

Question/ Answer

Procurement procedure: EMSA/CPNEG/1/2019

Question 01 (dated Fri 12/04/2019 13:34):

As you may know, currently the vessel xx (IMO: xx) is carrying out contract EMSA/NEG/1/20xx which expires on the xx/xx/2021. Thus, we kindly request you if we qualify to apply for Procurement Procedure № EMSA/CPNEG/1/2019 for Service Contracts for Stand-by Oil Spill Recovery Vessel(s) with the same vessel, xx (IMO:xx).

Answer to question 01:

On the one hand, the newly contracted vessel under the ongoing tender EMSA/CPNEG/1/2019 is expected to be ready by end of September 2020 at the latest, on the other hand, your vessel has a contract with EMSA for the same type of service that has to be performed until its expiration date in 2021. It is therefore not acceptable to have an overlapping period for the same service with the same vessel.

Questions received during the Information meeting held on 16 April in Rome, Italy.

Question 02:

Is it allowed to rent instead of purchasing the equipment required by EMSA?

Answer to question 02:

No, the new equipment items must be purchased by the contractor in line with EMSA requirements. It will be in possession of the contractor for the duration of the contract but, under the contract, EMSA has at any time a one-euro purchase right ("call option") regarding the equipment.

Question 03:

Is the loading and transport costs for the equipment, and dispersants where applicable, to be transferred by EMSA from the existing warehouse be covered by the new contractor?

Answer to question 03:

Yes, in line with point 3.2 of Annex V – Technical specifications of the equipment and dispersants – the new contractor will be responsible for the loading/unloading, packaging and preparation, provision of stevedoring services during handover as well as for the transportation and related insurance. These expenses can be included as part of the "equipment" costs.

Question 04:

Enclosure R.1 - Request Specifications, page 5, point 3.5 indicates that during preparation phase the contractor must "...purchase and obtain all certificates for the oil pollution response equipment to be purchased".

What kind of equipment certificates are necessary?

Answer to question 04:

In case the vessel arrangement will be certified to recover, store onboard, transport and unload products with a flashpoint below 60°C then the relevant equipment will need to have certificates for explosion proof.

Requests for additional information regarding this tender shall be sent by e-mail to the following address **CPNEG012019@emsa.europa.eu** Requests for additional information received less than six working days before the closing date for submission of tenders may not be processed.

The deadline for submission of the bids of this tender is 02/05/2019.

The responsibility for monitoring the Agency's website for replies to queries and/or further information remains with potential tenderers.