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**France-Valenciennes: Call for Expressions of Interest  
2020/S 251-626978**

**Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 July 2018 on the Financial Rules Applicable to the General Budget of the Union, Amending Regulations (EU) No 1296/2013, (EU) No 1301/2013, (EU) No 1303/2013, (EU) No 1304/2013, (EU) No 1309/2013, (EU) No 1316/2013, (EU) No 223/2014, (EU) No 283/2014, and Decision No 541/2014/EU and Repealing Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012**

**Individuals or Organisations who are Interested in Having their Name Entered on a List of Potential Contractors are Invited to Submit an Application in Accordance with the Rules Set Out Below**

**Upon Examination of the Applications Received the Contracting Authority will Draw Up a List of Candidates or Potential Contractors who May be Invited to Reply to Specific Invitations to Tender in the Future**

**Each time a specific contract is to be concluded the contracting authority will send the specifications to all or some of the applicants on the list, selected on the basis of special criteria for the contract concerned.**

**The List Drawn Up Following this Notice will be Used Solely for Contracts whose Estimated Value is Below the Thresholds Laid Down in the Relevant EU Public Procurement Directives**

**Inclusion on a List of Potential Contractors does not Guarantee in any Way that the Contracting Authority will Invite any Contractor to Tender for any Contract**

**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1) Name, addresses and contact point(s)**

The European Union Agency for Railways, 120 rue Marc Lefrancq, Valenciennes BP 20392, Valenciennes, 59307, FRANCE (FR)

Contact point(s)

For the attention of: Procurement team

Telephone: +33327096650

Email: [CEI-SSC@era.europa.eu](mailto:CEI-SSC@era.europa.eu)

Internet address(es)

General address of the contracting authority (URL): <https://www.era.europa.eu/>

Electronic access to information (URL): [https://www.era.europa.eu/agency/procurement\\_en](https://www.era.europa.eu/agency/procurement_en)

Electronic submission of applications (URL): [CEI-SSC@era.europa.eu](mailto:CEI-SSC@era.europa.eu)

Further information can be obtained from: the above-mentioned contact point(s).

Specifications and additional documents can be obtained from: the above-mentioned contact point(s).

Applications must be sent to: the above-mentioned contact point(s).

**I.2) Type of the contracting authority**

European institution/agency or international organisation.

**I.3) Main activity**

Other: railways

**I.4) Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities**

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: no.

## **Section II: Object of the call for expressions of interest**

### **II.1) Title attributed to the call for expressions of interest**

Call for expressions of interest (CEI) to establish a list of Independent experts to provide expertise to the European Union Agency for Railways in the field of safety.

### **II.2) Type of contract and location of works, place of delivery or of performance**

Services

Service category No 18 Rail transport Services.

Main site or location of works, place of delivery or of performance: expert premises (mainly). Missions to other places might be possible.

For more information about NUTS codes, please see: [http://simap.europa.eu/codes-and-nomenclatures/codes-nuts/codes-nuts-table\\_en.htm](http://simap.europa.eu/codes-and-nomenclatures/codes-nuts/codes-nuts-table_en.htm)

NUTS code: FR11

### **II.3) Description of the field or fields covered by the call for expressions of interest:**

The support to the Agency will be related to the following tasks:

- to provide (co-)leadership in the assessment process for the purpose of granting single safety certificates to railway undertakings in line with Regulation (EU) 2018/763;
- to ensure effective, timely and technically sound assessment of applications for single safety certificates;
- To give opinions to the Board of Appeal in line with Regulation (EU) 2016/796 and Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/867 of 13 June 2018 laying down the rules of procedure of the Board(s) of Appeal of the European Union Agency for Railways;
- to provide specific expertise in the field of safety relating to the activities set out in the Agency's single programming document.

More details about the activities will be provided in the terms of reference annexed to the contract when a selection takes place.

### **II.4) Information about lots**

This call for expressions of interest is divided into lots: no.

Applications may be submitted for: one lot only.

### **II.5) Information about subcontracting**

The subcontracting is accepted: no.

### **II.6) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)**

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For more information about the current CPV vocabulary, please see: [http://simap.europa.eu/codes-and-nomenclatures/codes-cpv/codes-cpv\\_en.htm](http://simap.europa.eu/codes-and-nomenclatures/codes-cpv/codes-cpv_en.htm)

## **Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Legal form to be taken by the grouping of suppliers, contractors or service providers to whom a contract might be awarded**

Only natural persons (individuals) can apply. Legal entities are not eligible.

### **III.2) Economic and financial standing**

Economic and financial criteria as stated in the CEI documents.

### **III.3) Technical competence**

Professional criteria as stated in the CEI documents.

### **III.4) Professional competence**

Professional criteria as stated in the CEI documents.

**Section IV: Procedure**

- IV.1) **Type of procedure**  
Restricted.
- IV.2) **Grounds for exclusion**  
Other: exclusion criteria as stated in the CEI documents.
- IV.3) **Selection criteria**  
Selection criteria as stated in the CEI documents.
- IV.4) **Administrative information**  
IV.4.1) File reference number: ERA 2020 22 CEI  
IV.4.2) Period of validity of the list resulting from this call for expressions of interests:  
Expiry date of the list resulting from the call for expressions of interest  
Date: 14 December 2020  
IV.4.3) Time-limit for the Submission of applications  
Date: 14 December 2025  
IV.4.4) Language(s) in which applications may be submitted  
Official EU language(s): applications shall be submitted in English or French.

**Section VI: Complementary information**

- VI.1) **Presentation and Submission of applications**  
Expressions of interest must be submitted in English or French by electronic means at the following address:  
CEI-SSC@ era.europa.eu  
The email must clearly indicate the reference number of this call in the subject line.
- VI.2) **Additional information**  
The list resulting from this notice is valid for 5 years from dispatch of this notice and publication on the ERA website [https://www.era.europa.eu/agency/procurement\\_en](https://www.era.europa.eu/agency/procurement_en)  
Interested parties may submit an application at any time prior to the last 3 months of validity of the list.
- VI.3) **Date of dispatch of this notice**  
14 December 2020