

Tender No: AT.25/2021

**Subject: FRAMES AND COVERS FOR PEDESTRIAN AREAS****BRIEF DESCRIPTION****1. GENERAL**

Tenders are invited for the supply of FRAMES AND COVERS FOR PEDESTRIAN AREAS, in accordance with the detailed tender specification.

**2. PRICE OF TENDER DOCUMENTS**

The relevant tender documents will be available as from the **27<sup>th</sup> October 2021**, only in electronic form and free of charge, in our website <http://www.cyta-tenders.cytanet.com.cy>.

**3. CLOSING DATE**

Tenders shall be placed by the Tenderers or their representatives in Cyta's Automated Tender Box at Ground Floor, Head Office Building, Telecommunications Street, Strovolos, Nicosia, Cyprus, by **10.00 hours on Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021**, which is the Closing Date and Hour. Tenderers should note that the Tender Box will automatically lock at exactly 10.00 hours on the Closing Date with the indication «CLOSED».

Tenders submitted after the Closing Date and Hour shall neither be accepted nor taken into consideration.

**4. VALIDITY**

Tenders are to be held open for acceptance for **90 days** from the specified Closing Date. A Tender valid for a shorter period shall not be taken into consideration.

In exceptional circumstances, Cyta may request the Tenderer for an extension of the period of validity. A Tenderer may refuse the request.

**5. EXTENT OF TENDERS**

Only Tenders for the supply of all Works detailed in this Specification must be submitted. Partial Tenders shall not qualify for consideration.

**6. COMMITMENT FOR NON-WITHDRAWAL OF THE TENDER**

Tenders shall be accompanied by the document "COMMITMENT FOR NON-WITHDRAWAL OF THE TENDER", fully completed and signed.

**7. DELIVERY**

The delivery of the bulk manufactured requirements of the Order shall be in 3 (three) deliveries of about equal quantities, according to the following schedule:

- First Delivery: within 3 (three) months (Cyta's Central Stores) from the date of placing the order
- Second Delivery: within 5 (five) months (Cyta's Central Stores) from the date of placing the order.
- Third Delivery: within 7 (seven) months (Cyta's Central Stores) from the date of placing the order.

Earlier delivery time of the first delivery shall be considered advantageous during evaluation. All deliveries shall be made to CYTA's Central Stores, at 3 Patron str, Dali Industrial Area, CY-2540, Nicosia, Cyprus.

**8. PRICES**

Prices for materials shall be Delivered Duty Paid, Value Added Tax unpaid, according to Incoterms 2020, to Cyta Central Stores at 3 Patron Street, Dhali Industrial Area, CY-2540, Nicosia. VAT on imports shall be paid by Cyta.

**9. PAYMENT TERMS**

Payment shall be effected in cash within 45 days from the completion of the delivery of all ordered goods.

**10. SUPPLY AGREEMENT**

Cyta shall have the option to enter into a Supply Agreement covering the initial and additional orders to be placed over a period of up to one (1) year from the Effective Date of Contract.

**11. TENDER AWARD**

Cyta shall award the complete Tender to one Tenderer. No partial award shall be allowed.

**12. PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS**

This paragraph specifies the participation requirements applicable for this tender needed to be fulfilled by the Tenderers in order to participate and be evaluated. Tenderers failing to comply with these requirements shall be disqualified and shall not be further evaluated.

**12.1 DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE PROVING SALES**

Tenderers shall submit documentary evidence proving sales of Frames and Covers for Pedestrian Areas, which use the same or equivalent specifications/standards/tests, as those included in this Tender, within the last ten (10) years, in at least three (3) Telecom Organizations/Service Providers, one (1) of which operating in the European Union or in any country member of the EFTA (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, and Switzerland), with sales to each one being at least equal to 5.000 pieces.

Tenderers shall provide the following information:

- Telecom Organization/Service Provider name
- Contact details
- Quantities supplied
- Year of supply
- Evidence for sales e.g. letters of customer satisfaction, Copies of the Contracts, Purchase Orders, Tender award letters, etc.

The above information shall concern the manufacturer, in case the Tenderer is other than the manufacturer.

**12.2 SAMPLES**

For evaluation purposes, Tenderers shall submit two samples for 4C Frames and Covers of Group 2 and Class B125, one with solid top and one with recess top, that have been proposed in their tender. The samples shall be according to EN124-2:2015. Together with the samples a document referring to the manufacturer's product code/reference/name and product description shall be submitted.

In case a Tenderer does not have the same samples, then for evaluation purposes the Tenderer shall submit samples of products which have the same design, use the same raw material, use the same supplier of the components, use the same method of production and have nearest dimensions to those specified by Cyta (same family in accordance with EN 124-2:2015) to the 4C of Group 2 and Class B125. These samples shall be according to EN124-2:2015. Together with the samples, a document referring to the manufacturer's product code/reference/name and product description shall be submitted.

Frame and Cover samples shall be submitted within one week after the closing date of the tender submission to Cyta, Line Access Network, 40 Dasoupoleos Street, CY-2015, Nicosia, Cyprus.

The samples shall be practically tested by Cyta's technicians whose findings will be taken into consideration during

the technical evaluation of the Tenders.

**13. BRIEF DESCRIPTION**

This Tender covers the requirements for the supply of Frames and Covers (manhole tops) to be installed within areas subjected to pedestrian traffic.

The Frames and Covers shall be manufactured according to the European Standard EN124-1: 2015 – “Gully tops and manhole tops for vehicular and pedestrian areas – Part 1: Definitions, classification, general principles of design, performance requirements and test methods”. The Frames and Covers shall be of Group 2, Class B125.

The material for the Frames and Covers shall be spheroidal graphite cast iron (ductile iron) according to the requirements of EN 1563:2011, Table 1, Material designation, Symbol EN-GJS-500-7.

The material of the Frames and Covers shall meet the requirements specified in European Standard EN124-2:2015 – “Gully tops and manhole tops for vehicular and pedestrian areas – Part 2: Gully tops and manhole tops made of cast iron”.

These specifications cover the requirements for the following types of Frames and Covers:

- a) 4C with clear area 750x450mm, solid top, marked CYTA
- b) 4C with clear area 750x450mm, solid top, marked TELECOM
- c) 6C with clear area 1000x750mm, solid top, marked CYTA
- d) 4C with clear area 750x450mm, recess top, marked CYTA.

The frame shall be monoblock. The frame design shall ensure effective bonding with the surrounding structure.

The cover of the type 4C shall be made up of 1 (one) rectangular part and of the type 6C shall be made of 2 (two) rectangular parts. The covers shall be of a solid top design. No vents are required.

The recess top cover, type 4C, shall allow the filling with appropriate blocks or concrete. The cover shall be made up of 1 (one) rectangular part with the surface on which the filling will be placed being totally flat. No vents are required.

The cover elements shall be manufactured in such a way in order to facilitate the sliding operation for removal and placement.

The manufacture of manhole tops shall be such as to ensure the compatibility of their seatings. These seatings shall be manufactured in such a way as to ensure stability and quietness in use. For the solid top frames and covers, types 4C and 6C, this shall be achieved by using moulds with machined surfaces. For the recess top frame and cover, type 4C, this shall be achieved by incorporating on the frame a suitable cushioning insert of appropriate material.

**INTICATIVE QUANTITIES**

Item No.	Description (Designation)	Total Requirements
1	Solid top frame and cover type 4C with Cyta’s emblem casted on the cover (Manhole Top – EN124-2 – B125 – 2/2 – 450 – W – RP)	6000
2	Solid top frame and cover type 4C with the word “TELECOM” casted on the cover (Manhole Top – EN124-2 – B125 – 2/2 – 450 – W – RP)	150
3	Solid top frame and cover type 6C with Cyta’s emblem casted on the cover (Manhole Top – EN124-2 – B125 – 2/2 – 750 – W – RP)	240
4	Recess top frame and cover type 4C with Cyta’s emblem casted on the cover (Manhole Top – EN124-2 – B125 – 2/2 – 450 – W – CR - U)	300