

EX ANTE PUBLICITY (POINT 3 OF ANNEX I OF GFR):

**NEGOTIATED PROCEDURE TO BE LAUNCHED BY FUSION FOR ENERGY
FOR A VALUE BETWEEN EUR 15 000 AND EUR 143 000**

Procedure reference:	F4E-OPE-1851
Title of the procedure:	Independent Evaluation of the adherence of the F4E management System to ISO 19443
scope of the procurement:	<p>The objective of this procurement is to provide Consultancy services from an independent organization to provide an audit, audit report, gap analysis and recommendations (if any) to address any identified shortcomings to prepare the F4E system for the ISO 19443 certification.</p> <p>A subsequent call for tender may be launched to obtain the ISO 19443 certification for F4E management system. The economic operator which will sign the contract awarded as a result of the present procedure will not be entitled to participate to the subsequent procurement procedure. This measure aims at ensuring that auditing services for the certification are provided by an independent economic operator which has not been in charge of any previous consultancy of the entity to be audited.</p>
Budget	The maximum ceiling amount for this Contract is <143 000 EUR
Activity code or CPV:	<i>79417000-0 Safety consultancy services</i>
Technical documents for information:	The tender documents will be sent to pre-selected candidates and all the interested candidates who have expressed their interest.
Minimum number of Candidates to be invited ¹ :	5
Exclusion criteria:	<p>The exclusion criteria are listed under Art. 136 of the REGULATION (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union.</p> <p>Link to the external guidance on support documentation for the exclusion criteria: https://industryportal.f4e.europa.eu/mainmenu/how-to-do-business/procurement-documents/ </p>

¹ A minimum of 3 candidates will be invited for contracts below EUR 60 000 and a minimum of 5 candidates for contracts between EUR 60 000 and EUR 143 000. Only preselected candidates will be invited to negotiate. If you register as interested candidate you will be informed when the call is launched.

Selection criteria ² :	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Experience in audits, evaluation and assessment for management system in the nuclear sector for entities of at least 50 Staff</i> - Be ISO 19443 certified <p>Financial selection: Average turnover for the last 2 years ≥ 600 000,00 EUR</p>
Indicative schedule for the procedure -	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Indicative date to launch the call: End May 2025 - Indicative date for contract signature: September 2025
Procurement documents:	The set of tender documents will be sent to the interested candidates who have shown interest and provided the below information within the deadline.
Deadline to submit interest to participate:	12 May 2025 COB
Address to submit interest to participate ³ :	<p>Please send an e-mail to the following address: julie.abou@f4e.europa.eu with copy (CC) to david.fernandez@ext.f4e.europa.eu expressing interest to participate and including the following information as a minimum:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - name and registered address of your company; - details of the contact person(s) including e-mail and telephone number; <p>brief description of the experience of your company related to the mentioned scope and indicative selection criteria.</p>
Participation:	Only candidates from F4E Member States will be invited.
Questions and answers:	Questions concerning the submission of an interest to participate shall be sent by email: julie.abou@f4e.europa.eu with copy (CC) to david.fernandez@ext.f4e.europa.eu
Other information:	<p>Interested companies are invited to register to EU-Supply, the e-submission tool used by F4E, at the following link: https://eu.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyRegistration/RegisterCompany.</p> <p>Please include the exact name of the company as registered in EU-supply and the registered contact email in your expression of interest.</p>

² Only applicable if selection criteria are foreseen. The interested candidates may be invited to explain in their replies how they meet the selection criteria. The selection criteria may be verified during the procurement procedure and evidence may be requested to be provided. Reception by a candidate of the F4E Invitation to tender does not imply that the candidate complies with the selection criteria.

³ Your interest to participate should include as a minimum the name and registered address of your company, the details of the contact person(s) and a brief description of the experience of your company related to the mentioned scope.