

B-Brussels: signal transmission services for the European Parliament

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Contract award notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: European Parliament, Directorate-General for Communication, Media Directorate, Audiovisual Unit

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Internet address(es):

General address of the contracting authority: <http://www.europarl.europa.eu>

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**

Signal transmission services for the European Parliament.

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, Belgium.

Strasbourg, France.

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

II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system (DPS)

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

II.1.4. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)

The objective of the new contract is to set up a service contract covering connection /transmission (uploading) services to satellites and earth-based stations of the EP's audiovisual productions (for example: plenary sessions and other parliamentary activities).

The World Feed service is a service linked to traditional (unilateral) transmission which enables the Parliament to make special broadcasts of programmes, the media impact of which may be of strategic importance to the DG COMM (for example, coverage of the European elections), to more than 1 000 broadcasters worldwide.

The WorldLink service is a service based on new encoding and publication technologies on a dedicated platform. This unique web platform, intended for broadcasters, is based on a quality of encoding known as 'Broadcast' (MPEG4 at 25 Mbit/s) and services comparable to the quality of those offered by the EBU for traditional video transmissions (in terms of download performance for example).

The One-Stop Shop service is a service for provision of stand-ups (single camera shooting), studios and feed points throughout the world via a one-stop shop

II.1.5. CPV code(s)

64200000 Telecommunications services, 64228000 Television and radio broadcast transmission services, 32412100 Telecommunications network

II.1.6. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

II.2. Total value of the contract/lot

II.2.1. Total value of the contract/lot

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

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Negotiated without a call for competition

Justification for the award of the contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the Official Journal of the European Union:

Directive 2004/18/EC

1) Justification for the choice of the negotiated procedure without prior publication of a contract notice in the OJEU in accordance with Directive 2004/18/EC

The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:

technical

IV.2. Award criteria

IV.2.1. Award criteria

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

1. understanding of the objectives of the contract and the tasks to be carried out. Weighting 50

2. Methodology. Weighting 50

IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction has been used: no

IV.3. Administrative information

IV.3.1. File reference number attributed by the contracting authority

COMM/ME-AV/FWC/2012/0036.

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Other previous publications

Notice number in the OJ S: [2007/S 49-059660](#) of 10.3.2007

Notice number in the OJ S: [2008/S 14-016173](#) of 22.1.2008

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 1

Lot title: signal transmission services for the European Parliament

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

21.8.2012

V.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

V.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: L'Union européenne de radio-télévision (European Broadcasting Union)

Postal address: siège de Genève, l'ancienne route 17A

Town: Le Grand-Saconnex

Postal code: 1218

Country: Switzerland

V.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Total value of the procurement:

Value: 300 000 EUR

V.5. Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted: no

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:
no

VI.2. Additional information

VI.3. Procedures for review

VI.3.1. Review body

Official name: General Court of the European Union

Postal address: boulevard Konrad Adenauer

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VI.3.2. Review procedure

VI.3.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

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VI.4. Date of dispatch of this notice

23.8.2012