CONTRACT NOTICE - BELOW TRESHOLD FOR UTILITIES - EN
TENDER FOR THE SUPPLY OF ACCESS NETWORK SWITCHES INCLUDING RELATED MAINTENANCE AND
SUPPORT SERVICES FOR THE WATER SERVICES CORPORATION

National Contract Notice for utilities

SECTION I: CONTRACTING ENTITY

I.1) NAME, ADDRESSES AND CONTACT POINT(S)
Official name: Water Services Corporation
Postal address: Water Services Corporation, Qormi Road
Town: Luqa
Country: Malta
Contact point(s): Telephone: +356 22443553
For the attention of:
Email: procurement@wsc.com.mt
Fax: +356 22443499

Internet address(es) (if applicable)
General address of the contracting entity (URL): www.wsc.com.mt
Address of the buyer profile (URL): https://www.etenders.gov.mt/epps
Electronic access to information (URL): https://www.etenders.gov.mt/epps
Electronic submission of tenders and requests to participate (URL): https://www.etenders.gov.mt/epps

Further information can be obtained at:
② As in above-mentioned contact point(s)
③ Other: please complete Annex A.I

Specifications and additional documents (including documents for a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained at:
② As in above-mentioned contact point(s)
③ Other: please complete Annex A.II

Tenders or requests to participate must be sent to:
② As in above-mentioned contact point(s)
③ Other: please complete Annex A.III

I.2) MAIN ACTIVITY OR ACTIVITIES OF THE CONTRACTING ENTITY
② Production, transport and distribution of gas and heat
② Electricity
② Exploration and extraction of gas and oil
② Exploration and extraction of coal and other solid fuels
② Water
② Postal services
② Railway services
② Urban railway, tramway, trolleybus or bus services
② Port-related activities
② Airport-related activities
② Other
(please specify)

I.3) Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities
The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities:
② yes  ② no
(If yes, information on those contracting authorities can be provided in Annex A)
SECTION II: OBJECT OF THE CONTRACT

II.1) DESCRIPTION

II.1.1) Title attributed to the contract by the contracting entity

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II.1.2) Type of contract and location of works, place of delivery or of performance

(Choose one category only - works, supplies or services - which corresponds most to the specific object of your contract or purchase(s))

- (a) Works
  - Execution
  - Design and execution
  - Realisation, by whatever means of work, corresponding to the requirements specified by the contracting authorities

- (b) Supplies
  - Purchase
  - Lease
  - Rental
  - Hire purchase
  - A combination of these

- (c) Services
  - Service category: No
  (For service categories 1-27, please see Annex XVIIA and XVIIB of Directive 2004/17/EC)

Main site or location of works
Main place of delivery
Main place of performance

NUTS code
MT00

II.1.3) The notice involves

- A public contract
- The setting up of a dynamic purchasing system (DPS)
- The establishment of a framework agreement

II.1.5) Short description of the contract or purchase(s)

The subject of this tender is the supply of access network switches including advise on the best possible configuration thereof with the WSC’s network infrastructure and shall include knowledge transfer/training and three (3) years maintenance and support services.

II.1.6) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)

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II.1.7) Contract covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

- yes
- no

II.1.8) Division into lots

(for information about lots, use Annex B as many times as there are lots)

- yes
- no

If yes, tenders should be submitted for

- one lot only
- one or more lots
- all lots

II.1.9) Variants will be accepted
II.2) QUANTITY OR SCOPE OF THE CONTRACT

II.2.1) Total quantity or scope (including all lots and options, if applicable)

If known, estimated value excluding VAT (if applicable; give figures only): Currency:
OR Range: between and Currency:

II.2.2) Options (if applicable)

If yes, description of these options:

II.2.3) Information about renewals (if applicable)

If known, in the case of renewable supplies or service contracts, estimated timeframe for subsequent contracts:
in months: ordays: (from the award of the contract)

II.3) DURATION OF THE CONTRACT OR TIME LIMIT FOR COMPLETION

Duration in months: or days: (from the award of the contract)
OR Starting (dd/mm/yyyy)
Completion (dd/mm/yyyy)

SECTION III: LEGAL, ECONOMIC, FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION

III.1) CONDITIONS RELATING TO THE CONTRACT

III.1.1) Deposits and guarantees required (if applicable)

III.1.2) Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them

III.1.3) Legal form to be taken by the grouping of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded (if applicable)

III.1.4) Other particular conditions to which the performance of the contract is subject (if applicable)

If yes, description of particular conditions:
III.2) CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION

III.2.1) Personal situation of economic operators, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers
Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if requirements are met:

III.2.2) Economic and financial capacity
Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if requirements are met: (if applicable):

III.2.2) Economic and financial capacity
Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if requirements are met: (if applicable):

III.2.4) Information about reserved contracts (if applicable)
○ The contract is restricted to sheltered workshops
○ The execution of the contract is restricted to the framework of sheltered employment programmes

SECTION IV: PROCEDURE

IV.1) TYPE OF PROCEDURE

IV.1.1) Type of procedure
○ Open
○ Restricted
○ Negotiated procedure with prior call for competition
○ Competitive dialogue
○ Innovation partnership

IV.2) AWARD CRITERIA

IV.2.1) Award criteria (please tick the relevant box(es))
○ Lowest price OR ○ The most economically advantageous tender in terms of
○ (the award criteria should be given with their weighting or in descending order of importance where weighting is not possible for demonstrable reasons)
○ the criteria stated in the specifications or in the invitation to tender or to negotiate

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IV.2.2) An electronic auction will be used
○ yes ○ no
If yes, (if appropriate)
IV.3) ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

IV.3.1) File reference number attributed by the contracting entity *(if applicable)*

WSC/T/73/2020

IV.3.2) Previous publication(s) concerning the same contract

☐ yes  ☐ no

- Periodic indicative notice
- Notice on a buyer profile

Notice number in OJ: __________________ of (dd/mm/yyyy)

IV.3.3) Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents *(except for a DPS)*

| Time limit for receipt of requests for documents or for accessing documents |
| Date: (dd/mm/yyyy) Time: |
| Payable documents | ☐ yes  ☐ no |
| If yes, Price *(give figures only)*: Currency: |
| Terms and method of payment: |

IV.3.4) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date: 07/08/2020 (dd/mm/yyyy) Time: 09:30

IV.3.5) Language(s) in which tenders or requests to participate may be drawn up

☐ Any EU official language
☐ Official EU language(s):

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Other:

IV.3.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Until: (dd/mm/yyyy)

OR Duration in month(s): OR days: (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.3.7) Conditions for opening tenders

Date: 07/08/2020 (dd/mm/yyyy) Time: 10:00

Place (if applicable):

Persons authorised to be present at the opening of tenders *(if applicable)*

☐ yes  ☐ no

SECTION VI: COMPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

VI.1) THIS IS A RECURRENT PROCUREMENT *(if applicable)*

☐ yes  ☐ no
If yes, estimated timing for further notices to be published:

VI.2) CONTRACT RELATED TO A PROJECT AND/OR PROGRAMME FINANCED BY EU FUNDS
☐ yes ☐ no
If yes, reference to project(s) and/or programme(s):

VI.3) ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (if applicable)

VI.4.3) Service from which information about the lodging of appeals may be obtained

Official name: Public Contracts Review Board
Postal address: Notre Dame Ditch
Town: Floriana
Country: Malta
Email: Telephone: +356 21239095
Fax: Internet address (URL):

Body responsible for mediation procedures (if applicable)

Official name: 
Postal address: 
Town: 
Country: 
Email: 
Fax: 
Internet address (URL):

VI.4.2) Lodging of appeals (please fill heading VI.4.2 OR, if need be, VI.4.3)
Precise information on deadline(s) for lodging appeals:

VI.3.3) Service from which information about the lodging of appeals may be obtained

Official name: 
Postal address: 
Town: 
Country: 
Email: 
Fax: 
Internet address (URL):

VI.5) DATE OF DISPATCH OF THIS NOTICE: 25/06/2020