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**Germany-Bayreuth: Onshore and offshore services  
2018/S 242-553598**

**Contract notice – utilities**

**Services**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/25/EU

**Section I: Contracting entity**

**I.1) Name and addresses**

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NUTS code: DE

**Internet address(es):**

Main address: <https://www.tennet.eu/de/>  
Address of the buyer profile: <https://platform.negometrix.com/PublishedTenders.aspx?tenderid=107976>

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <https://platform.negometrix.com/PublishedTenders.aspx?tenderid=107976>

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**

Electricity

**Section II: Object**

**II.1) Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1) Title:**

Client Representatives for Maritime Consultancy and Services  
Reference number: PRC-N-ODC\_CN

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

76500000

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

II.1.4) **Short description:**

Provision of maritime consultancy and services for offshore projects, operations and maintenance campaigns. The inquired service contains the function of the client representative on site for operations and maintenance campaigns (primarily offshore surveys) = lot 1 as well as maritime projects (primarily offshore cable installations) = lot 2.

The client representative monitors and observes the offshore works performed by the contractor respectively his subcontractors being contracted.

Place of action is primarily on vessels (e.g. cable installation vessel or survey vessel), as well as offshore platforms or locations onshore both in and outside Germany.

The client representative's task is to monitor the compliance with the parameters contractually fixed between the contractor and the client in consultancy with the client and to inform the client immediately in the event of a breach.

II.1.5) **Estimated total value**

II.1.6) **Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: yes  
Tenders may be submitted for all lots

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Client Representatives for Maritime Surveys and Services for Operations and Maintenance  
Lot No: 1

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

76500000

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: DE  
Main site or place of performance:  
North sea German bight and Dutch water.

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

Lot 1 contains maritime surveys and maintenance and operational services (seabed and platform structures). Survey works on the cable routes do include the following operations: general engineering surveys including bathymetry, side scan sonar, magnetometric and shallow seismic measurements, cable tracking in order to verify the depth of burial of subsea cables, including ROV and ROTV operations, scour surveys and bathymetric measurements and shallow geotechnical sampling. The scope of work for surveys at platform structures includes measurements on marine growth, inspection of sacrificial anodes, welding seams and non-destructive measurements of materials such as ROV operations in close proximity of platform structures, vessel operations in close proximity of platform structures, scour inspection and measurement including ROV operations, underwater laser measurements and underwater photogrammetric measurements.

II.2.5) **Award criteria**

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Technical concept / Weighting: 35 %

Quality criterion - Name: Contract conditions / Weighting: 25 %

Quality criterion - Name: SHE (safety, health, environment) / Weighting: 5 %

Price - Weighting: 35 %

II.2.6) **Estimated value**

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

Duration in months: 36

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

The contract expires after 36 month, unless the client requests an extension of the contract, latest 3 month before expiration. The contract can be prolonged twice for each 1 year.

The client plans an actual commencement of service (commencement of work) from 15.7.2019, whereby, irrespective of the conclusion of the contract, the agreed contract period begins.

**II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged number of candidates: 6

**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: no

**II.2.14) Additional information**

The client reserves the right to negotiate with a maximum of 6 candidates per lot. The selection of candidates to be invited for negotiations after the submission of tenders will be based on the award criteria according to number II.2.5).

**II.2) Description**

**II.2.1) Title:**

Client Representatives for Sea Cable Installation and Sea Cable Repair  
Lot No: 2

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

76500000

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS code: DE

Main site or place of performance:

North sea German bight and Dutch water.

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

Lot 2 contains the installation of submarine HCDC, HVAC, and FO cables, which includes route preparation works such as route clearance, pre-lay grapnel runs, pre-dredging, pre-trenching, crossing preparations by matressing or any other cable separation and protection techniques, cable loading, cable transpooling, cable landing, HD drilling, cable installation, cable jetting, cable trenching, jetting, rock placement, post lay burial, post lay inspection, installation of scour protection, installation of cable protection systems, cable pull-in operations on offshore-platforms, transport and installation of offshore-platforms, cable repair, remedial burial works.

**II.2.5) Award criteria**

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Technical concept / Weighting: 35 %

Quality criterion - Name: Contract conditions / Weighting: 25 %

Quality criterion - Name: SHE (safety, health and environment) / Weighting: 5 %

Price - Weighting: 35 %

II.2.6) **Estimated value**

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

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**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:

Applies to lot 1 and lot 2:

Proof must be provided by presenting the following documents, which represent minimum conditions:

— up-to-date extract of a professional trade register, not older than 3 months at the time of expiry of the participation period,

— self-declaration that no grounds for exclusion under §§ 123, 124 GWB exist ("Annex A7" can be downloaded from Negometrix),

— company presentation providing information about previous services (e.g. projects, roles and functions on site) and internal organization,

— organizational chart and proof of an internal staff of at least 6 FTE (= full-time equivalent),

— self-declaration that there is access to a pool of client representatives in the average of 40 suitable persons.

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Please follow the instructions given in the "Information Memorandum" that can be downloaded from Negometrix.

The form "Annex A4" should be used for verification purposes (can be downloaded from Negometrix).

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In the event that the tenderer uses the capacity of another company to obtain the necessary professional, financial and technical qualifications under Sections III.1.1 to III.1.3 (e.g. group companies), the "Annex A3" must be completed and handed in together with the request for participation (the relevant documents can be downloaded from Negometrix) by the tenderer in order to prove that other company/companies will be jointly and severally liable with.

### III.1.2) **Economic and financial standing**

List and brief description of selection criteria:

Applies to lot 1 and lot 2:

Proof must be provided by presenting the following documents, which represent minimum conditions:

— annual reports (at least the company balance sheet and profit and loss) of the last 3 years must be submitted that show an annual turnover of min. 500 000 EUR per year over the last 3 years resulting from the provision of client representative services. If an applicant decides to submit a bid for more than 1 lot, the assessment of the minimum annual turnover is based on the number of these lots:

— > an application for 2 lots means that a proof of an annual turnover of min. 1 000 000 EUR per year over the last 3 years resulting from the provision of client representative services is necessary,

— > in the case of a group involvement, this turnover relates to the total sales of the group, provided that the bidder is 100 % owned by the group parent and, in the case of a consortium formation, refers to the cumulative turnover of the consortium partners.

Cover note of a general liability insurance to cover personal injury and property damages with a limit of at least 3 000 000 EUR per loss event and cover note of a professional liability insurance with a limit of at least 1 500 000 EUR per loss event (incl. duration of the insurance and confirmation that the premium rate is paid) or a certificate from the insurer about the willingness to cover the contractor in the case of an awarding of contract with the above mentioned insurances in the required amounts.

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Please follow the instructions given in the "Information Memorandum" that can be downloaded from Negometrix. The form "Annex A5" should be used for verification purposes (can be downloaded from Negometrix).

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### III.1.3) **Technical and professional ability**

List and brief description of selection criteria:

Applies to lot 1 and lot 2:

Proof must be provided by presenting the following documents, which represent minimum conditions:

Only companies are admitted that can prove references to the successful completion of at least 3 comparable projects, which are not more than 5 years ago by:

— valid documents, which prove that the tenderer provided successfully advisory and/or supervising personnel for maritime energy projects on the open sea,

— a list of at least 12 persons for each lot (CVs do not have to be included and won't be checked by the client during the qualification phase of this tender) who are currently available to the company and who have represented the interests of a corporate customer in the past 5 years within the framework of work on the open sea lasting at least 3 months (construction supervision as client representative, especially for cable installation work on the open sea).

The projects are to be described and at least the following information is to be submitted:

- name of client (including a contact person of any queries),
- type of project,
- duration of project,
- the year in which the project was carried out,
- a meaningful description of the tasks performed within the project.

In addition, the company must provide evidence and/or demonstrate in an appropriate form that it has the following capabilities and prerequisites:

- access to a database that has more than 20 suitable data records for lot 1 and 30 suitable data records for lot 2 with people that have been involved in survey, maritime consulting and/or construction services for the past 12 months,
- ability to simultaneously provide at least 6 persons for lot 1 who, as supervisors to leading client representatives, can monitor/accompany work on the open sea lasting at least 6 weeks,
- ability to simultaneously provide at least 20 persons for lot 2 who, as supervisors to leading client representatives, can monitor/accompany work on the open sea lasting at least 3 months,
- prerequisite to have an efficient processing department responsible for organizing travel and accounting for the personnel to be provided.

Moreover, the bidder has to prove the existence of a QM-System according to ISO 9001.

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Please follow the instructions given in the "Information Memorandum" that can be downloaded from Negometrix. The form "Annex A6" should be used for verification purposes (can be downloaded from Negometrix).

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In the event that the tenderer uses the capacity of another company to obtain the necessary professional, financial and technical qualifications under Sections III.1.1 to III.1.3 (e.g. group companies), the "Annex A3" must be completed and handed in together with the request for participation (the relevant documents can be downloaded from Negometrix) by the tenderer in order to prove that other company/companies will be jointly and severally liable with.

#### III.1.4) **Objective rules and criteria for participation**

List and brief description of rules and criteria:  
See VI.3).

#### III.1.5) **Information about reserved contracts**

#### III.1.6) **Deposits and guarantees required:**

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

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

In the event that different bidders join together to form a consortium, the client will only accept a joint liability of the consortium.

A statement has to be made, using Annex A2, stating that all members of the consortium are jointly liable. Furthermore, a clear consortia leader must be appointed. Moreover, the exact bidder constellation has to be explained and the legal construction needs to be visualized. The consortium structure shown in the prequalification phase is considered as fixed and may not be changed in the further proceedings.

#### III.2) **Conditions related to the contract**

##### III.2.1) **Information about a particular profession**

##### III.2.2) **Contract performance conditions:**

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**

Negotiated procedure with prior call for competition

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

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 3

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: 21/01/2019

Local time: 14:00

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:**

German, English

IV.2.6) **Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Tender must be valid until: 31/10/2019

IV.2.7) **Conditions for opening of tenders**

**Section VI: Complementary information**

VI.1) **Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.2) **Information about electronic workflows**

VI.3) **Additional information:**

The bidder can apply for lot 1, lot 2 or both lots.

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Please consider all documents provided on Negometrix (<https://platform.negometrix.com/PublishedTenders.aspx?tenderid=107976>).

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Please read carefully the "Information Memorandum" made available on Negometrix and follow the instructions given.

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The application for participation must be submitted electronically via the Negometrix e-Tendering Platform, together with all the required information and supporting documents. Pre-submission of the application documents by email, post and fax is not permitted and may lead to an exclusion.

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The requests to participate must be submitted in due time and completely by the deadline (see section IV.2.2). Late entries cannot be considered. Incomplete submitted documents may lead to exclusion.

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All documents referred to in point III.1) "Conditions of participation" and the "Information Memorandum" in this call for tender have to be submitted. All attachments have to be submitted exclusively via Negometrix only. Please use the templates made available on Negometrix.

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The client is entitled to transfer the rights and obligations of the subject matter of the contract to a special purpose vehicle (NewCo), irrespective of whether third parties have already participated as shareholders in this project company, or only after any transfer of this master agreement to such a project participate.

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Authorized to call for this framework agreement are also companies affiliated with the client within the meaning of §§ 15 ff. AktG.

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§57 SektVO entitles the client to discontinue the award procedure at any time. The period of §160 Abs. 3 No. 4 GWB is expressly pointed out.

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The framework agreement is concluded without minimum purchase quantities.

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On the basis of legitimate confidentiality interests, the client will make the tender documents available to the tenderer only after receipt of the confidentiality agreement signed by the tenderer. The NDA can be downloaded in Negometrix under the following link <https://platform.negometrix.com/PublishedTenders.aspx?tenderid=107976>

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Call-offs under this contract are made by the client (TenneT Offshore GmbH) and/or one of the following authorized entities:

- TenneT TSO GmbH,
- TenneT Offshore 1. Beteiligungsges. mbH,
- TenneT Offshore 7. Beteiligungsges. mbH,
- TenneT Offshore 9. Beteiligungsges. mbH,
- TenneT Offshore DoWin3 GmbH and Co. KG,
- DC Netz Beteiligungs GmbH,
- DC Netz GmbH,
- DC Nordseekabel GmbH and Co. KG,
- TenneT TSO B.V.

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Due to the scope of work to be retrieved and due to the client's obligation to comply with certain timing parameters, the client reserves the right to conclude framework agreements (in the individual lots) for the same scope of work with maximum 3 bidders. If the client makes use of this reservation, he will make call-offs at the contracting parties in the order of their ranking (order of awarding according to the criteria given in II.2.5) of this EU-announcement). This so-called "cascade-procedure" is described in detail in the tender documents.

#### VI.4) **Procedures for review**

##### VI.4.1) **Review body**

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VI.4.2) **Body responsible for mediation procedures**

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VI.4.3) **Review procedure**

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:**

13/12/2018