

Belgium-Brussels: DIGIT/R3/PO/2016/020 — Data centre compute solutions (DCCS)

OJ S 41/2017 28/02/2017

Contract notice

Supplies

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

## Section I: Contracting authority

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### I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: European Commission, Directorate-General for Informatics, Directorate R: Resources Management and Optimisation, Unit 3: ICT Procurement and Contract Management

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Address of the buyer profile: [https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/tender-opportunities-department/informatics-tenders-and-contracts\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/tender-opportunities-department/informatics-tenders-and-contracts_en)

### I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: See list of participating institutions, agencies and bodies in point VI.3

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### I.2. Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

### I.3. Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <https://etendering.ted.europa.eu/cft/cft-display.html?cftId=2159>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://etendering.ted.europa.eu/cft/cft-display.html?cftId=2159>

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

European institution/agency or international organisation

**I.5. Main activity**

Other activity: Information technology/informatics.

**Section II: Object**

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**II.1. Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1. Title**

DIGIT/R3/PO/2016/020 — Data centre compute solutions (DCCS).

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

30230000 Computer-related equipment

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Supplies

**II.1.4. Short description**

The purchase and leasing of x86 server systems, its extended guarantee, the associated equipment (options and extensions), upgrades and associated services.

Lot 1: 'general purpose compute solutions'.

Lot 2: 'special purpose compute solutions'.

See tendering specifications for additional details.

**II.1.5. Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 110 000 000,00 EUR

**II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

**II.2. Description**

**II.2.1. Title**

General purpose compute solutions

Lot No: 1

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

30211000 Mainframe computer

**II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: BE100 Arr. de Bruxelles-Capitale/Arr. Brussel-Hoofdstad

Main site or place of performance: The seats of participating EU institutions in the European Union. See tendering specifications for additional details.

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

The purpose of this call for tenders is the conclusion of a single framework contract for general purpose compute solutions. The purchase and leasing of x86 server systems, its extended guarantee, the associated equipment (options and extensions), upgrades and associated services.

The tenderer shall propose 1 model of each of the 5 server categories classified as:  
standard 2 sockets blade server;  
standard 2 sockets rackable server;  
advanced 2 sockets rackable server;  
standard 4 sockets rackable server;  
advanced 4 sockets rackable server.

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

Criteria below

Price

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

Value excluding VAT: 80 000 000,00 EUR

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

Duration in months: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: no

#### **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**

Special purpose compute solutions

Lot No: 2

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

30211300 Computer platforms

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

NUTS code: BE100 Arr. de Bruxelles-Capitale/Arr. Brussel-Hoofdstad

Main site or place of performance: The seats of participating EU institutions in the European Union. See tendering specifications for additional details.

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

The purpose of this call for tenders is the conclusion of multiple framework contracts (up to 5 for lot 2 for the purchase and leasing of special purpose compute solutions optimised for specific workloads including 'converged and hyperconverged solutions').

It will give the EUIs access to distributors/resellers of hardware and software solutions from a variety of manufacturers. Some of the manufacturers are predefined in the annexes to the tendering specifications.

For the selection of the framework contract, contractors and the first reopening of competition, the tenderers will be requested to offer solutions for 4 Commission-specific use cases:

1. Oracle database solution;

2. Nutanix-based virtualisation solution;
3. 8-ways system;
4. SAP HANA solution.

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

Criteria below  
Price

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

Value excluding VAT: 30 000 000,00 EUR

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

Duration in months: 24  
This contract is subject to renewal: yes  
Description of renewals:  
2 renewals of 1 year each.

#### **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 IV: Procedure**

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

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

Open 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.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number in the OJ S: [2016/S 063-107765](#)

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

Date: 07/04/2017 Local time: 15:00

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

##### **IV.2.4.**

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

Bulgarian, Czech, Danish, German, Greek, English, Spanish, Estonian, Finnish, French, Irish, Croatian, Hungarian, Italian, Lithuanian, Latvian, Maltese, Dutch, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Slovak, Slovenian, Swedish

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

Duration in months: 9 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

### **IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date: 11/04/2017 Local time: 10:00

Place:

rue Montoyer 15, 1000 Brussels, BELGIUM.

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: Only a maximum of 2 representatives per offer submitted may participate in the opening session. If you choose to do so, you should, for security and organisational reasons, notify by e-mail the Directorate-General for Informatics (addressing your e-mail to [DIGIT-CONTRACTS-INFO-CENTRE@ec.europa.eu](mailto:DIGIT-CONTRACTS-INFO-CENTRE@ec.europa.eu)) the name(s) of that person(s), their dates of birth and ID card numbers, no later than 1 working day before the opening session, failing which the Directorate-General for Informatics reserves the right to refuse to admit your representative(s) to the opening session.

## **Section VI: Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: no

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

The following European institutions, agencies and bodies will be part of this procurement procedure other than the European Commission:

ACER, BBI Joint Undertaking, CdT, Cedefop, CEPOL, Chafea, Clean Sky 2 Joint Undertaking, CURIA, EACEA, EASA, EASME, EASO, ECA, ECDC, ECSEL Joint Undertaking, EDA, EEA, EEAS, EESC/CoR, EFCA, EFSA, EIGE, EIOPA, EMA, EMCDDA, EMSA, EP, European Union Agency for Railways, ERCEA, ESA, EUIPO, eu-LISA, EU-OSHA, Eurofound, Europol, EURSC, Fusion for Energy Joint Undertaking, FCH 2 Joint Undertaking, FRA, Frontex, GSA, IMI 2 Joint Undertaking, INEA, REA, SatCen, SRB (see tendering specifications for details).

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

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

Official name: General Court of the European Union

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#### **VI.4.4. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

Official name: European Commission, Directorate-General for Informatics, Directorate R:

Resources Management and Optimisation, Unit 3: ICT Procurement and Contract Management

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

16/02/2017