

**Belgium-Brussels: Purchase of video sequences, photographs and background music, including their copyrights and related rights**

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Contract notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: European Parliament, Directorate-General for Communication, Directorate for Media, Audiovisual Unit

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Town: Brussels

Postal code: 1047

Country: Belgium

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**Internet address(es):**

General address of the contracting authority: <http://www.europarl.europa.eu>

Address of the buyer profile: <http://www.europarl.europa.eu/tenders/invitations.htm>

Electronic access to information: <http://www.europarl.europa.eu/tenders/invitations.htm>

**Additional information can be obtained from:**

the abovementioned address

**Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from:**

the abovementioned address

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

**I.2. Type of the contracting authority**

European institution/agency or international organisation

**I.3. Main activity**

General public services

**I.4. Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities**

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: no

**Section II: Object of the contract**

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**II.1. Description****II.1.1. Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority**

Purchase of video sequences, photographs and background music, including their copyrights and related rights.

**II.1.2. Type of contract and place of performance or delivery**

Services

Service category No 26: Recreational, cultural and sporting services

Main site or place of performance: Brussels and Strasbourg.

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

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

**II.1.4. Information about framework agreement**

Framework agreement with a single operator

**Duration of the framework agreement**

Duration in months: 48

**Estimated total value of purchases for the entire duration of the framework agreement**

Estimated value excluding VAT: 1 920 000 EUR

**II.1.5. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)**

This interinstitutional contract aims to provide the participating EU institutions with thematic, historical and current affairs video sequences and photographs, and background music, including purchasing their copyrights and related rights, particularly rights vis-à-vis archiving, reproduction, communication to the public as well as secondary and derivative usage. The video sequences, photographs and background music will be incorporated into video productions (documentaries, clips, magazines, image banks), series of photographs, to illustrate the websites (Internet and intranet) of the European Parliament or the European Commission and the events they organise.

**II.1.6. CPV code(s)**

92400000 News-agency services, 79995100 Archiving services, 79995200 Cataloguing services, 92121000 Video-tape distribution services, 92512000 Archive services

**II.1.7. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

**II.1.8. Lots**

This contract is divided into lots: yes

Tenders may be submitted for one or more lots

**II.1.9. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

**II.2. Scope of the procurement**

**II.2.1. Total quantity or scope**

Estimated value excluding VAT: 1 920 000 EUR

**II.2.2. Information about options**

Options: no

**II.2.3. Information about renewals**

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Number of possible renewals: 3

In the case of renewable supplies or service contracts, estimated timeframe for subsequent contracts:

in months: 12 (from the award of the contract)

**II.3. Duration of the contract or time limit for completion**

Duration in months: 48 (from the award of the contract)

Information about lots

Lot No: 1

Lot title: Historical, thematic and current affairs videos

**1) Short description**

Audiovisual productions produced by the Parliament and the Commission for journalists or the general public may sometimes require the use of video images from press agencies or archive collections. The European Parliament and the European Commission are seeking to set up a framework contract with a provider of archive and current affairs video images to cover this requirement as fully as possible.

**2) CPV code(s)**

92400000 News-agency services, 79995100 Archiving services, 79995200 Cataloguing services, 92121000 Video-tape distribution services, 92512000 Archive services

**3) Quantity or scope**

Estimated value excluding VAT: 400 000 EUR

**4) Indication about different time frame or duration**

Duration in months: 48 (from the award of the contract)

**5) Additional information about lots**

Lot No: 2

Lot title: Historical, thematic and current affairs photographs

**1) Short description**

Publications produced by the Parliament and the Commission for journalists and the general public may sometimes require the use of photographs from press agencies or archive collections. The Parliament and the Commission are seeking to set up a contract with a provider of historical, thematic and current affairs photographs.

**2) CPV code(s)**

92400000 News-agency services, 79995100 Archiving services, 79995200 Cataloguing services, 92512000 Archive services, 92121000 Video-tape distribution services

**3) Quantity or scope**

Estimated value excluding VAT: 600 000 EUR

**4) Indication about different time frame or duration**

Duration in months: 48 (from the award of the contract)

**5) Additional information about lots**

Lot No: 3

Lot title: Still illustration images commonly referred to as 'microstock'

**1) Short description**

Publications produced by the Parliament and the Commission for journalists and the general public may sometimes require the use of still illustration images (commonly referred to as 'microstock'). The Parliament and the Commission are seeking to set up a contract with an agency for the provision of images of this kind.

**2) CPV code(s)**

92400000 News-agency services, 79995100 Archiving services, 79995200 Cataloguing services, 92121000 Video-tape distribution services, 92512000 Archive services

**3) Quantity or scope**

Estimated value excluding VAT: 600 000 EUR

**4) Indication about different time frame or duration**

Duration in months: 48 (from the award of the contract)

**5) Additional information about lots**

Lot No: 4

Lot title: Music and background music

**1) Short description**

Video and audio programmes produced by the Parliament and the Commission for journalists and the general public may sometimes require the use of music and background music from professional catalogues (commonly referred to as 'catalogue music', 'stock' or 'background music'). The Parliament and the Commission are seeking to set up a contract with a catalogue owner to cover this requirement as fully as possible.

**2) CPV code(s)**

92400000 News-agency services, 79995100 Archiving services, 79995200 Cataloguing services, 92512000 Archive services

**3) Quantity or scope**

Estimated value excluding VAT: 320 000 EUR

**4) Indication about different time frame or duration**

Duration in months: 48 (from the award of the contract)

**5) Additional information about lots**

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

**III.1. Conditions related to the contract**

**III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required**

See draft framework contract (<http://www.europarl.europa.eu/tenders/invitations.htm>).

**III.1.2. Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them**

See draft framework contract (<http://www.europarl.europa.eu/tenders/invitations.htm>).

**III.1.3. Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded**

See specifications (<http://www.europarl.europa.eu/tenders/invitations.htm>).

**III.1.4. Contract performance conditions**

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: yes

Description of particular conditions: see draft framework contract — Article I.15 Intellectual property — Copyrights and image rights (<http://www.europarl.europa.eu/tenders/invitations.htm>).

**III.2. Conditions for participation**

**III.2.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions: see specifications (<http://www.europarl.europa.eu/tenders/invitations.htm>).

### **III.2.2. Economic and financial ability**

List and brief description of conditions: see specifications (<http://www.europarl.europa.eu/tenders/invitations.htm>).

### **III.2.3. Technical and professional ability**

List and brief description of conditions:  
see specifications (<http://www.europarl.europa.eu/tenders/invitations.htm>).

### **III.2.4. Information about reserved contracts**

#### **III.3. Conditions specific to services contracts**

##### **III.3.1. Information about a particular profession**

Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession: no

##### **III.3.2. Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract**

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract: no

## **Section IV: Procedure**

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### **IV.1. Type of procedure**

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Open

#### **IV.1.2. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

#### **IV.1.3. Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue**

### **IV.2. Award criteria**

#### **IV.2.1. Award criteria**

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction**

An electronic auction will be used: no

### **IV.3. Administrative information**

#### **IV.3.1. File reference number attributed by the contracting authority**

COMM/DG/AWD/2014/350.

#### **IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure**

no

#### **IV.3.3. Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents or descriptive document**

#### **IV.3.4. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

2.3.2015 - 12:00

#### **IV.3.5. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

#### **IV.3.6. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

Any EU official language

#### **IV.3.7. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

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

#### **IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date: 16.3.2015 - 10:00

Place:

European Parliament, rue Wiertz 60, József Antall (JAN) Building, floor -2, conference room -2Q129, 1047 Brussels, BELGIUM.

Persons authorised to be present at the opening of tenders: yes

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: on pain of being denied access to the opening of tenders, tenderers wishing to attend should confirm this by e-mail ([avtenders@europarl.europa.eu](mailto:avtenders@europarl.europa.eu)) no later than 2 working days before the tender opening date, limiting their representation to 1 person. Those who do not confirm attendance will be denied access to the opening of tenders. The names of people attending the opening of tenders must be given in the aforementioned notification.

### **Section VI: Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: 2019.

#### **VI.2. Information about European Union funds**

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

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

The European Parliament reserves the right to use the negotiated procedure, without prior publication of a contract notice, under Article 134(1)(f) of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 1268/2012 of 29.10.2012 on the rules of application of Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union.

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

##### **VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: Court of Justice of the European Union

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Internet address: <http://curia.europa.eu>

##### **VI.4.2. Review procedure**

##### **VI.4.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

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Postal address: boulevard Konrad Adenauer

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

14.1.2015