

Belgium-Brussels: Supply of bi-directional video links and provision of services for ad hoc transmissions of audiovisual material — PO/2015-13/A4

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Contract notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: European Commission, Directorate-General for Communication, Unit A4 — Audiovisual Services

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General address of the contracting authority: http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/communication/contracts-and-grants/contracts/index_en.htm

Electronic access to information: http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/communication/contracts-and-grants/contracts/headquarters/index_en.htm

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

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

II.1. Description**II.1.1. Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority**

Supply of bi-directional video links and provision of services for ad hoc transmissions of audiovisual material — PO/2015-13/A4.

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

Services

Service category No 5: Telecommunications services

Main site or place of performance: Brussels.

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

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 months: 48

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

Estimated value excluding VAT: 600 000 EUR

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

The requirement is for the supply of a transmission service for the information programmes of the European Union — more specifically, an ad hoc provision of transmission bandwidth and supporting services for TV transmission. As part of these services, permanent bi-directional links between the contractor's premises and the master control room of EbS should be established.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

64228100 Television broadcast transmission 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 maximum budget is 600 000 EUR over 4 years. The FWC is concluded for a period of 12 months with effect from the date on which it enters into force. Unless otherwise specified, all periods specified in the FWC are calculated in calendar days. The FWC shall be renewed automatically up to 3 times under the same conditions, unless written notification to the contrary is sent by one of the parties and received by the other 3 months before expiry of the period indicated in Article I.2.3. Renewal does not imply any modification or deferment of existing obligations.

Estimated value excluding VAT: 600 000 EUR

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: 48 (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

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

Provisions related to payment are laid down in the draft contract in Annex to the invitation to tender.

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

Not applicable.

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 refer to the tender specifications.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: Please refer to the tender specifications.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: Please refer to the tender specifications.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:

Please refer to the tender specifications.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

Please refer to the tender 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: yes

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 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

PO/2015-13/A4.

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

no

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

Time limit for receipt of requests for documents or for accessing documents: 3.7.2015

Payable documents: no

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

10.7.2015 - 17:00

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: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 17.7.2015

Place:

European Commission, Directorate-General for Communication, Unit A4 — Audiovisual Services, meeting room Aquarium 7, Berlaymont -1, rue de la Loi 200, 1049 Brussels, BELGIUM. Time will be confirmed.

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

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: Tenderers and the representatives of the European Commission.

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

All documentation of this call for tender (invitation to tender, tender specifications with all annexes as well as draft contract), including any additional information during the procedure is published at the following Internet address:

http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/communication/contracts-and-grants/contracts/index_en.htm
http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/communication/contracts-and-grants/contracts/headquarters/index_en.htm

Tenderers should consult this site regularly, as additional information may be published at any time during the procedure.

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
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Internet address: <http://curia.europa.eu>

Body responsible for mediation procedures

Official name: European Ombudsman
Postal address: 1 avenue du Président Robert Schuman, CS 30403
Town: Strasbourg Cedex
Postal code: 67001
Country: France
E-mail: eo@ombudsman.europa.eu
Telephone: +33 388172313

VI.4.2. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: Within 2 months of the petitioner being notified or, failing this, of the date on which it became known to them. Lodging a complaint with the European Ombudsman neither suspends this deadline nor creates a new deadline for appeals.

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

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

19.5.2015