

FAIR/GSI Procurement Department: Mrs. G. Harks (Head Project Procurement)
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1. In Scope/Out of Scope for GSI/FAIR Procurement Office

In Scope:

FAIR and GSI related

Accelerator and Experiment

- components
- services

with PSP Code

above 30.000 €



2. Public Tenders General Principles

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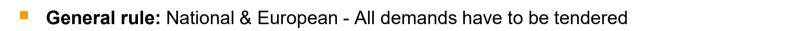
General Principles of the public procurement law

- Transparency within the whole process
- Nondiscrimination & Equal treatment of all bidders
- Encouragement of medium-sized companies
- Verification of Suitability
 (e.g. prequalification process which refers to the award procedure)
- Economic Efficiency

 (award has to be placed to most economic bidder in line with published criteria)

2. Public Tenders - Tender Value & Value Limits

- government sponsored legal business entities are obliged to follow the
 - → Public National & European procurement laws §§§





Total estimated costs for the tendered subject including all relevant costs as purchase value, such as e.g.

- options for later calls,
- maintenance....
- Value Limits for GSI:

national tender > 30.000 Euro European tender > 214.000 Euro (for deliveries and services)

Value Limits for FAIR:

European tender > 30.000 Euro (for deliveries and services)

- International companies can always bid for national or European tenders.
 - Information about tenders are disseminated via FAIR web site and Indian Liaison officer (Subhasis Chattopadhyay sub@vecc.gov.in, Raju Paul rajupaul.paul@gmail.com)











2. Public Tenders – Kind of Tenders

..All in in one shot" "Developing Process" **Negotiation** Without Negotiation With Negotiation or just bid 1 or 2 step Without dedicated Pre-**MOSTLY** With dedicated Pre-Qualification **Qualification Phase** Phase process **Standard** Invitation of Bidders & Open to other Bidders Open to all bidders **Exception** Limited to invited bidders only in proven monopolistic/oligopolistic markets **Limitation of bidders**

Decision, which procedure to choose depends e.g. on

- product,
- maturity of design,
- market situation



You cannot paint everything with the same brush!!!

2. Public Tenders - Difference between one-stage (open procedure) and two-stage procedure (negotiation procedure) from the FAIR view point



European negotiation procedure – timeline between 6-12 months

Technical review & negotiation possible

Kick Off FAIR internal Preparation of tendering documents & publication of tender

Period for Candidates to provide Eligibility documents

min. 30 Days

Assessment of Eligibility of Candidates Period for Bidders to send quotation min. 30 Days Evaluation of Quotations **Negotiations** could be more than 1 round Decision and Finalization of Tender

Start of Project



one-

stage

European open procedure – timeline between 4 - 6 months negotiation forbidden, decision based on offers/written input

Kick Off FAIR internal Preparation of tendering documents & publication of tender Period for Bidders to send quotation min. 30 Days

Assessment Eligibility & Evaluation of Quotations Decision and Finalization of Tender

Start of Project



Good to know:

National Procedures one-stage and two-stage do not have mandatory minimum deadlines of 30 days each for providing Eligibility documents & offers

- → national tenders shorten process for GSI Tenders by approximately 1,5 3,5 month
- → Keep in mind, all FAIR Tenders above 30 k€ are handled on the European platform which is open to international bidders!!

2. Evaluation of company – Prequalification Phase

Pre-Qualification process/phase

Intention:

Evaluation of the company/potential bidder

Process:

GSI/FAIR provides mandatory forms that must to be filled in from interested bidders (!!For GSI German version legally binding!!)



- Most important 3 references that relate to the component in the call for tender
- Company profile with key information:
 e.g. number of employees and turnover for last 3 years
- Self-declaration of Suitability under Sections 123, 124 ARC (paying tax, law abiding)
- Business and Professional Liability Declaration



2. Evaluation of offer – Quotation Phase

Quotation phase → Evaluation of the offer

Intention:

Receipt and evaluation of the offers

Process:

GSI/FAIR provides mandatory forms that must to be filled in from interested bidder, technical offer can be submitted informally (!!For GSI German version legally binding!!)



Important:

- Offer evaluation based on price <u>and</u> technical criteria (evaluation matrix published with tender documents)
- Weight of price can vary but legally minimal 30% are obligatory
- Therefore technical criteria cannot exceed more than 70%
- → GSI/FAIR focus on majority of tenders on technical solution since the scope of delivery mostly includes design & development, manufacturing of FoS <u>and</u> series production all in one call for tender!

2. Public Tenders – complementary Remarks

All tenders need to respect the requirements of public procurement law and its Public Tenders General Principles

Timing:

EU Tenders binding minimal deadlines are defined:

- Prequalification: 30 days- RFQ Submitting: 30 days

(after Evaluation of Prequalification documents)

National Tenders: No binding Deadlines,

but needs to be appropriate

Language:

EU tender: 2 languages (German & English)

!!!For GSI German tender documents version is legally binding!!!

National Tender: mostly in German

!!!For GSI German tender documents version is legally binding!!!

Tender Management System at GSI/FAIR:

platform **DTVP** is **mandatory** for all bidders

- → Registration needed (free of charge) to use communication tool and upload offer
- → NO registration needed for reviewing the publication and tendering documents

!!!All communication and quotations need to be submitted via <u>DTVP electronically</u>!!!

Consistent equal communication:

No upfront information to potential bidders (especially budget/price) to secure *fair competition!* All statements in publication & further communication equally binding for *ALL* bidders! All questions from bidders and answers are communicated to all bidders.

Most common problem:

Bidder runs out of time submits offer last minute.

Failing with electronic platform!

Most requests for extension of deadlines are granted!

3. Contact to procurement & published Tenders Overview

Contact to Procurement:



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Link to GSI/FAIR website with extract of recently published running tenders https://www.gsi.de/start/wirtschaft industrie.htm

DTVP

Link to all GSI & FAIR published tenders

https://www.dtvp.de/Center/company/announcements/categoryOverview

→ use English version (up right button) and filter for GSI or FAIR

English Instructions on DTVP

https://support.cosinex.de/unternehmen/display/company/E-Vergabe+-+English+Instructions

 TED (ONLY EU call for tenders are published here as well): https://ted.europa.eu/TED/search/searchResult.do







4 Industry support at FAIR

FAIR Industrial Contact officer (ICO):

- Further information on future tenders
- Register in the FAIR industry list
- General inquiries
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FAIR In-Kind office

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