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**Poland-Warsaw: Feasibility study, advisory service, analysis
2018/S 136-311745**

Contract notice – utilities

Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/25/EU

Section I: Contracting entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.2) Information about joint procurement

I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <http://www.rfc-northsea-baltic.eu>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the abovementioned address

I.6) Main activity

Other activity: Business and other management consultancy activities

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title:

Transport Market Study of the Rail Freight Corridor North Sea — Baltic

II.1.2) Main CPV code

71241000 - DA01

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description:

The subject of the order is to conduct the Transport Market Study of the Rail Freight Corridor North Sea — Baltic relating to the observed and expected changes in the traffic on the freight corridor, as a consequence of its being established, covering the different types of traffic, both regarding the transport of freight and the

transport of passengers. This study has to also review, where necessary, the socio-economic costs and benefits stemming from the establishment of the freight corridor.

II.1.5) **Estimated total value**

II.1.6) **Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

II.2.2) **Additional CPV code(s)**

71241000

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: PL911

Main site or place of performance:

Current and expected routes of the Rail Freight Corridor North Sea – Baltic.

II.2.4) **Description of the procurement:**

An essential part of the implementation plan for the freight corridor was the Transport Market Study (TMS) that was finalized in March 2014. According to Article 9.3 of the Regulation (EU) 913/2010, rail freight corridors are obliged to “periodically update” the existing transport market studies.

The following specific aims and expected results can be defined to fulfil the requirements from Regulations (EU) 913/2010 and 1316/2013:

- short socio-economic analysis, for the proposed, above-mentioned extensions and reaffirmation of the existing PEST analysis,
- analysis of the current situation of rail freight traffic / volumes and passenger traffic on the RFC NS-B routes, including proposed extensions,
- prognosis for rail freight traffic / volumes on the full scope of RFC NS-B, including proposed extensions.

Expected content of the TMS:

1. Definition of the corridor catchment area and results on possible terminals belonging to the corridor extension.
2. General socio-economic development on the corridor:
 - analysis of current transport market on the corridor,
 - transport volumes per O/D trade lane and mode.
3. Transport volumes per market segment and mode:
 - evaluation of the future transport market development on the corridor,
 - transport volumes per O/D trade pair and mode and transport volumes per market segment and mode (short term).
4. Evaluation of the future transport market development on the corridor:
 - transport volumes per O/D trade lanes and mode and transport volumes per market segment and mode (short term),
 - summary of Rail Baltica Global Project (long-term).
5. Conclusions and Executive Summary:

A detailed description of the subject of the order is given in Annex n° 1 to the Tender Rules — Terms of reference.

II.2.5) **Award criteria**

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

II.2.6) **Estimated value**

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months: 10

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: no

II.2.12) Information about electronic catalogues

II.2.13) Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: yes

Identification of the project:

CEF funds "Establishment of Rail Freight Corridor „North Sea – Baltic“ and its further development aiming at improving conditions for international rail freight transport".

II.2.14) Additional information

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions:

The Contractor will submit to the Contracting party a Statement made in accordance with Annex n° 3.1 to the Tender Rules.

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

List and brief description of selection criteria:

The Contractor is required to prove having financial means or creditworthiness in the amount of not less than 45 000,00 EUR.

Evaluation of meeting the above condition will be based on the documents provided by the Contractor: information of the bank or the cooperative savings and credit bank where the Contractor holds an account, confirming the amount of financial means or the creditworthiness of the Contractor, issued not earlier than 3 months before the deadline for submission of bids.

III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of selection criteria:

The Contractors are required to indicate:

— executing during the last 5 years before the deadline of submission of the bid, at least 3 (three) Transport Market studies in the scope of rail transport with a description of the value, object, date of execution, and the entities for which the services were performed with the attachment of evidence that the service was executed properly.

For the description of the value of services expressed in currencies other than EUR, the average exchange rate published by the National Bank of Poland from the first working day of the month of the notice of the proceedings should be taken.

Evaluation of meeting the condition indicated in Article 6.3. will be based on documents submitted by the Contractor:

— a list of orders performed, including the subject matter of the order, the dates of execution and the recipients of the services, and the documents confirming that the services had been duly executed (prepared in accordance with Annex n° 3.3 to the Tender Rules).

III.1.4) Objective rules and criteria for participation

List and brief description of rules and criteria:

- total gross price: 60%,
- skills of the Team Members Performing: 10%,
- methodology of the study and the project schedule: 30%.

A detailed description is given in Tender Rules.

III.1.5) Information about reserved contracts

III.1.6) Deposits and guarantees required:

Not required.

III.1.7) Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them:

The contract is co-financed from the CEF funds.

III.1.8) Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded:

Contractors may jointly apply for this order. A joint bid must meet the following requirements:

- a) Contractors jointly applying for the order must establish and appoint a Proxy to represent them in the proceedings for award of this order or to represent in the proceedings for award of this order and conclusion of a Contract for public procurement. Contractors appoint a proxy attorney who shall represent them in the procedure for awarding a procurement or to represent them in the procedure and conclude the agreement on the procurement;
- b) in case of submission of a joint bid, the detailed terms set out in Article 6.3 shall be deemed to be met if all the Contractors submitting the joint bid meet them, whereas the documents referred to in Article 6.3 and 6.4 indicating that the bid is not subject to rejection must be submitted by each of the Contractors submitting a joint bid;
- c) the declaration referred to in Article 6 is jointly submitted by all the Contractors submitting the joint bid.

III.2) Conditions related to the contract

III.2.1) Information about a particular profession

III.2.2) Contract performance conditions:

Detailed terms of the contract are given in Annex n° 6 to the Tender Rules — Draft Contract.

III.2.3) Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

IV.1.4) Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue

IV.1.6) Information about electronic auction

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date: 27/08/2018

Local time: 16:00

IV.2.3) **Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

IV.2.4) **Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted:**
English

IV.2.6) **Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**
Duration in months: 2 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7) **Conditions for opening of tenders**
Date: 28/08/2018
Local time: 11:00
Place:
74 Targowa Street, 03-734 Warsaw, Poland.

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1) **Information about recurrence**
This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.2) **Information about electronic workflows**
Electronic payment will be used

VI.3) **Additional information:**

VI.4) **Procedures for review**

VI.4.1) **Review body**
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VI.4.2) **Body responsible for mediation procedures**

VI.4.3) **Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

1. In case of violation of the provisions of the Tender Rules or an announcement concerning:
— conditions for participation in the procedure,
— criteria for the evaluation of bids and their significance,
— rejection of the Contractor's bid.

Having or likely to affect the outcome of the proceedings — the Contractor may lodge a complaint.

2. The complaint shall be lodged within 5 calendar days running from the date on which the contractor was informed or with due diligence 1 could have been informed of the circumstances giving rise to its lodging.

3. The complaint lodged after the deadline or by an entity not entitled to lodging complaints shall be rejected.

4. Complaints shall be received and decided on by the Contracting party conducting the procedure for awarding the procurement.

5. The complaint shall indicate the procedure giving rise to the complaint and include:

- 1) brief description of the charges;
- 2) legal and factual circumstances providing grounds for the complaint;

3) the Contractors claims.

6. The Contracting party shall inform Contractors participating in the procedure about the instance of lodging the complaint and about the content of the complaint. Contractors shall have the right to take part in the complaint procedure through providing a written statement.

7. If necessary, the Contracting party conducting the procedure shall inquire about prolonging the tender binding period to Contractors.

8. The Contracting party may hear explanations provided by the Contractors having interest in the procedure as well as the Contracting party's explanations. The hearing shall be public.

9. The Contracting party shall waive, reject or allow the complaint. Should the complaint be allowed, the Contracting party shall repeat the actions included in the complaint or the procedure for awarding the procurement shall be annulled.

10. The decision on the complaint shall be sent to the Contractors who are directly involved in the complained within 10 days from the date of lodging.

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

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VI.5) **Date of dispatch of this notice:**

16/07/2018