

Call for expressions of interests to participate in a call for tenders

This publicity aims to alert the economic operators on the market that a call for tenders will be launched. The main information relating to this invitation for expression of interests is set out below.

Title: EU Data protection online central register services

Reference: EU-RAIL-NP-24-01-DP register

Type of call for tenders: Negotiated procedure for a middle value framework contract (point 14 annex I <u>EU Financial Regulation 2018/1046</u>¹)

Contracting Authority: Europe's Rail Joint Undertaking

Type of contract: Framework contract for services

Maximum total value of the contract: EUR 140.000

Duration of the contract: 4 years

Deadline for expression of interests: 13/05/2024

Indicative(*) date of dispatch of the invitations to tender (launch of the procedure): 14/05/2024

Indicative (*) deadline for submission of tenders: 11/06/2024

(*) Those dates are for indicative purposes only and do not constitute any obligation for the contracting authority. The exact deadlines, e.g., the deadline for the submission of tenders will be indicated in the invitation to tender.

Description of the services to be purchased:

Under <u>Regulation (EU) 2018/1725</u>², the Joint Undertakings, as separate controllers, shall maintain a record of the processing activities under its responsibility in a <u>central register</u>. In addition, for reasons of transparency, the Joint Undertakings shall make the register publicly accessible (article 31(5)). The contractor must provide and maintain a tool to serve the purpose of central on-line register of records of activities processing personal data (the "on-line register") that should be adapted to the needs of the Joint Undertakings. As an example, the current EU-RAIL data protection register can be found in <u>https://rail-research.europa.eu/dpregister/</u>

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¹ OJ L 193, 30.7.2018, p. 1–222

² OJ L 295, 21.11.2018, p. 39–98

Participation in this call for tenders

Participation in this procurement procedure is open on equal terms to all natural and legal persons coming within the scope of the Treaties.

It is also open to all natural and legal persons established in Overseas Countries and Territories (OCT) as listed in the Annex II of the TFEU and to all natural and legal persons established in Iceland, Norway and Lichtenstein, as per the EEA Agreement.

If you are interested in participating in this call for tenders, please send us an email to the following EU-Rail functional mailbox procurement@rail-research.europa.eu and indicate your contact details (name, organisation, address, country and email address) no later than 13/05/2024.

Economic operators who do not express in writing their interest before the deadline indicated above and to the above e-mail will not be invited to submit a tender. The latter restriction does not apply to the economic operators directly invited by the Europe's Rail Joint Undertaking.

