



Framework Contract

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1 Introduction

The ITER Project is a joint international research project that aims to demonstrate the scientific and technical feasibility of nuclear fusion power. The members involved in the ITER Project are China, the European Union, India, Japan, Korea, Russia and the United States. ITER is being constructed in Europe, at Cadarache in the South of France. The construction of the ITER Tokamak and its associated plant systems represent one of the world's largest and most ambitious projects in terms of scope, cost and schedule.

For further details of the project, please visit the ITER website: www.iter.org.

The ITER Organization intends to place a Framework Contract to provide the internal furniture (and associated items) to furnish the Organization's office buildings. The Framework Contract is envisaged to last 4 years, starting in July 2012, including initial delivery and installation of the necessary furniture of new buildings in the second semester of 2012 and any future furniture needs required by the ITER Organization over the duration of the contract. Continuity of products shall be assured by the selected provider.

2 Scope of the services

The scope of the services to be performed by the tenderer awarded for the contract will include:

- The delivery, installation and intermediate storage (if required) of the furniture to the new buildings, which include:
 - Offices (~ 540 workstations)
 - Meeting rooms (~ 170 seats)
 - Auditorium (~ 50 seats)
 - Restaurant (~ 450 seats)
 - Cafeteria areas (~ 11)
 - Photocopy rooms (~ 13)
 - Lobbies / waiting rooms
- The delivery and installation of any additional furniture and associated items as required after the initial delivery/moving in period up to a length of 4 years after the commencement of the contract.

3 Prerequisites for participation in the Call for Tender

As a basic prerequisite for participation in the Call for Tender to be issued by the ITER Organization, applicants shall notably demonstrate relevant experience in providing furniture and associated activities for large scale office environments. The pre-qualification criteria will be defined in the pre-qualification documents to be issued to all nominated applicants.

4 Schedule

Action	Tentative date(s)
Combined Pre-qualification and Call for Tender	15 March 2012
Tender submission	16 April 2012
Contract Award	1st June 2012
Start of contract	1st July 2012
End of contract	30st June 2016

5 Candidature

Participation is open to all legal persons participating either individually or in a grouping (consortium) which is established in an ITER Member State. A consortium may be a permanent, legally-established grouping or a grouping, which has been constituted informally for a specific tender procedure. All members of a consortium (i.e. the leader and all other members) are jointly and severally liable to the ITER Organization.

The consortium groupings shall be presented at the combined pre-qualification and Call for Tender stage.