

15/07/2025

## 1. Buyer

### 1.1 Buyer

Official name: Stichting Nederlandse Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek Instituten (NWO-I)

Legal type of the buyer: Body governed by public law

Activity of the contracting authority: General public services

## 2. Procedure

### 2.1 Procedure

Title: Product Manager Bidbook WP5-Communications, Einstein Telescope Euregio Meuse-Rhine

Description: The preparations of the bidbook include work package 5 (BB-WP5 Communications); this includes three products that are closely related, both in process and output; 1. Optimal European positioning and presentation of the EMR as a candidate site; 2. ET-EMR Bidbook writing and effective communications to decision makers and influencers; 3. Stakeholder communications; decision makers and supporting influencers and public; Note; These products and activities are additional to the environmental management and spokespersonship already in place to stakeholders in the Euroregion. 1. Optimal European positioning and presentation of the EMR as a candidate site; 2. ET-EMR Bidbook writing and effective communications to decision makers and influencers; 3. Stakeholder communications; decision makers and supporting influencers and public;

Procedure identifier: 16f9cf38-8d01-4513-ac4b-b98903df0d35

Internal identifier: P2.1\_132

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

Main features of the procedure: Best value for money.

#### 2.1.1 Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 79420000 Management-related services

#### 2.1.2 Place of performance

Country: Netherlands

Anywhere in the given country

Additional information: Maastricht

## 2.1.4 General information

Dear Sir/Madam, The contracting authority hereby informs you that the following European open tender procedure has been withdrawn: Tender title: Product Manager Bidbook WP5-Communications Tender reference: TN517855 Contracting authority: Nikhef, on behalf of the ET-EMR Project Office This decision is taken in accordance with Sections 3.6.1 and 3.6.2 of the Procurement Guide (P2.1\_126\_V1.0, dated 16-04-2025), which state that: • this invitation to tender does not constitute a contract and no rights may be derived from it (Section 3.6.1); • the contracting authority reserves the right, without liability or obligation for compensation, to suspend or abort the tender procedure or decide not to award the contract at all (Section 3.6.2). In this case, the contracting authority has reassessed internal priorities and project needs and decided not to proceed with an award under this tender. We sincerely thank the interested parties for their efforts. Kind regards, John Kerstjens Project Control T +31 6 34 84 76 67 Einstein Telescope - Euregio Meuse-Rhine W [www.einsteintelecope-emr.eu](http://www.einsteintelecope-emr.eu)

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

## 5. Lot

### 5.1 Lot technical ID: LOT-0000

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Internal identifier: 1

#### 5.1.1 Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 79420000 Management-related services

#### 5.1.2 Place of performance

Country: Netherlands

Anywhere in the given country

Additional information: Maastricht

#### 5.1.3 Estimated duration

Start date: 02/07/2025

Duration end date: 31/12/2026

#### 5.1.6 General information

Procurement Project not financed with EU Funds.

The

procurement  
is covered  
by the Government  
Procurement  
Agreement  
(GPA):

### 5.1.7 Strategic procurement

Aim of  
strategic  
procurement : No strategic procurement

### 5.1.10 Award criteria

Criterion:

Type: Price

Name: Price

Description: A maximum of 100 points can be obtained for the sub-award criterion Price. The tender with the lowest tender sum obtains the maximum number of points for the sub-award criterion price, namely: 100 points. Subsequent tenders with their higher tender sums achieve lower scores in accordance with the formula as mentioned in Procurement Guide 5.4.

Category of  
award  
threshold  
criterion: Weight (points, exact)

Award  
criterion  
number: 40

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Name: Quality

Description: A maximum of 100 points can be obtained for the sub-award criterion Quality. The sub-award criterion Quality will be assessed against 1 further sub-award criterion: Project Plan.

Category of  
award  
threshold  
criterion: Weight (points, exact)

Award  
criterion  
number: 60

### 5.1.15 Techniques

Framework agreement:

No framework agreement

Information about the dynamic purchasing system:

No dynamic purchase system

### 5.1.16 Further information, mediation and review

Review  
organisation : Stichting Nederlandse Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek Instituten (NWO-I) - Rechtbank  
Amsterdam

Organisation  
providing

additional information about the procurement procedure:

Organisation providing more

information on the review procedures: Stichting Nederlandse Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek Instituten (NWO-I)

## 6. Results

### 6.1 Result lot Identifier: LOT-0000

No winner was chosen and the competition is closed.

The reason

why a winner was not chosen: Decision of the buyer, because of a change in needs

#### 6.1.4 Statistical information

Received tenders or requests to participate:

Type of received submissions: Tenders

Number of tenders or requests to participate received: 1

## 8. Organisations

### 8.1 ORG-0001

Official name: Stichting Nederlandse Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek Instituten (NWO-I)

Registration number: 111590197

Department: Nikhef - Project office Einstein Telescope Euregio Meuse-Rhin

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Internet address: <http://www.rechtspraak.nl>

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure

Review organisation

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures

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