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**Poland-Warsaw: Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems (RPAS) for  
Medium Altitude Long Endurance Maritime Aerial Surveillance  
2019/S 202-490010**

**Contract notice**

**Services**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1) Name and addresses**

Official name: Frontex — European Border and Coast Guard Agency

Postal address: Plac Europejski 6

Town: Warsaw

NUTS code: PL911

Postal code: 00-844

Country: Poland

E-mail: [procurement@frontex.europa.eu](mailto:procurement@frontex.europa.eu)

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**Internet address(es):**

Main address: [www.frontex.europa.eu](http://www.frontex.europa.eu)

**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://etendering.ted.europa.eu/cft/cft-display.html?cftId=5444>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the following address:

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Postal address: Plac Europejski 6

Town: Warsaw

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**Internet address(es):**

Main address: <http://frontex.europa.eu/>

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

European institution/agency or international organisation

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

## **Section II: Object**

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

#### **II.1.1) Title:**

Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems (RPAS) for Medium Altitude Long Endurance Maritime Aerial Surveillance  
Reference number: FRONTEX/OP/888/2019/JL/CG

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

60440000

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description:**

Frontex is looking to acquire aerial surveillance services by the means of Medium Altitude Long Endurance Remotely Piloted Aircraft System (MALE RPAS) for maritime purposes. The service will be delivered in Greece and/or in Italy and/or in Malta within a framework contract signed between Frontex and the contractor. The aerial surveillance service shall include reliable close to real time live data streaming and data sharing capacity in the requested formats. Frontex is looking for a complete service providing all the necessary technical and human resources, including obtaining the applicable permissions and certificates.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 50 000 000.00 EUR

#### **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)**

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS code: EL

NUTS code: IT

NUTS code: MT

Main site or place of performance:

Greece and/or Italy and/or Malta.

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

The subject of the contract is to establish multiple framework contract for Maritime Aerial Surveillance services with Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems for long endurance, providing of information via Remote Mission Portal and sharing of compiled operational picture and/or raw data (the data transmission requirements will be defined in the Specific Orders). Frontex intends to award the framework contract to maximum three (3) contractors, rating them in 'cascade' (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>) order, provided that there is a sufficient number of economic operators that satisfy the selection criteria and a sufficient number of admissible tenders which meet the award criteria. Nevertheless, if there is only one tender satisfying all minimum requirements, Frontex may decide to cancel the procedure or sign a single FWC instead of a cascade.

#### **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**

Value excluding VAT: 50 000 000.00 EUR

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

Duration in months: 24

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

The framework contract is to be renewed maximum 2 times, each time for a period of one (1) year and on the same conditions. In case one of the parties does not wish to extend the framework contract it shall inform the other party in writing, no later than 3 months before the end of the ongoing framework contract duration.

Renewal does not change or postpone any existing obligations.

**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**

This procurement procedure is open on equal terms to any natural or legal person wishing to bid for the assignment. Exceptionally in this procedure, bids from economic operators from third countries will also be accepted. Participation in this call for tenders is open as well to international organisations.

**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 tenderer must be registered in a relevant commercial or trade register. Evidence of that must be provided by submission of a certificate of professional or commercial registration imposed by the country in which the tenderer is established. If the tenderer is not required or permitted to enrol in such a register for reasons of his statute or legal status, an explanation should be provided.

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

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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

**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**

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**

Open procedure

**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: 14/11/2019

Local time: 17:00

**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:**

Bulgarian, Czech, Danish, German, Greek, English, Spanish, Estonian, Finnish, French, Irish, Croatian, Hungarian, Italian, Lithuanian, Latvian, Maltese, Dutch, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Slovak, Slovenian, Swedish

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

Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

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

Date: 22/11/2019

Local time: 11:00

Place:

Frontex HQ, Warsaw, POLAND.

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure:

Tenderer's representatives are welcome (maximum one representative per tenderer). Please inform Frontex via email: [procurement@frontex.europa.eu](mailto:procurement@frontex.europa.eu) about your planned participation.

**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:**

An informative meeting, for the purpose of answering questions from potential tenderers and for providing clarifications, is planned to be organised at Frontex premises, in Warsaw, during the second or third week after the publication of the contract notice. Detailed information of the date and time of the informative meeting will be published on the Agency's website (<https://frontex.europa.eu/aboutfrontex/procurement/open-restricted-tender-procedures/>) as well as in relevant tender documentation available on e-Tendering website. Representatives of the prospective tenderers (maximum 2 per tenderer) are requested to inform Frontex (by sending an email to [procurement@frontex.europa.eu](mailto:procurement@frontex.europa.eu)) about their planned participation up to 3 calendar days before the scheduled meeting. The list of questions and answers from the informative meeting will be published on the relevant e-Tendering website 6 working days before the deadline for submission of offers at the latest.

**VI.4) Procedures for review**

VI.4.1) **Review body**

Official name: General Court  
Postal address: rue du Fort Niedergruenewald  
Town: Luxembourg  
Postal code: 2925  
Country: Luxembourg  
E-mail: [cfi.registry@curia.europa.eu](mailto:cfi.registry@curia.europa.eu)  
Telephone: +352 4303-1  
Fax: +352 4303-2100  
Internet address: <http://curia.europa.eu>

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

VI.4.3) **Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:  
Within 2 months of the notification to the plaintiff, or, in absence thereof, of the day on which it came to the knowledge.

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

VI.5) **Date of dispatch of this notice:**  
07/10/2019