

The delivery of super-absorbent polymer SAP

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Delivery Contract Notice/Announcement

Legal basis: Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting institution

I.1) Name and address

Official name: Sieć Badawcza Łukasiewicz – Instytut Włókiennictwa
[[Łukasiewicz Research Network – Textile Research Institute](#)]

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City: Łódź

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I.3) Communication

Unlimited, full and direct access to documents concerning order can be obtained free of charge under: <http://iw.lodz.pl/o-instytucie/zamowienia-publiczne-aktualne/>

Further info can be obtained also at the address specified above.

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://miniportal.uzp.gov.pl/>

I.4) Type of Contracting institution

Other type: research institute

I.5) Main area of activity

Other activity: research works, research-development works, implementation works

Section II: Subject

II.1) The size or the scope of the order

II.1.1) Name:

Delivery of super-absorbent polymer SAP

Reference number: IZ/ZP-236-04/21

II.1.2) Main CPV code

24542000 Acrylic polymers in primary forms

II.1.3) Type of order

Delivery

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II.1.4) Short description:

The subject of the order is the delivery of super-absorbent polymer SAP of the following parameters:

1. super-absorbent polymer SAP

— average particle size of SAP: from 75 µm to 400 µm – above 90 %,

— swelling rate, distilled water: 30 g/m²

60 s ≥ 15 mm according to IW method,

— swelling rate, sea water: 60 g/m²

60 s ≥ 2 mm according to IW method,

— absorption – distilled water: above 100 g/g.

Amount: 11 000 kg;

2. super-absorbent polymer SAP

— average particle size of SAP: from 75 µm to 500 µm – above 60 %,

— swelling rate, distilled water: 30 g/m²

60 s ≥ 9 mm according to IW method; 120 s ≥ 16 mm according to IW method,

— swelling rate, sea water: 60 g/m²

60 s ≥ 1 mm according to IW method; 180 s ≥ 2 mm according to IW method,

— absorption – distilled water: above 400 g/g,

— absorption – sea water (0,9 % – NaCl ag.): above 50 g/g.

Amount: 25 000 kg.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

II.1.6) Information on parts

This order is divided to parts: no

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II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of service

NUTS code: PL711 Miasto Łódź

Main site or location for execution:

Łódź, Śnieżna 5

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Together with the bid, the Contractors shall supply - at their own expense - at least 100 kg of the proposed polymer to conduct a process test, which will allow for confirming compliance of the final product with the requirements of the Contracting Entity, determining the effective unit price of the super-absorbent polymer SAP and assessing compliance of the proposed product with the characteristics of the subject of the order.

Place of delivering the super-absorbent polymer SAP intended for tests: 92-103 Łódź, Śnieżna 5

If the product for the tests is not supplied or if the result of the conducted process tests does not confirm that the proposed product meets the abovementioned requirements of the Contracting Entity, the Contractor's bid will be rejected.

After conducting the process tests, the Contracting Entity will identify the quantity of super-absorbent polymer SAP deposited in 1 m² of the nonwoven necessary for the nonwoven composite produced in the Łukasiewicz Research Network - Textile Research Institute according to proprietary technology to meet the quality parameter of the finished product - swelling under the influence of distilled water according to IW test method.

Then the effective unit price will be established as a product of the weight of super-absorbent polymer SAP (the weight specified in kg) applied to 1 m² of the nonwoven and the price of 1 kg of super-absorbent polymer SAP. Price up to 4 decimal places.

The Contracting Entity makes no requirements for the kind of packaging (reusable or disposable) that the subject of the order shall be delivered in; one should also remember that if reusable packaging is used, the Contractors shall cover all costs related to its use.

The time of successive deliveries cannot be longer than 14 days from the date of placing the order.

Each delivery should be accompanied by a quality certificate / approval or a document confirming the possession of a quality assurance system.

II.2.5) Bid evaluation criteria

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- Effective price (C_e)-	60	%
- Dates of executing subsequent deliveries (C_t)-	40	%

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Period in months: 12

This order is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10) Information on variant bids/offers

Variants may be submitted: no

II.2.11) Information on options

Options: no

II.2.13) Information on European Union funds

The contract is related to a project and / or program financed by European Union funds: no

II.2.14) Additional information

The Contracting Entity does not demand a deposit.

III.1) Conditions for participation

Conditions for participation in the procedure regarding:

a) ability to be present in the course of trade -

The Contracting Entity does not specify the condition in the above-mentioned range;

b) the right to conduct a specific business or professional activity, as long as it results from separate regulations -

The Contracting Entity does not specify the condition in the above-mentioned range;

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c) economic or financial standing -

The Contracting Entity does not specify the condition in the above-mentioned range;

d) technical or professional ability -

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III. 2) Grounds for exclusion

Contractors in relation to any of the circumstances indicated in the contract award procedure are excluded:

1) in art. 108 sec. 1 Pzp; [eng. PPL – Public Procurement Law – the act of September 11, 2019 (Journal of Laws 2019, item 2019) ; coming into force on 1st January 2021]



2) in art. 109 paragraph. 1 point 1, 4 PPL.

IV.

1. The Contractor is obliged to attach to the offer/bid a statement valid on the day of submitting offers, that it is not subject to exclusion and meets the conditions for participation in the procedure. The Contractor shall submit the said declaration in the form of a European Single Procurement Document (ESPD), constituting Annex 2 to the Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/7 of 5 January 2016 establishing the standard form for a European Single Procurement Document. The information contained in the ESPD constitutes preliminary confirmation that the Contractor is not subject to exclusion and meets the conditions for participation in the procedure. The Contracting Entity informs that the instructions for filling in the ESPD and the editable version of the ESPD form can be found at: <https://espd.uzp.gov.pl/filter?lang=en>

2. The Contracting Entity, before selecting the best bid/offer, calls on the Contractor whose offer has received the highest score to submit, within the prescribed period, not shorter than 10 days, valid as of the date of submission, subjective means of proof:

1) the Contractor's statements in the scope of Art. 108 sec. 1 point 5 of the Public Procurement Law, on the lack of belonging to the same capital group, within the meaning of the Act of February 16, 2007 on competition and consumer protection (Journal of Laws of 2020, item 1076, as amended), with another Contractor who has submitted a separate bid/offer, a partial bid/offer or a request to participate in the procedure, or a declaration of belonging to the same capital group, along with documents or information confirming the preparation of the bid/offer, partial bid/offer or application to participate in the procedure, regardless of another Contractor belonging to the same capital group - Annex 3 to the SWZ [[eng. Specification of Essential Terms of the Contract](#)];

2) an excerpt or information from the National Court Register or the Central Register and Information on Economic Activity, within the scope of art. 109 paragraph. 1 point 4 of the Public Procurement Law, drawn up not earlier than 3 months before its submission, if separate provisions require an entry in the register or records;

3) the Contractor's declaration on the validity of the information contained in the declaration referred to in Art. 125 sec. 1 of the Public Procurement Law to the extent relating to the grounds for exclusion - the template of the declaration is Annex 4 to the SWZ [[eng. Specification of Essential Terms of the Contract](#)];

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4) information from the National Criminal Register with regard to the grounds for exclusion referred to in Art. 108 sec. 1 items 1, 2 and 4 of the Public Procurement Law, drawn up not earlier than 6 months before its submission;

5) certificate of the competent head of the tax office confirming that the Contractor is not in arrears with the payment of taxes and fees, in terms of art. 109 paragraph. 1 point 1 of the act, issued not earlier than 3 months before its submission, and in the event of arrears in paying taxes or fees (social security, medical insurance) together with the certificate, the Contracting Entity requests the submission of documents confirming that, respectively, before the deadline for submission of a bid/offer, the Contractor has paid the due taxes or fees (social security, medical insurance) together with interest or fines or has entered into a binding agreement to repay these debts;

6) a certificate or other document of the relevant local organizational unit of ZUS - the Social Insurance Institution or the relevant regional branch or the relevant local unit of KRUS - the Agricultural Social Insurance Fund confirming that the Contractor is not in arrears with the payment of social and health insurance contributions, within the scope of art. 109 paragraph. 1 point 1 of the Act, issued not earlier than 3 months before its submission, and in the event of arrears in the payment of social or health insurance contributions along with a certificate or other document, the Contracting Entity requests the submission of documents confirming that the Contractor has made the payment of due contributions before the deadline for submission of bid/offer for social or health insurance with interest or fines, or has entered into a binding agreement on the repayment of these amounts;

3. If the Contractor has its seat or place of residence outside the territory of the Republic of Poland:

1) instead of the documents referred to in point 2.2, submits a document or documents issued in the country where the Contractor has its seat or place of residence, confirming that its liquidation has not been opened, bankruptcy has not been announced, its assets are not managed by a liquidator or a court, has no arrangement with creditors, its business activity is not suspended or it is not in any other similar situation resulting from a similar procedure provided for in the regulations of the place where this procedure is initiated - issued not earlier than 3 months before its submission;

2) instead of the documents referred to in point 2.4, it submits information from an appropriate register, such as a court register, or, in the absence of such a register, another equivalent document issued by a competent judicial or administrative authority of the country in which the Contractor has its seat or place residence - issued not earlier than 6 months before its submission;

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3) instead of the documents referred to in points 2.5 and 2.6, submits a document or documents issued in the country where the Contractor has its seat or place of residence, confirming that it has not breached the obligations regarding the payment of taxes, fees or social or health insurance contributions, issued not earlier than 3 months before their submission.

4. If in the country where the Contractor has its seat or place of residence, the documents referred to in point 3 are not issued, or if these documents do not relate to all the cases indicated in the SWZ [[eng. Specification of Essential Terms of the Contract](#)], they are replaced, respectively, in whole or in part by a document containing the Contractor's statement, respectively, indicating the person or persons authorized to represent it, or a statement of the person to whom the document was to apply, made under oath, or, if in the country where the Contractor has its seat or place of residence, there are no provisions on the statement under oath, submitted to a judicial or administrative body, notary public, professional or economic self-government body competent for the seat or place of residence of the Contractor. The requirements regarding the date of issuing documents or statements are the same as in point 3.

V. Together with the bid/offer, the Contractor is obliged to submit:

1) a declaration in the form of a unified European Single Procurement Document (ESPD), referred to in Chapter VII point 1 of the SWZ [[eng. Specification of Essential Terms of the Contract](#)];

2) an obligation of another entity and a declaration in the form of a European Single Procurement Document (ESPD) (if applicable);

3) documents providing the right to sign the bid/offer; appropriate Powers of Attorney (if applicable);

4) samples of the subject of the contract - at least 100 kg of the offered superabsorbent polymer SAP.

VI. Contract performance conditions:

According to the contract template - Annex 5 to the SWZ [[eng. Specification of Essential Terms of the Contract](#)].

VII. Procedure

1. Type of procedure

Open procedure

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VIII. Deadline for submission of bids/offers or requests to participate

Date: 30.04.2021

Local time: 10:00 am

2. Languages in which bids/offers or requests to participate may be drawn up:

Polish

3. Minimum time frame during which the bidder must maintain the bid/offer

Offer must be valid until: 20.07.2021

4. Conditions for opening bids/offers

Date: 30.04.2021

Local time: 11:00 am

5. Opening of bids/offers is secret.

The Contracting Entity provides information on the opening of bids/offers on the website of the procedure being conducted and on the miniPortal, as described in Chapter XVI of the SWZ [[eng. Specification of Essential Terms of the Contract](#)].

6. Information on the recurring nature of the contract

This is a recurring order: no

7. Information on electronic processes

Electronic invoices will be accepted

Additional information:

IX Appeal procedures

1) Body responsible for appeal procedures

Official name: Krajowa Izba Odwoławcza przy Prezesie Urzędu Zamówień Publicznych [[The National Appeal Chamber at the President of the Public Procurement Office](#)]

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2) The body responsible for mediation procedures

Official name: Krajowa Izba Odwoławcza przy Prezesie Urzędu Zamówień Publicznych [**The National Appeal Chamber at the President of the Public Procurement Office**]

City: Warsaw

Country: Poland

3) Source from which information on lodging appeals can be obtained

Official name: Krajowa Izba Odwoławcza / Urząd Zamówień Publicznych [**The National Appeal Chamber / Public Procurement Office**]

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VI.5) Date of dispatch of this notice:

12 February 2021

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