

PRELIMINARY MARKET CONSULTATION (hereinafter also “PMC”)

pursuant to Section 33 of Act No. 134/2016 Coll., on Public Procurement, as amended
(hereinafter also “PPA”)

REGARDING THE ENVISAGED PUBLIC CONTRACT

entitled

“Supply, operation, support and further development of eFTI Gate CZ”

PMC Administrator registration No.: CEN/1000/1172/2026

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Contracting Authority identification details:

Czech Republic – Ministry of Transport

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1. INTRODUCTORY PROVISIONS

- 1.1. The Contracting Authority plans to award a public contract for the supply, operation, support and further development of the eFTI Gate CZ information system, which will ensure that all competent authorities of the Czech Republic have access to electronic freight transport information (hereinafter also “eFTI”) based on Regulation (EU) 2020/1056 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 July 2020 on electronic freight transport information (hereinafter also “**Regulation**”), that is in accordance with common procedures and detailed rules, including common technical specifications and procedures for the processing of regulatory information and for communication with economic operators in relation to such information, pursuant to the Regulation (hereinafter also “**eFTI Gate CZ**”).
- 1.2. The Contracting Authority, pursuant to Section 33 of the PPA, addresses experts and suppliers with the aim of informing them about its intentions and requirements for the implementation of eFTI according to the Regulation, and further obtaining relevant information for the preparation of the procurement conditions.
- 1.3. The Contracting Authority hereby confirms that equal treatment and non-discriminatory access will be ensured for all participants in the PMC. Conduct of the PMC will not distort competition and participation in the PMC does not constitute any advantage in the future procurement procedure.
- 1.4. Information provided by participants will be used exclusively for the purpose of preparing the procurement documents. The Contracting Authority will treat the information as confidential if the participant expressly designates it as confidential.
- 1.5. If the procurement documents or notices referred to in Annex No. 6 to the PPA contain information resulting from the PMC, such information shall be marked in the procurement documents or the notices in accordance with Section 36 (4) of the PPA; the persons who participated in the PMC shall be identified, and all material information that was contained in the PMC shall be provided.
- 1.6. The eFTI Gate CZ information system must meet the requirements arising from the Regulation.
- 1.7. For the purposes of the PMC, the Contracting Authority provides further information on this intention in a document attached as Annex No. 1 to this invitation. The Contracting Authority notes that this documentation has been prepared for the purposes of the PMC and reflects the current state of knowledge and the Contracting Authority’s intentions; however, in the procurement procedure itself, should the Contracting Authority proceed with it, it may be subject to changes, amendments or additions.
- 1.8. The Contracting Authority is of the view that this will constitute a public contract and currently expects it to be awarded in an open procedure. The estimated value of the procurement will be determined based on data and information regarding contracts with the same or a similar subject matter; the Contracting Authority may also rely on information obtained during the PMC pursuant to Section 16 (6) of the PPA.

1.9. The Contracting Authority has defined its questions, which are attached as Annex No. 2 to this invitation.

The Contracting Authority hereby kindly requests your participation in the Preliminary Market Consultation and the submission of your responses, based on your professional knowledge and experience.

2. THE COURSE OF THE PRELIMINARY MARKET CONSULTATION

- 2.1. All documentation related to this PMC, including annexes, is provided in electronic form via unrestricted remote access through the PMC Administrator's E-ZAK electronic tool (<https://zakazky.cendis.cz/>, hereinafter referred to as "E-ZAK"). The Contracting Authority does not require any payment for the provision of the PMC documentation. The E-ZAK system interface is publicly available in Czech and English.
- 2.2. Responses submitted as part of the PMC and related communication between the Contracting Authority and participants, including requests or clarifications, will be conducted in Czech or English via E-ZAK. For communication purposes, suppliers (participants) are required to register in the E-ZAK system. To ensure substitutability, the Contracting Authority recommends that participants have multiple contact persons (e-mail addresses) listed in their registered account in the E-ZAK system.
- 2.3. The technical requirements and conditions for electronic communication are set forth in the supplier user manual, which is available for download on the PMC Administrator's profile under the Manuals section (<https://zakazky.cendis.cz/manual.html>). The PMC Administrator does not confirm the delivery of written messages in electronic form; confirmation is part of the E-ZAK system, and each participant has access to it through their user account. The PMC Administrator advises participants to test the settings of the browser and system from which they will send communications; see https://zakazky.cendis.cz/test_index.html. Responses in paper form are not accepted.
- 2.4. In the event of technical difficulties during registration or communication via E-ZAK, the PMC Administrator's contact person is Tamara Němcová, e-mail: tamara.nemcova@cendis.cz (hereinafter also the "Contact Person"). In the case that the designated Contact Person is unavailable or if there is any other impediment, the alternate contact person is JUDr. Petra Kostková, e-mail: petra.kostkova@cendis.cz.
- 2.5. The PMC will be conducted in writing by means of responses to the Contracting Authority's questions. The Contracting Authority will subsequently consider the need for an additional round of the PMC; any further round may also take a form other than written, if the Contracting Authority deems it appropriate, including repeatedly. The Contracting Authority also reserves the right to terminate the PMC at any time during its course, i.e. even after its first round or during it.
- 2.6. The Contracting Authority requests that the participants send their answers to the Contracting Authority's questions no later than **within 14 days from the publication of this invitation** and, in the event of interest in participating in the PMC and the need

to extend the deadline, to send this information to the PMC Administrator via the electronic tool or in writing via e-mail to the above Contact Person. The answers obtained by the Contracting Authority will be carefully analysed and evaluated. With regard to the purpose of the PMC, the Contracting Authority may also take into account late responses, where possible and appropriate for the purpose of the PMC. However, the Contracting Authority asks participants to comply with the set deadlines and, where applicable, to inform about any delay in sending their response in the manner set out above.

- 2.7. As part of the response, the Contracting Authority also requests completion of the participant's identification details (name, registered office and Company ID No.), identification of the participant's contact persons (name, position, contact details – at least e-mail) and filling in the subject of the message as: **“PMC Responses – eFTI Gate CZ”**.
- 2.8. The PMC Administrator also requests that participants include (in addition) a version of their electronic response to the PMC that can be automatically searched (i.e., not just a scan, but, for example, a PDF file generated directly from a word processor or spreadsheet program); this applies primarily to the technical portion of the response to the PMC.
- 2.9. In the event of a change to the information provided in the response, the PMC Administrator requests that the participant immediately notify the PMC Administrator of such change in writing.
- 2.10. By submitting a response to the PMC, the participant consents to the processing of personal data in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Directive 95/46/EC (General Data Protection Regulation), and Act No. 110/2019 Coll., on the processing of personal data, as amended. In the course of the PMC, the PMC Administrator may process the personal data of participants or their employees, members of statutory bodies and contact persons, members of the supplier's implementation team, and beneficial owners. The PMC Administrator will process personal data only to the extent necessary for the implementation of the PMC and only for the period specified by legal regulations.

3. **LIST OF ANNEXES**

Annex No. 1 – eFTI PMC Framework project specification;

Annex No. 2 – Contracting Authority's questions.

CENDIS, s.p.

PMC Administrator, on behalf of Contracting Authority

Ing. Jan Paroubek

authorized to manage CENDIS, s.p.