

**Belgium-Brussels: DIGIT/R2/PO/2014/041 — Out-tasking of activities for systems and infrastructure services (OASIS II)**

OJ S 64/2015 01/04/2015

Contract notice

Services

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

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

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**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=778>

**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: 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**

DIGIT/R2/PO/2014/041 — Out-tasking of activities for systems and infrastructure services (OASIS II).

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

Services

Service category No 7: Computer and related services

Main site or place of performance: The place of delivery and performance will mainly be Luxembourg with a limited number of staff possibly working in Belgium (exceptionally other locations in the European Union might be foreseen).

NUTS code LU Luxembourg, BE Belgique / België

### **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: 7

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years: The maximum contract duration of up to 7 years is justified by the complexity of the services provided, the important phase-in and phase-out period foreseen, the lengthy learning process for staff involved in the service provision and the uninterrupted effort required for the service organisation.

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

The purpose of this call for tenders is to conclude a framework contract for out-tasking services related to computing, virtualisation, storage, back-up and computer room infrastructures. More specifically, the future contractor shall provide operational, architectural and project management services in the areas of: Windows, Unix (including Linux), back-up and storage, virtualisation, data centre infrastructure. The contractor shall provide these services in 3 basic modes of service delivery: (1) basic services, (2) complementary services and (3) ad hoc services.

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

72000000 IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support, 72500000 Computer-related 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**

Duration in months: 84 (from the award of the contract)

## 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.

#### 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

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**

DIGIT/R2/PO/2014/041.

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

**Prior information notice**

Notice number in the OJ S: [2014/S 64-108239](#) of 1.4.2014

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

Payable documents: no

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

15.6.2015

### **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: 22.6.2015 - 10:30

Place:

European Commission, Directorate-General for Informatics, rue Belliard 28, 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. For security and organisational reasons, tenderers should 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**

This is a recurrent procurement: no

### **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 at the following website address: <https://etendering.ted.europa.eu/cft/cft-display.html?cftId=778>

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 therefore adopts environmentally friendly behaviour. EMAS is the eco-management and audit scheme, the EU voluntary instrument used by organisations to improve their environmental performance. The framework contract will have an initial duration of 4 years with the possibility of 3 extensions of 1 year each.

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

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

Official name: General Court  
Postal address: rue du Fort Niedergrünwald  
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 the absence thereof, of the day on which it came to the knowledge. 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, 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**

20.3.2015