

**B-Brussels: Renewal and extension of the MPEG encoding and transmission equipment and the multi-audio router in Strasbourg and Brussels with up to 32 audio channels**

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Contract award notice

Supplies

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>

**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**

Renewal and extension of the MPEG encoding and transmission equipment and the multi-audio router in Strasbourg and Brussels with up to 32 audio channels.

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

Supplies

Purchase

Main site or place of performance: Brussels, Belgium;

Strasbourg, France.

NUTS code BE100 Arr. de Bruxelles-Capitale/Arr. Brussel-Hoofdstad,FR421 Bas-Rhin

**II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system (DPS)****II.1.4. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)**

Aim:

the Audiovisual Unit of the European Parliament wants to renew and extend the possibilities to capture and transport broadcast video signals (in HD format) and 32 audios of plenary sessions and other debates from Strasbourg and Brussels to the European Commission, for archive recording and internal distribution.

For this purpose it is necessary to extend/renew the MPEG encoding and transmission systems in Strasbourg and in Brussels coping with HD video signals, 32 audio channels and incorporating additional channels and to extend the amount of inputs and outputs of the Klotz VADIS audio routers in Strasbourg and Brussels.

Description:

the European Parliament is an institution where the original languages of the member countries are very important. Up to 22 official active languages are used today with more coming into perspective in the years to come. This multilinguism is also reflected in the support of multi-channel audio with the 2 broadcast video satellite channels provided by the European Commission called 'Europe by Satellite' (EBS and EBS+).

But also for the use of Web streaming of debates, archiving and video on demand, this multi-channel audio installation and transport capacity needs to be extended.

In order to cope with this very specific demand the audiovisual division wants to renew and update its facilities to enable:

- more and higher quality signals to be transported between Strasbourg and Brussels and the European Commission,
- 32 audio channels in extending the audio matrices of the Strasbourg and Brussels installations.

This tender is divided into 2 lots:

lot 1: extension and renewal of the MPEG encoding and transmission equipment in Brussels and Strasbourg and its installation;

lot 2: extension of the inputs and outputs of the Klotz VADIS matrices in Strasbourg and Brussels and their installation.

#### **II.1.5. CPV code(s)**

32200000 Transmission apparatus for radiotelephony, radiotelegraphy, radio broadcasting and television, 32220000 Television transmission apparatus without reception apparatus, 32223000 Video transmission apparatus, 32224000 Television transmission apparatus, 32260000 Data-transmission equipment, 32270000 Digital transmission apparatus

#### **II.1.6. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

#### **II.2. Total value of the contract/lot**

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Value: 1 340 622,78 EUR  
excluding VAT

### **Section IV: Procedure**

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

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Open

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

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The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

1. Quality of the system and equipment. Weighting 60
2. Organisation. Weighting 40
3. Price. Weighting 100

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

An electronic auction has been used: no

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

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

COMM/ME-AV/CON/2012/300/119.

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

###### **Contract notice**

Notice number in the OJ S: [2012/S 159-264751](#) of 21.8.2012

#### **Section V: Award of contract**

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Contract No: COMM/ME-AV/CON/2012/300/119 lot 1

Lot No: 1

- Lot title: Extension and renewal of the MPEG encoding and transmission equipment in Brussels and Strasbourg and its installation

##### **V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

3.12.2012

##### **V.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3

##### **V.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Diginet NV

Postal address: Aarschotsestraat 87A

Town: Vilvoorde

Postal code: 1800

Country: Belgium

##### **V.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**

Total value of the procurement:

Value: 540 152 EUR

excluding VAT

##### **V.5. Information about subcontracting**

The contract is likely to be subcontracted: no

Contract No: COMM/ME-AV/CON/2012/300/119 lot 2

Lot No: 2

- Lot title: Extension of the inputs and outputs of the Klotz VADIS matrices in Strasbourg and Brussels and their installation

##### **V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

3.12.2012

##### **V.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

**V.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Apex NV  
Postal address: Schoebroekstraat 62  
Town: Beringen  
Postal code: 3583  
Country: Belgium

**V.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**

Total value of the procurement:  
Value: 800 470,78 EUR  
excluding VAT

**V.5. Information about subcontracting**

The contract is likely to be subcontracted: no

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**Section VI: Complementary information**

**VI.1. Information about European Union funds**

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

**VI.2. Additional information**

Award criteria:

(...) To combine the quality and price, the following will be applied:

the number of points obtained for the price criterion will be added to the number of points obtained after evaluation of the qualitative criteria. The weighting given to the number of points for each type of criterion is indicated in the following formula:

$(\text{points for price criterion}) * 30 \% + (\text{points for qualitative criteria}) * 70 \%$ .

The tender with the highest number of points after applying the formula above will be ranked in first place.

**VI.3. Procedures for review**

**VI.3.1. Review body**

Official name: General Court of the European Union  
Postal address: boulevard Konrad Adenauer  
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Country: Luxembourg  
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**VI.3.2. Review procedure**

**VI.3.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

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**VI.4. Date of dispatch of this notice**

12.2.2013