

# **SUPPLY PROCUREMENT NOTICE**

## **TRIPLE QUADRUPOLE MASS SPECTROMETER GC-MS**

### **Lebanon**

#### **1. Publication reference**

9/E/2019

#### **2. Procedure**

**Open Local Procedures;** a procurement notice will be published on the CNRS-L Website and the contracting authority invites candidates to submit tenders.

#### **3. Programme**

The programme is developed in the framework of the **Grant Contract – External Actions of the European Union- ENI/2018/398-295**

#### **4. Financing**

The National Council for Scientific Research-Lebanon, hereinafter referred to as CNRS-L, is the main national scientific and Research - Development (R&D) institution in Lebanon. It is under the direct authority of the Lebanese Presidency of the Council of Ministers, with the mandate to elaborate the research policy plan and execute research programs.

CNRS-L is implementing the project, co-financed by the European Union on the Evaluation of the Lebanese Marine Environment: a Multidisciplinary Study (ELME Project); implemented through the CNRS-L National Marine Research Centre and the CANA-CNRS Research Vessel.

ELME Project intends to apply a portion of the financing granted by the European Union of for payments under this contract.

No party other than CNRS-L shall derive any rights from the grant or have any claim to its proceeds.

#### **5. Contracting authority**

CNRS-L / ELME Project

## CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS

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### 6. Description of the contract

The CNRS-L National Centre for Marine Sciences has been running a monitoring programme for the Lebanese coastal marine water since more than 25 years. In addition to this programme, the center is doing a series of research and studies for multiple subjects concerning the marine environment (physical, chemical, biogeochemical and biological parameters). The main aim of the monitoring is to determine the different types of pollutants that are threatening the Lebanese marine ecosystem. Several machines and instruments in the center used to be effective to determine and study different parameters, however these instruments became obsolete after several years of usage.

In order to implement the activities of the ELME project the CNRS-L needs to purchase the below analytical equipment to be able to determine the chemical and organic pollutants in the marine environment in Beirut and Tyr (Project Activities). Among the equipment, the possession of a GC MSMS is crucial for the analysis of persistent organic pollutants (POPs) such as PCBs and pesticides.

### 7. Number and titles of lots

This procurement notice is supplied in a single lot as follows: **Triple Quadrupole Mass Spectrometer GC-MS**

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## TERMS OF PARTICIPATION

### 8. Eligibility and rules of origin

- A statement by the tenderer attesting the origin of the supplies tendered (or other proofs of origin) should be submitted during the tendering stage.
- A certificate of origin will then need to accompany the equipment at time of delivery.

### 9. Grounds for exclusion

Tenderers must submit a signed declaration, included in the Tender Form for a Supply Contract, to the effect that they are not in any of the situations listed.

*(B5. Declaration Candidate Exclusion Ground (9-E-2019))*

### 10. Number of tenders

Tenderers may submit only one tender per lot. Tenders for parts of a lot will not be considered. Any tenderer may state in its tender that it would offer a discount in the event that its tender is accepted.

### 11. Tender guarantee

No Tender guarantee is requested.

### 12. Performance guarantee

Bank Guarantee (10% of Accepted Financial Offer) is requested before payment settlement and for the duration of 1 Year from provisional acceptance by CNRS-L.

### 13. Information meeting and/or site visit

No information meeting is planned. Clarification may be requested by email.

### 14. Tender validity

Tenders must remain valid for a period of 60 days after the deadline for submission of tenders.

### 15. Period of implementation of tasks

The period of implementation of the task will be a maximum of sixty (60) days from contract signature until the provisional acceptance.

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## SELECTION AND AWARD CRITERIA

### 16. Selection criteria

The following selection criteria will be applied to tenderers. In the case of tenders submitted by a consortium, these selection criteria will be applied to the consortium as a whole:

#### *(D.1 Tender Form (9/E/2019))*

- 1) Economic and financial capacity of tenderer (based on i.a. item 3 of the Tender Form for a Supply Contract). In case of tenderer being a public body, equivalent information should be provided.
  - the average annual turnover of the tenderer must exceed the annualized maximum budget of the contract; and
  - the averages of cash and cash equivalents at the beginning and end of year are positive.
- 2) Professional capacity of tenderer (based on i.a. items 4 and 5 of the Tender Form for a Supply Contract)
  - is an official dealer of the equipment tendered;
  - at least three qualified engineers currently employed by the tenderer in fields related to this contract; and
  - has at least two members of staff willing and able to competently undertake the installation, commissioning and training for the supplies offered. Trainers must be certified by the manufacturer of supplied equipment.
- 3) Technical capacity of tenderer (based on i.a. items 5 and 6 of the Tender Form for a Supply Contract)
  - the tenderer has worked successfully on at least one project with a budget of at least that of this contract in fields related to this contract in the past three years

An economic operator may, where appropriate and for a particular contract, rely on the capacities of other entities, regardless of the legal nature of the links which it has with them. It must in that case prove to the Contracting Authority that it will have at its disposal the resources necessary for performance of the contract, for example by producing an undertaking on the part of those entities to place those resources at its disposal. Such entities, for instance the parent company of the economic operator, must respect the same rules of eligibility and notably that of nationality, as the economic operator.

### 17. Award criteria

The award criterion will be the price. The contract will be awarded to the lowest compliant tender.

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## TENDERING

### 18. How to obtain the tender dossier

The tender dossier is available from the following Internet address: <http://www.cnrs.edu.lb/english/procurement> The tender dossier is also available from the Contracting Authority. Tenders must be submitted using the standard Tender Form for a Supply Contract included in the tender dossier, whose format and instructions must be observed.

Tenderers with questions regarding this tender should send them in writing to:

Contact name: Dr. Milad Fakhri  
ELME Project  
National Council for Scientific Research, CNRS  
59 Zahia Selman Street, Jnah  
Beirut, Lebanon  
E-mail: [milosman@cnrs.edu.lb](mailto:milosman@cnrs.edu.lb)

(mentioning the publication reference shown in item 1) at least 10 days before the deadline for submission of tenders given in item 19. The Contracting Authority must reply to all tenderers' questions at least 5 days before the deadline for submission of tenders. Eventual clarifications or minor changes to the tender dossier shall be published at the latest 5 days before the submission deadline.

### 19. Deadline for submission of tenders

September 19, 2019 (12:00 pm)

Any tender received after this deadline will not be considered.

### 20. Tender opening session

September 20, 2019 (11:00 am) at the National Council for Scientific Research – Lebanon (CNRS-L); 59 Zahia Selman Street, Jnah, Beirut

### 21. Language of the procedure

All written communications for this tender procedure and contract must be in English.

### 22. Legal basis

ELME Project - Grant Contract – External Actions of the European Union-  
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