Selection Evaluation Criteria

"Geophysical and Geotechnical Survey of the Offshore Platform"

1 General information

In the event that there are more than four companies that meet the minimum requirements specified in Procedure Letter No. 1 and in Attachment A.1, a maximum of four companies will be selected using the selection criteria described below.

The legal basis is Section 45 (3) of the SektVO, under which the contracting authority may define objective criteria for limiting the number of Applicants invited to submit an offer, provided that adequate competition remains ensured. Applicants will be ranked on the scoring below, and the top four Applicants will be invited to submit an initial offer.

A maximum of 100 points can be achieved under Criterion 1 (reference quality): up to 25 points for each of up to four (4) nominated reference contracts.

Criterion 1 is scored by applying the points catalogue below to the evidence submitted on Form 7 of Attachment A.1. The four (4) highest-ranked Applicants are invited to submit an initial offer.

Where two or more Applicants achieve the same total score, the Applicant with the higher number of references evidencing the first characteristic (site investigation under a BSH permit or equivalent) ranks ahead. Where those scores are also equal, the ranking is determined by drawing lots.

The selection phase ONLY assess completed reference projects **retrospectively.** Attachment A.2 (Award Evaluation Criteria) assesses the Applicant's plans for this Contract **prospectively**. Nothing is therefore evaluated twice. HSE and environmental capability is assessed only as a minimum requirement (Form 10 of Attachment A.1, pass/fail); the project-specific methodology, the project-specific HSE plan for this campaign and the qualifications of the individuals entrusted with this Contract are assessed exclusively under Attachment A.2 and are not to be submitted with the request to participate. Conversely, the reference projects are assessed conclusively here and are not re-assessed at the award stage. The Applicant's corporate HSE and environmental management systems, its certifications and its safety statistics are conditions of access under Form 10 of Attachment A.1 and are not scored at any stage. They are conditions of access, are assessed on a pass or fail basis and are not scored under this Attachment or at the award stage.

2 Criterion 1 – Reference quality (100 points)

The Applicant may nominate up to four (4) reference contracts for evaluation; at least three per criterion (TL1 and TL2) are required in any event under Procedure Letter No. 1, Section 9.2.6; a reference evidencing both scopes may be nominated for both criteria. References beyond the four nominated are not evaluated. The particulars of each nominated reference are to be given on Form 7 of Attachment A.1.

Extra Points are awarded per nominated reference for each characteristic evidenced. A characteristic that is asserted but not evidenced earns no extra points. The contracting authority may verify the particulars with the client contact persons named.

Characteristic evidenced for the nominated reference	**Points per reference**
Offshore geophysical and/or geotechnical site investigation executed under a BSH permit in the German EEZ or under an equivalent permit regime in another EU/EEA state;	12
Either: multichannel (2DUHR) seismic acquisition with ≥ 100 m penetration; or: geotechnical boreholes ≥ 50 m below seabed with downhole CPTu/S-CPTu from a DP vessel (points awarded once per reference);	8
Deliverables accepted by the client in a BSH-No 7004-compliant format or equivalent, evidenced by the client's acceptance	5
Maximum per reference	*25*
Maximum for four references	**100**