

TENDER – 1901

FOR THE TENDER:

ENGINEERING, PROCUREMENT AND INSTALLATION OF CABLES AND ELECTRODE STATIONS FOR THE INTERCONNECTION BETWEEN 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 cost of energy loss (Lot A, Lot B, Lot C) and the most economically advantageous tender exclusively on the basis of the lowest price (Lot D) for each of the following parts of the project:

“Engineering, Procurement and Installation of Cables and Electrode Stations for the Electrical Power Interconnection between Crete and Attica (2 X 500 MW)”

LOT A:

«Engineering, Procurement and Installation of the Western Pole submarine cable system, the electrode stations and the submarines cables for connecting the electrode stations»

LOT B:

«Engineering, Procurement and Installation of the Eastern Pole submarine cable system»



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LOT C:

«Engineering, Procurement and Installation of the underground cables for the connection of the converter stations with the submarine cables of the eastern pole and the western pole with the connection to the electrode station»

LOT D:

«Engineering, Procurement and Installation of the fiber optic cable»

Financial entities may submit an offer for one or for more LOTS of the project, with the restriction that the financial entities submitting an offer for LOT A and/or B should submit an offer for LOT C too.

The offer (technical and financial) of the financial entities for each LOT they participate is standalone.

The financial entities submit, separately for each LOT of the project, for which they participate, the supporting documents required for this LOT.

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>

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

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Project Budget:

The total project budget amounts to six hundred and fifteen million Euro, **615.000.000 €**, excluding VAT, including the option for Section C. The budget amount is considered as the upper ceiling bid amount.



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Total Unforeseen Costs: **55.350.000 €** (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%).

The project budget per department is a maximum bid and amounts to:

LOT A:

- Engineering, Procurement and Installation of the Western Pole submarine cable system, the electrode stations and the submarines cables for the connection of the electrode stations of a total budget amount to two hundred and fifty-five million Euro, **255.000.000 €**, excl VAT. The budget amount is considered as the upper ceiling bid amount.
- The amount of unforeseen expenditure: **22.950.000 €** (9% of the budget).

The price offered for the engineering, marine survey, procurement, construction, installation, and protection at the seabed, all kinds of tests, services for setting into operation and guarantee of the submarine cable system HVDC "Western" pole (from the table of materials and prices – Table A.1, including the prices of the spare parts table (L-1 A-SUBMARINE CABLE CONNECTION, DC 500 kV Western Pole) cannot be less than 78%, nor above 88% of the total Supply for Lot A.

LOT B:

- Engineering, Procurement and Installation of the Eastern Pole submarine cable system, of a total budget amounts to two hundred and twenty-five million Euro, **225.000.000 €**, excl VAT. The budget amount is considered as the upper ceiling bid amount.
- The amount of unforeseen expenditure: **20.250.000 €** (9% of the budget).



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LOT C:

- Engineering, Procurement and Installation of the underground land cable system that ensures connection with the submarine cable of the Eastern Pole, the Western Pole and the Electrode Station, of a total budget amounts to eighty-five million Euro, **85.000.000 €**, excl. VAT.
- The amount of unforeseen expenditure: **7.650.000 €** (9% of the budget).

The total budget of Lot C (without the option): Eighty-five million Euro, **85.000.000 €**, excl. VAT. The budget amount is considered as the upper ceiling bid amount.

LOT C Option: The company reserves the right to assign to the Contractor the Engineering, Procurement and Installation of underground cable systems of the interconnection from the point where the scope of the underground cable installation is completed (at the terminal point that is 300 meters from the landing point at Korakia) up to the Converter station, within the submitted time schedule of the basic project of Lot C. In this case the Company will notify the contractor no later than three (3) Months after the Contract signature and the Contractor commits to implement this optional scope of the project, as described in the technical description and in the tables of materials and prices C4 and C5. The total option budget is thirty million Euro, **30.000.000 €** million, excl VAT. The budget amount is considered as the upper ceiling bid amount.

- The amount of unforeseen expenditure: **2.250.000 €** (9% of the budget).

The total budget of Lot C (with the option): One hundred and fifteen million Euro, **115.000.000 €**, excluding VAT. The budget amount is considered as the upper ceiling bid amount.

LOT D:

- Engineering, Procurement and Installation of fiber optic cable of a total budget amounts to twenty million Euro, **20.000.000 €**, excl. VAT.
- The amount of unforeseen expenditure: **1.800.000 €** (9% of the budget). The budget amount is considered as the upper ceiling bid amount.



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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 one (1) month, with a deadline of no more than thirty-five (35) months from the date of signature and entry into force of the Contract. The commencement of the Trial Operation may not occur earlier than thirty-four (34) 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
- (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.
- (d) in third countries not covered by the above but have concluded a bilateral or multilateral agreement with the European Union.

Deadline for the electronic submission of the offers: the 5th of August 2019, Day Monday at 12:00

Electronic opening of the offers: the 5th of August 2019, Day Monday 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.



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Competent body for preliminary rulings: Authority for the Examination of Preliminary Appeals (ΑΕΡΑ) 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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