

## Belgium-Brussels: Mail transport by road

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Contract notice

Services

### Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

## Section I: Contracting authority

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### I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: International Post Corporation SCRL

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Main address: <http://www.ipc.be>

### I.3. Communication

Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at:

[www.ipc.be](http://www.ipc.be)

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the abovementioned address

### I.4. Type of the contracting authority

Other type: Cooperative Company

### I.5. Main activity

Other activity: Postal Services

## Section II: Object

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### II.1. Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1. Title

IPC Cooperative Road Network Optimization Solution (CRONOS)

#### II.1.2. Main CPV code

60160000 Mail transport by road - FE03

#### II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4. Short description

The tender seeks to award contracts to provide mail transportation services by road in a network called CRONOS.

IPC is a cooperative owned by postal operators and this tender is organized by IPC on behalf of postal operators from Austria, Belgium, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Germany, Hungary, Iceland (via Denmark), Italy, Luxembourg, Portugal, Slovenia, Sweden, UK, USA (via Belgium) who participate in CRONOS

The mail transport services are from postal facilities on specified transport links with specified timings. The network connects postal facilities of participating posts via a Hub to postal facilities in Athens, Bratislava, Brussels, Bucharest, Budapest, Copenhagen, Frankfurt, Lisbon, Ljubljana, London, Luxembourg, Madrid, Paris, Prague, Riga, Sofia, Tallinn, The Hague, Vienna, Vilnius, Warsaw, Zagreb and Zurich.

IPC seeks to award contracts for the different transport links divided into several lots by different geographic areas to and from the Hub

#### **II.1.5. Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 5 700 000,00 EUR

#### **II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: yes

Tenders may be submitted for maximum number of lots: 11

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 11

### **II.2. Description**

#### **II.2.1. Title**

Lot Italy

Lot No: 1

#### **II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

60100000 Road transport services - FE03

#### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: CH Schweiz / Suisse / Svizzera

NUTS code: DE Deutschland

NUTS code: IT Italia

#### **II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

Specified transport links between the CRONOS HUB (located in Belgium or Luxembourg - exact location to be specified in the Tender Documents) and several postal facilities located in Italy, Germany and Switzerland. To be operated in specified timings with a Truck and/or Light Goods Vehicle and with a frequency of at least 5 times per week with up to 2 transports per day.

#### **II.2.5. Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.6. Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 900 000,00 EUR

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

Start: 27/03/2023 End: 26/03/2024

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

IPC reserves the right to expressly and unilaterally extend the Contract for a maximum of 3 successive periods of 12 months each period

**II.2.10. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

**II.2.11. Information about options**

Options: no

**II.2.13. Information about European Union funds**

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

**II.2.14. Additional information**

**II.2. Description**

**II.2.1. Title**

Lot Greece  
Lot No: 2

**II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

60100000 Road transport services - FE03

**II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: BG България / Bulgaria  
NUTS code: EL Ελλάδα / Elláda  
NUTS code: RO România

**II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

Specified transport links between the CRONOS HUB (located in Belgium or Luxembourg - exact location to be specified in the Tender Documents) and several postal facilities located in Greece, Bulgaria and Romania. To be operated in specified timings with a Truck and/or Light Goods Vehicle and with a frequency of at least 3 times per week.

**II.2.5. Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

**II.2.6. Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 700 000,00 EUR

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

Start: 27/03/2023 End: 26/03/2024

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

IPC reserves the right to expressly and unilaterally extend the Contract for a maximum of 3 successive periods of 12 months each period

**II.2.10. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

**II.2.11. Information about options**

Options: no

### **II.2.13. Information about European Union funds**

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

### **II.2.14. Additional information**

#### **II.2. Description**

##### **II.2.1. Title**

Lot Hungary  
Lot No: 3

##### **II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

60100000 Road transport services - FE03

##### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: AT Österreich  
NUTS code: CZ Česko  
NUTS code: DE Deutschland  
NUTS code: HU Magyarország  
NUTS code: SK Slovensko

##### **II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

Specified transport links between the CRONOS HUB (located in Belgium or Luxembourg - exact location to be specified in the Tender Documents) and several postal facilities located in Hungary, Austria, Czechia, Germany and Slovakia. To be operated in specified timings with a Truck and/or Light Goods Vehicle and with a frequency of at least 5 times per week.

##### **II.2.5. Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

##### **II.2.6. Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 750 000,00 EUR

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

Start: 27/03/2023 End: 26/03/2024

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

IPC reserves the right to expressly and unilaterally extend the Contract for a maximum of 3 successive periods of 12 months each period

##### **II.2.10. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

##### **II.2.11. Information about options**

Options: no

### **II.2.13. Information about European Union funds**

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

### **II.2.14. Additional information**

#### **II.2. Description**

**II.2.1. Title**

Lot Poland

Lot No: 4

**II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

60100000 Road transport services - FE03

**II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: CZ Česko

NUTS code: DE Deutschland

NUTS code: PL Polska

**II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

Specified transport links between the CRONOS HUB (located in Belgium or Luxembourg - exact location to be specified in the Tender Documents) and several postal facilities located in Poland, Czechia, and Germany. To be operated in specified timings with a Truck and/or Light Goods Vehicle and with a frequency of at least 5 times per week.

**II.2.5. Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

**II.2.6. Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 450 000,00 EUR

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

Start: 27/03/2023 End: 26/03/2024

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

IPC reserves the right to expressly and unilaterally extend the Contract for a maximum of 3 successive periods of 12 months each period

**II.2.10. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

**II.2.11. Information about options**

Options: no

**II.2.13. Information about European Union funds**

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

**II.2.14. Additional information****II.2. Description****II.2.1. Title**

Lot Estonia

Lot No: 5

**II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

60100000 Road transport services - FE03

**II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: EE Eesti

NUTS code: LT Lietuva

NUTS code: LV Latvija

NUTS code: PL Polska

#### **II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

Specified transport links between several postal facilities located in Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Poland. To be operated in specified timings with a Light Goods Vehicle and with a frequency of at least 5 times per week.

#### **II.2.5. Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.6. Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 300 000,00 EUR

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

Start: 27/03/2023 End: 26/03/2024

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

IPC reserves the right to expressly and unilaterally extend the Contract for a maximum of 3 successive periods of 12 months each period

#### **II.2.10. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

#### **II.2.11. Information about options**

Options: no

#### **II.2.13. Information about European Union funds**

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

#### **II.2.14. Additional information**

##### **II.2. Description**

##### **II.2.1. Title**

Lot Portugal

Lot No: 6

##### **II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

60100000 Road transport services - FE03

##### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: ES España

NUTS code: FR France

NUTS code: PT Portugal

##### **II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

Specified transport links between the CRONOS HUB (located in Belgium or Luxembourg - exact location to be specified in the Tender Documents) and several postal facilities located in Portugal, Spain and France. To be operated in specified timings with a Truck and/or Light Goods Vehicle and with a frequency of at least 5 times per week.

### **II.2.5. Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **II.2.6. Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 650 000,00 EUR

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

Start: 27/03/2023 End: 26/03/2024

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

IPC reserves the right to expressly and unilaterally extend the Contract for a maximum of 3 successive periods of 12 months each period

### **II.2.10. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

### **II.2.11. Information about options**

Options: no

### **II.2.13. Information about European Union funds**

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

### **II.2.14. Additional information**

#### **II.2. Description**

#### **II.2.1. Title**

Lot UK

Lot No: 7

#### **II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

60100000 Road transport services - FE03

#### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: BE Belgique / België

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

#### **II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

Specified transport links between the CRONOS HUB (located in Belgium or Luxembourg - exact location to be specified in the Tender Documents) and several postal facilities located in the United Kingdom and Belgium. To be operated in specified timings with a Truck and/or Light Goods Vehicle and with a frequency of at least 5 times per week with up to 2 transports per day.

#### **II.2.5. Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.6. Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 1 000 000,00 EUR

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

Start: 27/03/2023 End: 26/03/2024

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

IPC reserves the right to expressively and unilaterally extend the Contract for a maximum of 3 successive periods of 12 months each period

#### **II.2.10. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

#### **II.2.11. Information about options**

Options: no

#### **II.2.13. Information about European Union funds**

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

#### **II.2.14. Additional information**

##### **II.2. Description**

##### **II.2.1. Title**

Lot Denmark

Lot No: 8

##### **II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

60100000 Road transport services - FE03

##### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: DK Danmark

NUTS code: LU Luxembourg

##### **II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

Specified transport links between the CRONOS HUB (located in Belgium or Luxembourg - exact location to be specified in the Tender Documents) and several postal facilities located in Denmark and Luxembourg. To be operated in specified timings with a Truck and/or Light Goods Vehicle and with a frequency of at least 5 times per week.

##### **II.2.5. Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

##### **II.2.6. Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 450 000,00 EUR

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

Start: 27/03/2023 End: 26/03/2024

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

IPC reserves the right to expressively and unilaterally extend the Contract for a maximum of 3 successive periods of 12 months each period

#### **II.2.10. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

#### **II.2.11. Information about options**

Options: no

### **II.2.13. Information about European Union funds**

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

### **II.2.14. Additional information**

#### **II.2. Description**

##### **II.2.1. Title**

Lot Zurich - Hall in Tirol  
Lot No: 9

##### **II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

60100000 Road transport services - FB03

##### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: AT Österreich  
NUTS code: CH Schweiz / Suisse / Svizzera

##### **II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

Specified transport link between postal facilities located in Switzerland (Zurich-Mulligen) and Austria (Hall in Tirol. To be operated in specified timings with a Light Goods Vehicle and with a frequency of at least 5 times per week.

##### **II.2.5. Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

##### **II.2.6. Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 120 000,00 EUR

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

Start: 27/03/2023 End: 26/03/2024

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

IPC reserves the right to expressly and unilaterally extend the Contract for a maximum of 3 successive periods of 12 months each period

##### **II.2.10. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

##### **II.2.11. Information about options**

Options: no

### **II.2.13. Information about European Union funds**

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

### **II.2.14. Additional information**

#### **II.2. Description**

##### **II.2.1. Title**

Lot The Netherlands  
Lot No: 10

**II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

60100000 Road transport services - FB03

**II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: NL Nederland

**II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

Specified transport links between the CRONOS HUB (located in Belgium or Luxembourg - exact location to be specified in the Tender Documents) and postal facilities located in the Netherlands. To be operated in specified timings with a Light Goods Vehicle and with a frequency of at least 5 times per week.

**II.2.5. Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

**II.2.6. Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 100 000,00 EUR

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

Start: 27/03/2023 End: 26/03/2024

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

IPC reserves the right to expressly and unilaterally extend the Contract for a maximum of 3 successive periods of 12 months each period

**II.2.10. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

**II.2.11. Information about options**

Options: no

**II.2.13. Information about European Union funds**

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

**II.2.14. Additional information****II.2. Description****II.2.1. Title**

Groupage transport of IPC Pallet Boxes  
Lot No: 11

**II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

60100000 Road transport services - FE03

**II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: AT Österreich

NUTS code: BE Belgique / België

NUTS code: CH Schweiz / Suisse / Svizzera

NUTS code: DE Deutschland

NUTS code: DK Danmark

NUTS code: ES España

NUTS code: FR France

NUTS code: IT Italia  
NUTS code: LU Luxembourg  
NUTS code: PL Polska  
NUTS code: PT Portugal  
NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

#### **II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

Transport service without a specific frequency on an ad-hoc basis to move IPC Pallet Boxes (stacks of 8 empty Pallet Boxes or stacks of 2 Pallet Boxes with mail). IPC Pallet Boxes have a 0,80m x 1,20m footprint and a height of 1,80m (stack of 8 empties) and 2,35m (stack of 2 with mail)

#### **II.2.5. Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.6. Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 280 000,00 EUR

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

Start: 27/03/2023 End: 26/03/2024

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

IPC reserves the right to expressively and unilaterally extend the Contract for a maximum of 3 successive periods of 12 months each period

#### **II.2.10. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

#### **II.2.11. Information about options**

Options: no

#### **II.2.13. Information about European Union funds**

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

#### **II.2.14. Additional information**

### **Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

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#### **III.1. Conditions for participation**

##### **III.1.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions:

The questionnaire included in the tender documentation will specify the information to be supplied by the service providers in order to allow IPC to verify their legal position. This information will include but will not be limited to current and certified copies of by-laws, board memberships and trade registry excerpts.

##### **III.1.2. Economic and financial standing**

List and brief description of selection criteria:

The Questionnaire included in the tender documentation will specify the information to be supplied by the service providers in order to allow IPC to verify their economic and financial capacity. This information will include but will not be limited to the group and/or company structure, balance sheets for the entire group and/or company for the last 3 years, appropriate bank statements, attestation from the social security, VAT and direct tax authorities certifying that there are no social security and/or tax arrears.

### **III.1.3. Technical and professional ability**

List and brief description of selection criteria:

The Questionnaire included in the tender documentation will specify the information to be supplied by the service providers in order to allow IPC to verify their technical capacity. This information will include but will not be limited to a list of principal contracts of mail carriage by road or contracts of a similar nature executed by the Applicant with sums and dates involved.

## **Section IV: Procedure**

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### **IV.1. Description**

#### **IV.1.1. Type of procedure**

Restricted procedure

#### **IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

#### **IV.1.8. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

### **IV.2. Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.2. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date: 24/01/2023 Local time: 18:00

#### **IV.2.3. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

Date: 25/01/2023

#### **IV.2.4. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.6. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

## **Section VI: Complementary information**

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### **VI.1. Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: no

### **VI.2. Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

### **VI.3. Additional information**

### **VI.4. Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1.**

**Review body**

Official name: International Post Corporation SCRL

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**VI.4.2. Body responsible for mediation procedures**

Official name: (Chairman of the) Court of First Instance

Postal address: 13 rue des Quatre Bras

Town: Brussels

Postal code: 1000

Country: Belgium

**VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

29/12/2022