



**TENDER RULES**  
**N° B25-03012-MVI**

Supply of a REBCO superconducting wire

Step of the consultation	Calender
Deadline to submit an offer	The September 24 2025 before 3:30 p.m

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## **1. PURPOSE**

This tender rules describes the main provisions to the call for tender and the conditions under which the tenderers' offer must be presented.

This document defines the conditions under which the CEA entrusts the tenderer with the delivery of a REBCO superconducting wire, on behalf of the CEA/IRFM at Cadarache.

## **2. APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS**

This procedure is subject to the following documents, in decreasing order of priority :

- the present request for quotation B25-03012-MVI dated 09/02/2025
- the contract project, referenced B25-03012-MVI,
- the Technical Specifications referenced I0000146568 dated 08/18/2025
- the General Purchase Conditions of the CEA (GPC) dated January 2022,

## **3. PROCEDURE**

### **3.1. Generalities**

The CEA is subject to the legal provisions in force, setting the rules applicable to contracts awarded by public authorities.

The condition of performance of this contract and the different applicable provisions are the defined in a "draft contract" provided in the call for tender documents. This draft in which the financial provisions shall be completed, will be notified for signature to the selected company.

### **3.2. Type of public market procurement procedure**

The legal procedure used for this call for tender is the "adapted procedure" as defined in article L2123-1 of the french public procurement code. Pursuant to article 2123-5 of aforementioned code, the adapted procedure allows negotiations.

However, the CEA reserves the right to award the contract without negotiation.

By participating to the procedure, the tenderer fully accepts the call for tender's terms. The tenderer shall not be entitled to any financial compensation for expenses engaged for his quotation.

Without its liability being engaged, the CEA reserves the right to not award the contract and terminate the tender.

### **3.3. Tenderers' questions during the call for tender**

The tenderers can ask questions during the call for tender, not later than 10 days before the submission deadline (date indicated in page 1). The questions can be asked directly on the platform called "PLACE" used by the CEA to publish its market procurement.

The CEA will provide a written answer to all tenderers in order to respect the equal treatment.

## **4. TENDERER APPLICATION PRESENTATION**

### **4.1. Content of the offer**

The tenderer's offer must contain :

- The financial appendix completed : the document must be completed in full.
- A technical offer which contains :
  - o the expected performance of the rebco wire with any additional useful information necessary for the handling and use of the cable
  - o The organisation and planning of the delivery of the cable at the address mentioned in the technical specifications paragraph 3
  - o Propositions regarding the reduction of environmental impact such as : use of recycled or recyclable packaging, deliveries by low carbon emitting means of transport.

### **4.2. Validity period of the offer**

The offer shall be valid for 6 months after the deadline for submission.

### **4.3. Compliance with tax and social law**

The selected tenderer must provide a certificate of good standing or any equivalent. If this document is not provided, the selected tenderer's offer will be rejected.

## **5. FORM OF SUBMISSION**

### **5.1. Deadline**

The deadline to submit an offer is **September 24 2025 before 3:30 p.m.** Any offer proposed after this deadline will be rejected.

### **5.2. Electronical offer**

The tenders must be submitted on the internet platform : <https://www.marches-publics.gouv.fr>

To submit, it is necessary to create an account on PLACE with the SIREN number of the company.

The tenderer can submit on paper or on physical support, a backup tender in addition to the electronic one.

The backup copy will be opened :

- When a malicious computer program is detected in the offer transmitted electronically
- When the electronic offer is received incomplete, late or cannot be opened, with reservation that the electronical offer has been submitted before the deadline submission.

The back up offer shall be sent before de deadline submission to this address :

**CEA/Cadarache**  
Service des marchés et achats – Bât 122  
13108 SAINT PAUL LEZ DURANCE Cedex  
**A l'attention de Marine VIALLE**

## **6. PARTICULAR PROVISIONS**

### **6.1. Subcontracting**

The tenderer may subcontract the performance of the services that are the purpose of the contract, provided it obtains prior written agreement from the CEA.

### **6.2. Confidentiality**

Obligations regarding confidentiality are governed by the provisions of Article 11 of the GPC. Tenderers shall not use or transmit, to a third party, information obtained through this call for tender, unless for the exclusive purpose of this call for tender.

The tenderer must specify the confidential information in his tender. He specifies the use that can be made of it, the duration of the obligation of confidentiality, the people required to keep it secret and the people to whom the information must not be transmitted.

## **7. TENDER EVALUATION**

The offer will be analysed in accordance with the following selection criteria :

- The total lump sum amount (60%).
- Technical specifications presented by the tenderer (40%)

## **8. CONTACT**

For any clarifications and additional information, the tenderer can contact :

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