

Belgium-Brussels: DIGIT/R2/PO/2013/028 — Computer storage equipment (Nestor III)

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Contract notice

Supplies

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

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

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Internet address(es):

General address of the contracting authority: http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/informatics/index_en.htm

Address of the buyer profile: http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/informatics/procurement/calls_running/index_en.htm

Electronic access to information: <https://etendering.ted.europa.eu/cft/cft-display.html?cftId=434>

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 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
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: 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 83

Country: Sweden

Official name: European Chemicals Agency

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

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: Gedimino pr. 16

Town: Vilnius

Postal code: LT-LT-01103

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 Railway Agency

Postal address: PO Box 20392

Town: Valenciennes

Postal code: 59307

Country: France

Official name: European Agency for Safety and Health at Work

Postal address: Santiago de Compostela 12 (Miribilla Building), 5th Floor

Town: Bilbao (Biscay)

Postal code: 48003

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 Fundamental Rights Agency

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: 00-124

Country: Poland

Official name: European GNSS Agency

Postal address: Janovského 2

Town: Prague

Postal code: 170 00

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: Clean Sky Joint Undertaking

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

Town: Brussels

Postal code: 1060

Country: Belgium

Official name: ENIAC Joint Undertaking

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

Town: Brussels

Postal code: 1060

Country: Belgium

Official name: European Joint Undertaking for ITER and the Development of Fusion Energy

Postal address: Torres Diagonal Litoral, Building B3

Town: Barcelona (Barcelona)

Postal code: 08019

Country: Spain

Official name: Fuel Cells and Hydrogen Joint Undertaking

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

Town: Brussels

Postal code: 1060

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 János 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: 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: 1000
Country: Belgium
Official name: European Fisheries Control Agency
Postal address: PO Box 771
Town: Vigo (Pontevedra)
Postal code: 36200
Country: Spain
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: Innovative Medicines Initiative

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

Town: Brussels

Postal code: 1060

Country: Belgium

Official name: EACEA — Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency

Postal address: avenue du Bourget 1

Town: Brussels

Postal code: 1049

Country: Belgium

Official name: ERCEA — European Research Council Executive Agency

Postal address: COV2 24/164

Town: Brussels

Postal code: 1049

Country: Belgium

Official name: REA — Research Executive Agency

Postal address: COVE

Town: Brussels

Postal code: 1049

Country: Belgium

Official name: EASME — Executive Agency for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises

Postal address: place Rogier 16

Town: Brussels

Postal code: 1210

Country: Belgium

Official name: Chafea — Consumers, Health and Food Executive Agency

Postal address: Drosbach Building

Town: Luxembourg

Postal code: 2920

Country: Luxembourg

Official name: INEA — Innovation and Networks Executive Agency

Postal address: European Commission — W910

Town: Brussels

Postal code: 1049

Country: Belgium

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1. Description

II.1.1. Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority

DIGIT/R2/PO/2013/028 (Nestor III).

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

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A combination of these

Main site or place of performance: The main premises of the participating EU institutions, bodies and agencies, including the sites of the Joint Research Centres (Ispra, Karlsruhe, Petten, Geel and Seville). Occasionally, delivery may occur in any other place in the EU.
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: 10

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years: The duration of the framework contract for rental, leasing, upgrades and associated services must cover the maximum lifetime of the acquired equipment. Consequently, the contract duration will be as follows:

- for purchase of equipment: 2 years from the date of signature with 4 possible extensions of 6 months each (2 + 0,5 + 0,5 + 0,5 + 0,5),
- for leasing and rental of equipment: 6 years from the date of signature with 4 possible extensions of 1 year each (6 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1),
- for provision of professional services: 6 years from the date of signature with 4 possible extensions of 1 year each (6 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1),
- for provision of maintenance and upgrades: 6 years from the date of signature with 4 possible extensions of 1 year each (6 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1),
- for moves: 6 years from the date of signature with 4 possible extensions of 1 year each (6 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1),
- for extended media sanitisation services: 6 years from the date of signature with 4 possible extensions of 1 year each (6 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1).

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

Provision of storage equipment, storage-related software, storage infrastructure services as well as professional services and other associated services.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

30233100 Computer storage units, 72317000 Data storage services, 72000000 IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

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 total scope of the contract is estimated at approximately 389 reference storage projects and 25 132 person-days of professional services for the whole duration of the framework contract. Please see the tender documents for details.

II.2.2.

Information about options

Options: no

II.2.3. Information about renewals

This contract is subject to renewal: no

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

Duration in months: 120 (from the award of the contract)

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions related to the contract

III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required

Not applicable.

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

Please see the tender documents for details.

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 tender documents for details.

III.1.4. Contract performance conditions

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: no

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 tender documents for details.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: Please see the tender documents for details.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:
Please see the tender documents for details.

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

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 Criteria below

1. Technical offer. Weighting 50
2. Financial offer. Weighting 50

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/2013/028.

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

Payable documents: no

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

28.5.2014

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: 6.6.2014

Place:

European Commission, Directorate-General for Informatics, Opening Room, rue Belliard 28, 1049 Brussels, BELGIUM.

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

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: Maximum 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), 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

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=434>

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.

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
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, 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
Telephone: +32 22960762
Fax: +32 22957702
Internet address: http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/informatics/procurement/index_en.htm

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

26.3.2014