Central European Pipeline System (CEPS) and situated on an important entry point of the network. They are still equipped with diesel engines dating from the '70s and '80s, causing a decrease of their reliability (+/- 450 technical failures over the past 4 years in the 2 pump stations) and a lowered availability of spare parts.

For operational, safety and environmental reasons, the diesel pumps need to be replaced by electrical driven pumps, resulting in one HPPS with three electrical driven pumps as an endstate.

The aim of the project is to have an operational and safe HPPS in accordance with the directive NATO TECHNICAL CRITERIA AND STANDARDS FOR POL FACILITIES, AC/4-M(96)001.

2. NATO reference of the commitment authorisation:
 - a. Project 2PL12047 (NATO cost share: 50%)
 - b. AC/4-DS(2016)0003
3. Splitting up into contracts and lots and actual cost estimate :
One contract : **Eur 6.600.000,00 (rounded)**
4. Probable duration of the works : **240 working days**
5. It is required to fill in the annexed questionnaire.
6. Security classification of the works : **UNCLASSIFIED**
7. Eligibility (reference: AC/4-D/2261)
For the interested firms, the appropriate authorities will send to the Leading Service, a declaration of eligibility in which they state they would admit the firm to tender in case they would award a contract for works of the same nature themselves;
8. In order to receive the special specifications, the tenderisers will submit a written request to the address mentioned in Par 11 referring to the subject of the considered works. The special specifications can only be obtained if the requirements described in Par 7 are fulfilled.
9. Reference No of the invitation for bids
The present invitation for bids carries the reference No : **17IP800**

This No has to be mentioned in all correspondence

10. Timing
 - a. Ultimate date on which the firms have to make known their wish to be invited to tender : **16 January 2017, 1400Hr**
 - b. Probable date on which the special specifications will be transmitted to the firms : **13 February 2017**
 - c. Probable closing date for the submittal of bids : **08 May 2017.**

11. All correspondence relating to this procedure is to be sent **to the Leading Service** :

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