
REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

RFI-2017-130504701-002

Low Radioactivity Aluminium

EUROPEAN SPALLATION SOURCE ESS AB

Dear Sir or Madam,

The European Spallation Source ESS AB hereby invites companies to submit information regarding the Low Radioactivity Aluminium.

This Request for Information (RFI) consist of this cover page and the following Annexes:

- Annex A: Instructions
- Annex B: ESS Terms of Reference

All communications concerning this RFI, including requests for clarifications, must be made in English and submitted by email to the contact person indicated below.

Responses, complete with any supporting documentation, shall be sent by email to the contact person indicated below, in English before or latest by the closing date and time stipulated in this RFI. Responses shall refer to the title and reference number of this RFI in the subject.

Your proposal and all supporting documents must reach the below contact persons e-mail no later than: **2017-07-14**

Yours Sincerely,

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ANNEX A - INSTRUCTIONS

ESS is requesting information from companies regarding Low Radioactivity Aluminium.

Companies shall submit their Responses in English.

The purpose of this RFI is to understand market availability, supply capabilities, price indications and lead-time for Low Radioactivity Aluminium. Responses to this RFI are indicative only.

Companies shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of any documentation. This RFI does not bind the ESS in any way with regard to any decision or action to be taken, and the ESS reserves the right not to launch a procurement process for the activities covered by the present RFI, or for part of those activities only.

1. CONTENTS OF THE RESPONSE

Companies wishing to participate should include the following information in their responses, as far as available:

- A. Cover letter with name, address, Email and telephone number of the tenderer's focal point for the RFI;
- B. Description of relevant products portfolio and technical characteristics. Brief presentation of Company and description of Companies' production facilities.
- C. Price indication (if available).
- D. Lead-time (if available).

2. CONFIDENTIALITY

"Confidential Information" means any scientific, technical, financial, commercial or other information of any nature and in any form provided by participants in this RFI to the ESS and which is not in the public domain.

ESS will, in the event of receiving confidential information appropriately marked as confidential:

- A. Keep the Confidential Information strictly confidential;
- B. Make available the Confidential Information only to those of its officers and employees who need to have access to it for the purpose of this RFI;
- C. Not pass the Confidential Information to any third party, even under a confidentiality agreement, without the prior written consent of the Company providing the information; and
- D. Use the Confidential Information only for purposes of this RFI.

ANNEX B – TERMS OF REFERENCE

This is a two-part survey:

1. We search for providers who can offer Aluminium (Al) with the following requirements:

-We need low radioactivity Aluminium.

-We need Thorium and Uranium quantity in the Aluminium to be <1ppb

-We are interested in receiving information on availability of alloys and impurities. We would like to have an Aluminium alloy for heat application. If this is not possible, these are our preferences for pure Aluminium: 5N, 5N5 and 6N.

2. We would like to know which forms are available when delivering the material because we have an interest in secondary processing. We would like to transform the Aluminium to ingots/bars/sheets.

We have an interest in quotes on this secondary processing as a service (small scale rolling of ingots to sheets)

-Finally, we would like to know the minimum quantities required to place an order. We expect to buy a few tons over a period of a few years.

Please, also attach your Terms & Conditions and period-delivery capability.