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(Directive 2004/18/EC)

Section I: Contracting authority

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

Official name: Femern A/S National ID: *(if known)*
Postal address: Vester Søgade 10, 2.sal
Town: København V Postal code: DK-1601 Country: Denmark (DK)
Contact point(s): Kim Smedegaard Andersen Telephone:
For the attention of:
E-mail: ksa@femern.dk

Internet address(es): *(if applicable)*
General address of the contracting authority/entity: *(URL)* www.femern.com
Address of the buyer profile: *(URL)*

Further information can be obtained from

◉ The above mentioned contact point(s)
○ Other (please complete Annex A.I)

I.2) Type of the contracting authority

○ Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local sub-divisions
○ National or federal agency/office
○ Regional or local authority
○ Regional or local agency/office
○ Body governed by public law
○ European institution/agency or international organisation
◉ Other: (please specify)
A state owned special purpose vehicle

I.3) Main activity

☐ General public services
☐ Defence
☐ Public order and safety
☐ Environment
☐ Economic and financial affairs
☐ Health

☐ Housing and community amenities

☐ Social protection

☐ Recreation, culture and religion

☐ Education

☒ Other: (please specify)

In accordance with the treaty between Denmark and Germany on the establishment of a fixed link across the Fehmarnbelt, Femern A/S has been formed and is currently mandated to carry out the planning approval and procurement processes.

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

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities:

○ yes ◉ no

information on those contracting authorities can be provided in Annex A

Section II.A: Object of the contract - Works

II.1) Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority:

Fehmarnbelt Fixed Link Project Tunnel North Contract

II.2) Type of contract and location of works:

Main site or location of works:

NUTS code: DK02

II.3) Information on framework agreement:

The notice involves the establishment of a framework agreement: ○ yes ◉ no

II.4) Short description of nature and scope of works:

The Fehmarnbelt Fixed Link Project ('Project') is the final stage in the realisation of a straight traffic corridor between Scandinavia and continental Europe. This is intended to be an immersed tunnel containing two dual carriageways and a twin-track railway. It will traverse the 19km distance across the Fehmarnbelt between Lolland in Denmark and Puttgarden in northern Germany. The immersed tunnel elements will be manufactured at a pre-designated site at Rødby on Lolland ('Production Site'). Femern A/S intends to procure the Project by way of four main civil engineering contracts and several supplementary contracts. The main contracts are: (1) Dredging and Reclamation; (2) Tunnel North; (3) Tunnel South; and (4) Portals, Ramps and Landworks. The tunnel will be constructed pursuant to two contracts (referred to as 'tunnel north' and 'tunnel south'). A high degree of coordination will be required between the works under the two contracts. It is the intention that the following components of the Project will be procured under the two tunnel contracts: construction of tunnel element production facilities at the Production Site; construction of a works harbour (apart from dredging of the harbour) to be co-located with the production facilities at the Production Site; the manufacture of standard tunnel elements at the Production Site; the manufacture of special tunnel elements (i.e. those elements with additional functionalities to support ventilation, safety, power and other operations) at the Production Site or at another location; foundation works in the tunnel trench (the trench being procured under the Dredging and Reclamation contract); immersion of the tunnel elements in the trench; ballasting, backfilling, jointing and protection of the immersed tunnel elements. The finishing works such as lining, paving, ventilation and lighting will be procured under separate contracts.

(if known, give figures only) Estimated cost excluding VAT: Currency:

or

Range: between : and: Currency:

Lots *(for information about lots, use Annex B as many times as there are lots)*

This contract is divided into lots: ○ yes ◉ no

II.5) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)

	Main vocabulary	**Supplementary vocabulary** *(if applicable)*
Main object	45000000	
Additional object(s)	45100000	
	45200000	
	45220000	
	45221000	
	45221246	
	45240000	
	45262300	
	71000000	

	Main vocabulary	Supplementary vocabulary *(if applicable)*
	71300000	
	71350000	

II.6) Scheduled date for start of award procedures and duration of the contract

Scheduled date for start of award procedures: *(if known)* *(dd/mm/yyyy)*

Duration in months: *or* in days: (from the award of the contract)

or

(if known) Scheduled date for

start of works: 01/07/2014 *(dd/mm/yyyy)*

completion of works: 01/07/2020 *(dd/mm/yyyy)*

II.7) Information about Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The contract is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): ◉ yes ○ no

II.8) Additional information: *(if applicable)*

Femern A/S (the contracting authority) is a subsidiary of Sund & Bælt Holding A/S which has extensive experience of planning, building and operating the fixed links across the Storebelt and the Øresund. The overall financial model being used on the Project is similar to the one used on the Øresund project and the Fehmarnbelt Fixed Link Project benefits from the experience and expertise of the team that realised the Øresund project.
The fixed link is scheduled to be completed by 2020. It is highly important that this is accomplished because of the related costs of delay for Femern A/S. Accordingly, Femern A/S is committed to adhering to a procurement timetable that will enable completion by 2020. Femern A/S has completed an initial phase of project planning in which it compared technical options for the fixed link and commenced the planning approval process. Femern A/S has engaged in a series of consultations and discussions with the planning authorities. Femern plans to submit the documentation for plan approvals towards the end of 2012 and to have obtained the Danish and German approvals in spring 2014.
Femern A/S has conducted a thorough assessment of risk in the Project and is committed to a rational approach to risk allocation and risk management. A high degree of interface between the main contracts is envisaged. This will involve interfaces on the technical requirements for these contracts, the organisation of the works and the functions performed under the contracts. Femern A/S has explored these interfaces and has developed a procurement process to address them. Where appropriate, Femern A/S is looking at risk management solutions that cover the entire Project such as joint project insurance.
Femern A/S will hold an industry day to provide interested parties with more information on the Project on 21 March 2012 at Øksnehallen, DGI-byen, Tietgensgade 65, 1704 København V, Denmark and encourages interested parties to attend to learn more about the Project. Anyone interested in attending the industry day should register at www. femern.com. If you are unable to attend in person, Femern A/S will make a full set of materials available and will provide a transcript of questions and answers from the industry day (Please register at the above website to receive this information). Additionally, if you are unable to attend then you may register any questions that you would like to ask on the above website. Please note that all questions and answers will be dealt with in open forum and made publicly available.

Section II.B: Object of the contract - Supplies or services

II.1) Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority:

II.2) Type of contract and place of delivery or of performance: *(choose one category only – supplies or services – which corresponds most to the specific object of your contract or purchase(s))*

○ Supplies

○ Services
Service category No:
(Please see Annex C1 for service categories)

Main place of performance or of delivery:

NUTS code:

II.3) Information on framework agreement:

The notice involves the establishment of a framework agreement: ○ yes ○ no

II.4) Short description of nature and quantity or value of supplies or services:*(in each of the service categories)*

(if known, give figures only) Estimated cost excluding VAT: Currency:

or

Range: between : and: Currency:

Lots *(for information about lots, use Annex B as many times as there are lots)*

This contract is divided into lots: ○ yes ○ no

II.5) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)

Main vocabulary:

II.6) Scheduled date for start of award procedures*(if known)*

II.7) Information about Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The contract is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): ○ yes ○ no

II.8) Additional information: *(if applicable)*

---------- *(Use this section as many times as needed but do not mix supplies and services in part II.2)* ----------

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions relating to the contract:

III.1.1) Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them: *(if known, provide information only in the case of works contracts)*
The Fehmarnbelt Fixed Link Project will be financed primarily by loans. The loans will be entered into by Femern A/S and the fulfilment of the debtor's duties will be guaranteed by the Danish state. These loans are intended to be serviced by future revenues from tunnel users. The overall financing model is similar to that used for the fixed links across the Storebelt and the Øresund. Further funding will be sought from the European Community. This is a TEN-T priority project.

III.2) Conditions for participation:

III.2.1) Information about reserved contracts: *(if applicable)*
☐ The contract is restricted to sheltered workshops
☐ The execution of the contract is restricted to the framework of sheltered employment programmes

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1) Information about European Union funds:

The contract is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds ◉ yes ○ no

(if yes) Reference to project(s) and/or programme(s):
This project is part of Priority Project No.20 of the European Community TEN-T programme. It is part of the core network corridor 5 (Helsinki-Valetta). The project code is 2007-EU-20050-P.

VI.2) Additional information: *(if applicable)*

Interested applicants will be expected to satisfy themselves of the regulatory requirements applicable in Denmark, Germany and under applicable international conventions. Applicants are directed (without limitation) to the rules set forth in the State Treaty between Denmark and Germany dated 3 September, 2008 (see www.femern.com) and the requirements of the Posted Workers Directive (96/71).

VI.3) Information on general regulatory framework: *(if applicable)*

Relevant governmental Internet sites where information can be obtained

Tax legislation: (URL)
Environmental protection legislation: (URL)
Employment protection and working conditions: (URL)

For additional details about relevant governmental services where information can be obtained on taxes, environmental protection, employment protection and working conditions, please fill Annex A.II-IV (if applicable)

VI.4) Date of dispatch of this notice:

02/02/2012 *(dd/mm/yyyy)* - ID:2012-017907

Annex A

Additional addresses and contact points

I) Addresses and contact points from which further information can be obtained:

Official name: National ID: *(if known)*

Postal address:

Town: Postal code: Country:

Contact point(s): Telephone:

For the attention of:

E-mail:

Internet address: *(URL)*

II) Address, contact points and internet site of the relevant government service from which information can be obtained about taxes:

Official name: National ID: *(if known)*

Postal address:

Town: Postal code: Country:

Contact point(s): Telephone:

For the attention of:

E-mail:

Internet address: *(URL)*

III) Address, contact points and internet site of the relevant government service from which information can be obtained about environmental protection:

Official name: National ID: *(if known)*

Postal address:

Town: Postal code: Country:

Contact point(s): Telephone:

For the attention of:

E-mail:

Internet address: *(URL)*

IV) Address, contact points and internet site of the relevant government service from which information can be obtained about employment protection and working conditions:

Official name: National ID: *(if known)*

Postal address:

Town: Postal code: Country:

Contact point(s): Telephone:

For the attention of:

E-mail:

Internet address: *(URL)*

V) Address of the other contracting authority on behalf of which the contracting authority is purchasing

Official name National ID (if known):

Postal address:

Town Postal code

Country

---------- (Use Annex A Section V as many times as needed) ----------

Annex B
Information about lots

Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority Fehmarnbelt Fixed Link Project Tunnel North Contract

Lot No : **Lot title :**

1) Short description:

2) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV):

Main vocabulary:

3) Quantity or scope:

(if known, give figures only) Estimated cost excluding VAT: Currency:

or

Range: between : and: Currency:

4) Indication about different date for start of award procedures and/or duration of contract*(if applicable)*

Scheduled date for start of award procedures: *(if known)* *(dd/mm/yyyy)*

Duration in months: *or* in days: (from the award of the contract)

or

(if known) Scheduled date for

start of works: *(dd/mm/yyyy)*

completion of works: *(dd/mm/yyyy)*

5) Additional information about lots:

Annex C1 – General procurement

Service categories referred to in Section II: Object of the contract

Directive 2004/18/EC

Category No [1]	**Subject**
1	Maintenance and repair services
2	Land transport services [2], including armoured car services, and courier services, except transport of mail
3	Air transport services of passengers and freight, except transport of mail
4	Transport of mail by land [3] and by air
5	Telecommunications services
6	Financial services: a) Insurances services b)Banking and investment services [4]
7	Computer and related services
8	Research and development services [5]
9	Accounting, auditing and bookkeeping services
10	Market research and public opinion polling services
11	Management consulting services [6] and related services
12	Architectural services; engineering services and integrated engineering services; urban planning and landscape engineering services; related scientific and technical consulting services; technical testing and analysis services
13	Advertising services
14	Building-cleaning services and property management services
15	Publishing and printing services on a fee or contract basis
16	Sewage and refuse disposal services; sanitation and similar services
Category No [7]	**Subject**
17	Hotel and restaurant services
18	Rail transport services
19	Water transport services
20	Supporting and auxiliary transport services
21	Legal services
22	Personnel placement and supply services [8]
23	Investigation and security services, except armoured car services
24	Education and vocational education services
25	Health and social services
26	Recreational, cultural and sporting services [9]
27	Other services

1 Service categories within the meaning of Article 20 and Annex IIA to Directive 2004/18/EC.
2 Except for rail transport services covered by category 18.
3 Except for rail transport services covered by category 18.
4 Except financial services in connection with the issue, sale, purchase or transfer of securities or other financial instruments, and central bank services. The following are also excluded: services involving the acquisition or rental, by whatever financial means, of land, existing buildings or other immovable property or concerning rights thereon. However, financial service contracts concluded at the same time as, before or after the contract of acquisition or rental, in whatever form, shall be subject to the Directive.

5 Except research and development services other than those where the benefits accrue exclusively to the contracting authority for its use in the conduct of its own affairs on condition that the service provided is wholly remunerated by the contracting authority.
6 Except arbitration and conciliation services.
7 Service categories within the meaning of Article 21 and Annex IIB of Directive 2004/18/EC.
8 Except employment contracts.
9 Except contracts for the acquisition, development, production or co-production of program material by broadcasters and contracts for broadcasting time.