

Belgium-Brussels: DIGIT/R2/PO/2013/023 Software for innovation diversity and evolution — SIDE  
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Contract notice

Supplies

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: European Commission, Directorate-General for Informatics, Resources and Logistics Directorate, Procurement and Contracts Unit

Postal address: rue Belliard 28, Office: 07/142

Town: Brussels

Postal code: 1049

Country: Belgium

For the attention of: Mr Martin Bilbao, Head of Unit

E-mail: [digit-contracts-info-centre@ec.europa.eu](mailto:digit-contracts-info-centre@ec.europa.eu)

Telephone: +32 22960762

Fax: +32 22957702

**Internet address(es):**

General address of the contracting authority: [http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/informatics/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/informatics/index_en.htm)

Electronic access to information: <https://etendering.ted.europa.eu/cft/cft-display.html?cftId=416>

**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**

Other: Information technologies.

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

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: yes

Official name: Council of the European Union

Postal address: rue de la Loi 175

Town: Brussels

Postal code: 1048

Country: Belgium

Official name: European Parliament

Postal address: allée du Printemps

Town: Strasbourg Cedex

Postal code: 67070

Country: France

Official name: Court of Justice of the European Union

Postal address: rue du Fort Niedergrünwald

Town: Luxembourg

Postal code: 2925  
Country: Luxembourg  
Official name: European Court of Auditors  
Postal address: 12, rue Alcide de Gasperi  
Town: Luxembourg  
Postal code: 1615  
Country: Luxembourg  
Official name: European Economic and Social Committee  
Postal address: rue Belliard 99  
Town: Brussels  
Postal code: 1040  
Country: Belgium  
Official name: Committee of the Regions  
Postal address: Jacques Delors Building, rue Belliard 99–101  
Town: Brussels  
Postal code: 1040  
Country: Belgium  
Official name: European Ombudsman  
Postal address: 1 avenue du Président Robert Schuman  
Town: Strasbourg Cedex  
Postal code: 67001  
Country: France  
Official name: European Data Protection Supervisor  
Postal address: rue Wiertz 60  
Town: Brussels  
Postal code: 1047  
Country: Belgium  
Official name: European Securities and Markets Authority  
Postal address: 103 rue de Grenelle  
Town: Paris  
Postal code: 75007  
Country: France  
Official name: European Insurance and Occupational Pensions Authority (EIOPA)  
Postal address: Westhafenplatz 1  
Town: Frankfurt-on-Main  
Postal code: 60327  
Country: Germany  
Official name: Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators  
Postal address: Trg republike 3  
Town: Ljubljana  
Postal code: SI-1000  
Country: Slovenia  
Official name: Translation Centre for the Bodies of the European Union  
Postal address: 1, rue du Fort Thüngen  
Town: Luxembourg  
Postal code: 1499  
Country: Luxembourg  
Official name: Body of European Regulators for Electronic Communications (BEREC)  
Postal address: Zigfrīda Annas Meierovica bulvāris 14, 2nd floor  
Town: Riga

Postal code: LV-1050  
Country: Latvia  
Official name: European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training  
Postal address: PO Box 22427  
Town: Thessaloniki  
Postal code: 551 02  
Country: Greece  
Official name: European Aviation Safety Agency  
Postal address: PO Box 101253  
Town: Cologne  
Postal code: 50452  
Country: Germany  
Official name: European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control  
Postal address: Tomtebodavägen 11A  
Town: Stockholm  
Postal code: SE-171 65  
Country: Sweden  
Official name: European Chemicals Agency (ECHA)  
Postal address: PO Box 400  
Town: Helsinki  
Postal code: FI-00121  
Country: Finland  
Official name: European Environment Agency  
Postal address: Kongens Nytorv 6  
Town: Copenhagen K  
Postal code: 1050  
Country: Denmark  
Official name: European Food Safety Authority  
Postal address: largo N. Palli 5/A  
Town: Parma PR  
Postal code: 43121  
Country: Italy  
Official name: European Institute for Gender Equality  
Postal address: Svitrigailos g. 11M  
Town: Vilnius  
Postal code: LT-03228  
Country: Lithuania  
Official name: European Medicines Agency  
Postal address: Westferry Circus, Canary Wharf  
Town: London  
Postal code: E14 4HB  
Country: United Kingdom  
Official name: European Union Agency for Network and Information Security  
Postal address: PO Box 1309  
Town: Heraklion, Crete  
Postal code: 710 01  
Country: Greece  
Official name: European Railway Agency  
Postal address: PO Box 20392  
Town: Valenciennes

Postal code: 59307  
Country: France  
Official name: European Training Foundation  
Postal address: Villa Gualino, viale Settimio Severo 65  
Town: Turin TO  
Postal code: 10133  
Country: Italy  
Official name: European Agency for Safety and Health at Work  
Postal address: Gran Via, 33  
Town: Bilbao (Biscay)  
Postal code: 48009  
Country: Spain  
Official name: European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions  
Postal address: Wyattville Road, Loughlinstown  
Town: Dublin  
Country: Ireland  
Official name: European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights  
Postal address: Schwarzenbergplatz 11  
Town: Vienna  
Postal code: 1040  
Country: Austria  
Official name: European Agency for the Management of Operational Cooperation at the External Borders of the Member States of the European Union  
Postal address: Rondo ONZ 1  
Town: Warsaw  
Postal code: 00124  
Country: Poland  
Official name: European GNSS Agency  
Postal address: Janovského 438/2  
Town: Prague  
Postal code: 17000  
Country: Czechia  
Official name: European Agency for the Operational Management of Large-Scale IT Systems in the Area of Freedom, Security and Justice  
Postal address: Rävala pst 4  
Town: Tallinn  
Postal code: 10143  
Country: Estonia  
Official name: European Asylum Support Office  
Postal address: MTC Block A, Winemakers Wharf  
Town: Valletta  
Postal code: MT-1917  
Country: Malta  
Official name: Artemis Joint Undertaking  
Postal address: avenue de la Toison d'Or 56/60  
Town: Brussels  
Postal code: 1049  
Country: Belgium  
Official name: Clean Sky Joint Undertaking  
Postal address: avenue de la Toison d'Or 56/60

Town: Brussels  
Postal code: 1049  
Country: Belgium  
Official name: ENIAC Joint Undertaking  
Postal address: avenue de la Toison d'Or 56/60  
Town: Brussels  
Postal code: 1049  
Country: Belgium  
Official name: Fuel Cells and Hydrogen Joint Undertaking  
Postal address: avenue de la Toison d'Or 56/60  
Town: Brussels  
Postal code: 1049  
Country: Belgium  
Official name: SESAR Joint Undertaking  
Postal address: avenue de Cortenbergh 100  
Town: Brussels  
Postal code: 1000  
Country: Belgium  
Official name: European Institute of Innovation and Technology  
Postal address: Infopark, Neumann Janos utca 1/E  
Town: Budapest  
Postal code: 1117  
Country: Hungary  
Official name: European Defence Agency  
Postal address: rue des Drapiers 17–23  
Town: Brussels  
Postal code: 1050  
Country: Belgium  
Official name: European Police College  
Postal address: Bramshill  
Town: Hook, Hampshire  
Postal code: RG27 0JW  
Country: United Kingdom  
Official name: Innovation and Networks Executive Agency (ex TEN-T EA Trans-European Transport Network Executive Agency)  
Postal address: chaussée de Wavre 910  
Town: Brussels  
Postal code: 1049  
Country: Belgium  
Official name: European Schools  
Postal address: rue Joseph II 30  
Town: Brussels  
Postal code: 1049  
Country: Belgium  
Official name: European External Action Service  
Postal address: Capital Building, rond point Schuman 9A  
Town: Brussels  
Postal code: 1046  
Country: Belgium

Official name: European Fisheries Control Agency

Postal address: PO Box 771

Town: Vigo (Pontevedra)

Postal code: 36200

Country: Spain

Official name: European Banking Authority

Postal address: 25 Old Broad Street, Tower 42

Town: London

Postal code: EC2N 1HQ

Country: United Kingdom

Official name: European Police Office

Postal address: PO Box 90850

Town: The Hague

Postal code: 2509 LW

Country: Netherlands

Official name: European Maritime Safety Agency

Postal address: Cais do Sodré

Town: Lisbon

Postal code: 1249-206

Country: Portugal

Official name: European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction

Postal address: Cais do Sodré

Town: Lisbon

Postal code: 1249-289

Country: Portugal

Official name: Office for Harmonization in the Internal Market (Trade Marks and Designs)

Postal address: Avenida de Europa, 4

Town: Alicante (Alicante)

Postal code: 03008

Country: Spain

Official name: European Union's Judicial Cooperation Unit (Eurojust)

Postal address: Maanweg 174

Town: The Hague

Postal code: 2516 AB

Country: Netherlands

Official name: IMI Joint Undertaking

Postal address: avenue de la Toison d'Or 56–60

Town: Brussels

Postal code: 1060

Country: Belgium

Official name: Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency

Postal address: avenue du Bourget 1

Town: Brussels

Postal code: 1140

Country: Belgium

Official name: European Research Council Executive Agency

Postal address: COV2 24/164

Town: Brussels

Postal code: 1049

Country: Belgium

Official name: Research Executive Agency

Postal address: COVE

Town: Brussels

Postal code: 1049

Country: Belgium

Official name: EASME — Executive Agency for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (ex EACI Executive Agency for Competitiveness and Innovation)

Postal address: place Rogier 16

Town: Brussels

Postal code: 1049

Country: Belgium

Official name: Chafea — Consumers, Health and Food Executive Agency (ex EAHC Executive Agency for Health and Consumers)

Postal address: Drosbach Building

Town: Luxembourg

Postal code: 2920

Country: Luxembourg

## 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

DIGIT/R2/PO/2013/023 Software for innovation diversity and evolution — SIDE.

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

Supplies

Main site or place of performance: The main places of delivery are all the European premises (mainly, but not limited to, Brussels, Luxembourg, Strasbourg, Dublin and Ispra).

Deliveries may also take place in other places in the EU and outside the EU, as described in the tendering specifications.

NUTS code

#### 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 years: 6

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years: For acquisition and maintenance, the framework contract is 2 + 1 + 1 years. In addition to that, for maintenance the renewal of the framework contract will be possible twice for a period of 1 year each time. The maintenance is normally ordered for at least a 1-year period, therefore at the end of the framework contract the functioning of the current products may require these extensions.

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

Estimated value excluding VAT: 285 000 000 EUR

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

The purpose of the contract is to conclude a framework contract for the provision of user rights of non-exclusive and non-transferable licences of a large range of computer software products

and licences, the provision of maintenance and informatics services and documentation thereto.

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

48000000 Software package and information systems, 72220000 Systems and technical consultancy services

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

**II.1.8. Lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

**II.1.9. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

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

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

The estimated global volume of the contract is indicated in the tendering specifications.

**II.2.2. Information about options**

Options: no

**II.2.3. Information about renewals**

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

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

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

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

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

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

Please see the tendering specifications.

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

Please see the tendering specifications.

**III.1.4. Contract performance conditions**

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

Description of particular conditions: Please see the tendering specifications.

**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: Please see the tendering specifications.

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

List and brief description of conditions: Please see the tendering specifications.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: Please see the tendering specifications.

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

List and brief description of conditions:

Please see the tendering specifications.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

Please see the tendering specifications.

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

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

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

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

## **Section IV: Procedure**

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

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

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**

DIGIT/R2/PO/2013/023.

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

Prior information notice

Notice number in the OJ S: [2013/S 65-108225](#) of 3.4.2013

#### **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**

31.3.2014

#### **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: 9 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

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

Date: 7.4.2014 - 10:30

Place:

European Commission, Directorate-General for Informatics, rue Belliard 28, Office 06 /SDR2, 1049 Brussels, BELGIUM.

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

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: A maximum of 2 representatives per tenderer may attend the opening session. If they choose to do so, tenderers should, for security and organisational reasons, notify the name of that person(s) by e-mail to the Directorate-General for Informatics (to e-mail address: [digit-contracts-info-centre@ec.europa.eu](mailto:digit-contracts-info-centre@ec.europa.eu)), no later than 2 working days before the opening session, failing which the Directorate-General for Informatics reserves the right to refuse to admit the tenderer's representative(s) to the opening session.

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

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

#### **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 tendering specifications and additional documents (including questions and answers) will be made available from the following website address: <https://etendering.ted.europa.eu/cft/cft-display.html?cftId=393>

If they wish so, interested parties may register via the website. This will allow them to be informed from the e-tendering system when an update with regard to the present call for tenders is made available.

Non-registered parties are invited to consult the website regularly. The Commission will not be liable if tenderers do not take notice of the additional information published on the website with regard to the present call for tenders.

No paper copy will be issued. The Directorate-General for Informatics was certified 'EMAS' in 2008 and adopts therefore environmentally friendly behaviour. EMAS is the eco-management and audit scheme, the EU voluntary instrument used by organisations to improve their environmental performance.

Further information on the conditions relating to the contract, contract renewals, conditions for participation, minimum capacity levels demanded, estimated total volume of the services, information on the specific contracts to be awarded, required information about the staff responsible for the execution of the service, etc. is provided in the tendering specifications available from the website address mentioned above.

Attention is drawn to the fact that the previous framework contract has been awarded for a maximal interinstitutional ceiling of 189 098 951,11 EUR and that the amount actually spent by the 45 awarding authorities after 3 years is limited to less than 100 000 000 EUR.

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

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

Official name: General Court  
Postal address: rue du Fort Niedergrünewald  
Town: Luxembourg  
Postal code: 2925  
Country: Luxembourg  
E-mail: [generalcourt.registry@curia.europa.eu](mailto:generalcourt.registry@curia.europa.eu)  
Telephone: +352 4303-1  
Fax: +352 4303-2100  
Internet address: <http://curia.europa.eu/>

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

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: Within 2 months of the notification to the plaintiff or, in absence thereof, of the day on which it came to the knowledge of the plaintiff. A complaint to the European Ombudsman does not have as an effect either to suspend this period or to open a new period for lodging appeals.

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

Official name: European Commission, Directorate-General for Informatics, Resources and Logistics Directorate, Procurement and Contracts Unit  
Postal address: rue Belliard 28, Office: 07/142  
Town: Brussels  
Postal code: 1049  
Country: Belgium  
E-mail: [digit-contracts-info-centre@ec.europa.eu](mailto:digit-contracts-info-centre@ec.europa.eu)  
Telephone: +32 22960762  
Fax: +32 22957702  
Internet address: [http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/informatics/procurement/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/informatics/procurement/index_en.htm)

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

7.2.2014