

TENDER – 1902

FOR THE PROJECT:

ENGINEERING, PROCUREMENT AND INSTALLATION OF TWO CONVERTER STATIONS AND ONE SUBSTATION FOR THE ELECTRICAL INTERCONNECTION OF CRETE AND ATTICA (2 X 500 MW)

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The Special Purpose Société Anonyme under the corporate name "Ariadne Interconnection S.P.S.A." and the distinctive title "Ariadne" or "the Company", headquartered in Athens, at 89 Dyrachiou Street, invites in accordance with the provisions of:

- Directive 2014/25/EU of the European Parliament on the procurement by entities operating in the energy sector,
- Book II of Law 4412/2016 (Government Gazette 147/A/08-08-2016) as in force for the Companies of Chapter B of Law 3429/2005 (Government Gazette 314/A/27-12-2015) operating in the energy sector, also taking into account paragraph 7 of Article 222 of Law 4412/2016,

all interested parties, in an electronically tender using an electronic auction with award criterion the most economically advantageous offer on the basis of the lowest price in combination with the guaranteed values for energy losses and system unavailability for the award of Contractor related to the project:

« Engineering, Procurement and Installation of two Converter Stations and one Substation for the DC Electrical Interconnection between Crete and Attica (2 X 500 MW)».

The Project is to be co-financed under the “Competitiveness, Entrepreneurship and Innovation” (EPAnEK) Operational Programme of Partnership Agreement (PA) 2014-2020.

Contracting entity: "Ariadne Interconnection S.A.", anonymous company of Special purpose, Dyrachiou Street, No. 89, Athens, 104 43, <http://www.ariadne-interconnection.gr>



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Receipt of tender documents: The Tender Announcement is available for free, full, direct & free electronic access to the Company's website at (URL): <http://www.ariadne-interconnection.gr/tenders> and through its electronic contest system CosmoONE to every registered user. Access to other auction documents requires acceptance of a Confidentiality Statement in accordance with the instructions on the Company's website.

Reference number: 31321300-5, 31321400-7, 45314310-7, 32562000-0

EU S Call for Tender Number: 2019 / S 092-223461

Project Budget:

1. The total project budget amounts to three hundred eighty million euros, **380.000.000 €**, excluding VAT. The budget amount is considered as a ceiling bid amount.

Total Unforeseen Costs: **34.200.000 €** (9% of the budget). The amount of unforeseen costs is recalculated at the signing of the Contract on the basis of the Contractor's offered price, with a fixed percentage (9%).

Deadline:

Engineering, procurement, installation, and readiness for testing of the cable system after testing: Duration of thirty-four (34) months, commencing on the date of signature and entry into force of the Contract.

Trial period: Duration of two (2) months, with a deadline of no more than thirty-six (36) months from the date of signature and entry into force of the Contract.

Right to participate in the tender: natural or legal persons and, in case of associations of Financial Entities, their members who are established:

- (a) in a country – member of the European Union (UE), or
- (b) in a country – member of the European Economic Area (EEA.) or



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- (c) in third countries which have signed and ratified the World Trade Organization (WTO) Government Procurement Agreement (GPA), to the extent that the contract is covered by Annexes 1, 2, 4 and 5 and the General Notes of Appendix 1 of the GPA.
- (c) in third countries not covered by the above but have concluded a bilateral or multilateral agreement with the European Union.

It is clarified that, apart from the above, countries which are in the process of signing a contract under point (c), including observers, as well as countries, which have signed, promotional and reciprocal investment protection agreements or similar financial agreements / contracts with Greece are not excluded.

Deadline for the electronic submission of tenders: 31st October 2019, Day Thursday at 12:00

Electronic unsealing of the Tenders: 31st October 2019, Day Thursday at 14:00

Period of validity of tenders: One hundred eighty (180) calendar days, counted from the day after the contest.

Language: The offers and the information contained therein, as well as the supporting documents, shall be in Greek or accompanied by an official translation in Greek. Specifically, the technical leaflets and other technical details of the offer may be in English.

Competent body for preliminary appeals: Authority for the Examination of Preliminary Appeals (AEPA) Thivon 196-198, P.C. 182 33, AG. Ioannis Rentis, Keranis Building, tel. 213 214 1216, email address: aepp@aepp-procurement.gr. The time-limits for submitting appeals are set out in article 19 of the invitation to the tender.



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