

Belgium-Brussels: DIGIT/R2/PO/2014/042 — Internet access services (INAS II)

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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, Resources Management and Optimisation Directorate, ICT Procurement and Contract Management 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](http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/informatics/index_en.htm)

Electronic access to information: <https://etendering.ted.europa.eu/cft/cft-display.html?cftId=587>

**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: European Parliament

Postal address: allée du Printemps

Town: Strasbourg Cedex

Postal code: 67070

Country: France

Official name: Council of the European Union

Postal address: rue de la Loi 175

Town: Brussels

Postal code: 1048

Country: Belgium

Official name: European Central Bank

Postal address: Kaiserstraße 29

Town: Frankfurt-on-Main

Postal code: 60311  
Country: Germany  
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 Banking Authority  
Postal address: 25 Old Broad Street, Tower 42  
Town: London  
Postal code: EC2N 1HQ  
Country: United Kingdom  
Official name: European Insurance and Occupational Pensions Authority  
Postal address: Westhafenplatz 1  
Town: Frankfurt-on-Main  
Postal code: 60327  
Country: Germany  
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 Fisheries Control Agency  
Postal address: Po Box 771  
Town: Vigo (Pontevedra)  
Postal code: 36200  
Country: Spain  
Official name: European Aviation Safety Agency  
Postal address: PO Box 101253  
Town: Cologne  
Postal code: 50452  
Country: Germany  
Official name: European Food Safety Authority  
Postal address: largo N. Palli 5/A  
Town: Parma PR  
Postal code: 43121  
Country: Italy  
Official name: European Medicines Agency  
Postal address: Westferry Circus, Canary Wharf  
Town: London

Postal code: E14 4HB  
Country: United Kingdom  
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: European Railway Agency  
Postal address: PO Box 20392  
Town: Valenciennes  
Postal code: 59307  
Country: France  
Official name: European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions  
Postal address: Wyattville Road, Loughlinstown  
Town: Dublin  
Country: Ireland  
Official name: European GNSS Agency  
Postal address: Janovského 438/2  
Town: Prague  
Postal code: 17000  
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: Rávala 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: ECSEL Joint Undertaking  
Postal address: TO56 5/3  
Town: Brussels  
Postal code: 1049  
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: 1049  
Country: Belgium  
Official name: Innovative Medicines Initiative  
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 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 External Action Service  
Postal address: Capital Building, rond point Schuman 9A  
Town: Brussels  
Postal code: 1046  
Country: Belgium

## **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/2014/042 — Internet access services (INAS II).

#### **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: The main places of delivery are all premises of participating EU institutions, agencies and bodies.

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 months: 60

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years: The delivery of the service will require important initial investments for the connection of all participating EU institutions, agencies and bodies to the contractor's network.

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

Provision of managed internet access services to EU institutions, agencies and bodies in EU countries. The services consist of primary Internet access through single or redundant lines within the EU.

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

72000000 IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support, 72410000 Provider 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 scope of the contract is estimated at approximately 150 lines of bandwidths ranging from 2 Mbps to 10 Gbps throughout the EU.

**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: 60 (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**

Not applicable.

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

As stated in 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**

As stated in the tendering specifications.

**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: As stated in the tendering specifications.

#### **III.2.2. Economic and financial ability**

List and brief description of conditions: As stated in the tendering specifications.

#### **III.2.3. Technical and professional ability**

List and brief description of conditions:  
As stated in 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 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/2014/042.

#### **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**

30.9.2014

### **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: 7.10.2014 - 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: 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](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=587>

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 2 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, Resources Management and Optimisation Directorate, ICT Procurement and Contract Management Unit  
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Postal code: 1049  
Country: Belgium  
E-mail: [digit-contracts-info-centre@ec.europa.eu](mailto:digit-contracts-info-centre@ec.europa.eu)  
Telephone: +32 22960762  
Internet address: [http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/informatics/procurement/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/informatics/procurement/index_en.htm)

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

18.7.2014