

Brussels, 7<sup>th</sup> May 2010

**INVITATION TO TENDER No. SJU/LC/0043-CFT**  
**SATELLITE CAPABILITIES FOR OPTIMI (SAT-OPTIMI)**

(Open procedure)

Dear Sir/Madam,

1. The SESAR Joint Undertaking (SJU) invites tenders for a service contract regarding the following activities:

**Performance of a study aiming at identifying and presenting feasibility and options for the best use of satellite infrastructure and technology to ensure full deployment of oceanic tracking services in the Atlantic resulting from the OPTIMI initiative**

2. The activities under the service contract that may be awarded as a result of the present call for tender shall be co-funded. The maximum available amount for co-funding is **100.000 EURO** (VAT excluded).
3. Tenders must be **either sent by registered mail, private courier or in-hand delivery.**

The tender including all its supporting documents must be received at the SJU premises by registered mail, by private courier or delivered in-hand, not later than **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2010 at noon (Brussels time) to the following address:**

**SESAR Joint Undertaking  
Avenue de Cortenbergh, 100  
B-1000 Brussels  
BELGIUM**

**Any tender received after this deadline will not be examined.**

4. The specifications, which detail the content of the documents that must be produced in order to tender (including supporting evidence of economic, financial, technical and professional capacity) as well as the draft contract, are attached hereto.
5. Throughout the procurement procedure, contacts between the SJU and tenderers can only take place under the conditions described in Section 2.4 of the tender specifications attached to the present invitation to tender.
6. This invitation to tender is in no way binding on the SJU. A commitment will come about only when a contract with the successful tenderer has been signed.

Until a contract is signed, the SJU may decide not to award a contract or to cancel the tendering procedure, without the tenderers being entitled to claim any compensation. Where appropriate, the decision will be substantiated and brought to the attention of the tenderers.

7. Tenderers will be informed of whether their tenders have been accepted or rejected.

Yours faithfully,



Patrick KY  
Executive Director