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PON-OR6-04-FAQ 01

FAQ - risposte ai quesiti degli operatori economici

Fornitura di un backend digitale per acquisizione e processing di 48 segnali radio astronomici per applicazioni spettroscopiche e di pulsar timing

Procedura aperta ai sensi dell'art. 60 D.lgs. 18 aprile 2016, n. 50, e s.m.i.

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Q1	ESPD question. For ESPD Part II C: INFORMATION ABOUT RELIANCE ON THE CAPACITIES OF OTHER ENTITIES, does an economic operator intending to offer products made by a manufacturer with whom the economic operator holds a world-wide distribution agreement need to provide a separate ESPD form filled out by the manufacturer?
R1	To be a world wide distributor or to a local reseller does not mind. You must demonstrate your Company can afford the procurement of such a products, nothing more. So no further ESPD must be filled-in.
Q2	CURRENCY. Is it possible to make an offer in USD, or an offer in EUR, with the economic operator to be paid in USD at an exchange rate fixed at the time of offer?
R2	Our Administration can only pay in EUR currency. Up to the Supplier to evaluate the discount rate to be applied in order to compensate the potential fluctuation of the exchange rate.
Q3	Tender amount. Can an offer by the economic operator exceed the tender amount?
R3	No, the offer cannot exceed the tender amount. In this case the bidder will be excluded from the tender.
Q4	Delivery Schedule. May the economic operator propose an alternative delivery schedule? This may be necessary to reduce risks due to supply chain disruptions due to COVID-19.
R4	As a matter of fact the negotiation is forbidden during the tender phase. You can submit a specific request to the contracting authority, that will issue a FAQ.
Q5	Bid requirements. Please provide specific instructions about any bonds or other performance guarantees that may be required, or references to where they are described already.
R5	Your question is not clear at all. The bonds are fully described in the tender documentation, PON-OR6-04-TSP.PDF, articles 21 and 33. If this answer does not fit your request, please provide us with further details.
Q6	Temporary Guarantee. Is the temporary guarantee (Art. 21 of TSP) refunded to the economic operator if it wins the contract award?
R6	The temporary guarantee will be released, not refunded, as soon the executive awarding will be issued. This is true for all the bidders.
Q7	Definitive Guarantee. Is the definitive guarantee refunded to the economic operator upon successful completion of contract obligations?

R7	The answer does not change with respect to the temporary guarantee question Q6 you have previously made. The tenderer has to pay the Insurance Company, or a Bank, which will issue the guarantee. No way to find a different solution, and this will be true also in case we would come to a negotiated procedure.
Q8	Temporary Guarantee again. If an economic operator provides the provisional guarantee by Art. 21 Para. 2) b); in other words by making a payment to your bank instead of using a), c) or d); what happens to the money if the operator wins the award?
R8	In case you would be the winner, and if you would decide to make a wire transfer, we will give you back the temporary guarantee as soon as you will provide INAF with the final guarantee.
Q9	Definitive Guarantee again. For an international micro enterprise, it is exceedingly difficult to impossible, to obtain a surety bond from an authorized Italian institution. The economic operator has researched this extensively and failed to find a viable solution. Can the Art. 33 surety guarantee be provided by the same mechanism as Art. 21 Para. 2) b)? In other words, can funds equal to 5% of the net award price be deposited to INAF to guarantee the delivery, and refunded if no claims are made against the economic operator within six months of the deadline for completion of the contracted activities?
R9	There are US banks and Insurance Companies which can issue acknowledged surety bonds. If you can demonstrate you are the only one which can sell a specific device all around the world, this could help do not be asked for a surety bond.
Q10	SOW Payment Schedule. The payment percentages of the Milestone & Deliverable table of Art. 9 of the SOW add up to 80%. Can you please publish a new table that adds to 100% or detail the correction needed?
R10	The PON-OR6-04-FAQ-01-Annex_1 file provides an updated delivery and payment milestone table.
Q11	SOW Delivery Schedule. Because component lead times have increased due to the COVID-19 emergency, can the economic operator propose a different delivery schedule? For example: 4 units at T0+5 months, 4 units at T0+6 months and final 4 units at T0+7 months
R11	See R10 answer