

**UK-Bramshill: provision of Internet leased line service**  
**OJ S 175/2012 12/09/2012**  
**Contract notice**  
**Services**

**Directive 2004/18/EC**

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: European Police College (CEPOL)

Postal address: CEPOL House

Town: Bramshill, Hook

Postal code: RG27 0JW

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: [tenders@cepol.europa.eu](mailto:tenders@cepol.europa.eu)

Telephone: +44 1256602869

Fax: +44 1256602996

**Internet address(es):**

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

Address of the buyer profile: <http://www.cepol.europa.eu/index.php?id=procurement>

Electronic access to information: <http://www.cepol.europa.eu/index.php?id=procurement>

**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:** Official name: European Police College (CEPOL)

Postal address: CEPOL House

Town: Bramshill, Hook

Postal code: RG27 0JW

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**I.2. Type of the contracting authority**

European institution/agency or international organisation

**I.3. Main activity**

Public order and safety

**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**

Provision of Internet leased line service.

**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: European Police College, CEPOL House, Bramshill, Hook, Hampshire, RG27 0JW, UNITED KINGDOM.

NUTS code UKJ3 Hampshire and Isle of Wight

**II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The notice involves a public contract

**II.1.4. Information about framework agreement**

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

The purpose of this procurement procedure is to conclude a service contract with an Internet service provider (ISP) able to provide a 100 Mbps (minimum bandwidth) Internet leased line service to CEPOL.

CEPOL requires a 100 Mbps (minimum bandwidth) Internet leased line service in order to replace the current 10 Mbps one. Tenderers shall make an offer for a 100 Mbps primary line, as well as for a 100 Mbps secondary line. The secondary line shall serve as an automatic failover solution using a secondary point of presence. However, CEPOL reserves the right to conclude a contract with the successful tenderer solely for a 100 Mbps primary line.

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

72411000 Internet service providers ISP

**II.1.7. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

**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**

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The duration of the contract shall not exceed an initial fixed term of 12 months. The contract may be renewed up to 3 times, each time for a period of provision of services of 12 months.

**II.2.2. Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options: CEPOL may at a later stage (during the 3 years following conclusion of the original contract) exercise the option to purchase similar services from the successful tenderer via negotiated procedure in accordance with Article 126(1)(f) of the implementing rules of the Financial Regulation.

Provisional timetable for recourse to these options:  
in months: 36 (from the award of the contract)

### **II.2.3. Information about renewals**

This contract is subject to renewal: yes  
Number of possible renewals: 3

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

Duration in months: 12 (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**

Please refer to the tender specifications, which can be downloaded at the address of the buyer profile given in Section I.1 of this notice.

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

Groups of economic operators (consortia) are authorised to submit tenders (joint tenders). In this case, each member of the consortium shall fulfil the requirements and accept the terms and conditions set out in the invitation to tender, the tender specifications, the model contract as well as all the relevant annexes.

The members of the consortium shall designate 1 member as consortium leader with full authority to bind the consortium and each of its members. The consortium leader shall act as a single point of contact with CEPOL in connection with the present procurement procedure. CEPOL may not demand that consortia must have a given legal form in order to be allowed to submit a tender.

However, the consortium selected may be required to adopt a given legal form after it has been awarded the contract and before the contract is signed, if this change is necessary for the proper performance of the contract.

#### **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, which can be downloaded at the address of the buyer profile given in Section I.1 of this notice.

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

List and brief description of conditions: Please refer to the tender specifications, which can be downloaded at the address of the buyer profile given in Section I.1 of this notice.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: Please refer to the tender specifications, which can be downloaded at the address of the buyer profile given in Section I.1 of this notice.

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

List and brief description of conditions:

Please refer to the tender specifications, which can be downloaded at the address of the buyer profile given in Section I.1 of this notice.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

Please refer to the tender specifications, which can be downloaded at the address of the buyer profile given in Section I.1 of this notice.

### **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**

CEPOL/PR/OP/2012/002.

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

no

#### **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**

18.10.2012

#### **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: 25.10.2012 - 10:00

Place:

European Police College — CEPOL, CEPOL House, Bramshill, Hook, Hampshire, RG27 0JW, UNITED KINGDOM.

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

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: 1 representative per tenderer is allowed to attend the opening session as an observer.

Should a tenderer wish to be present, they shall inform CEPOL of the name of their representative by e-mail ([tenders@cepol.europa.eu](mailto:tenders@cepol.europa.eu)) or by fax (+44 1256602996), not later than the date and time indicated in Section B.8 of the tender specifications.

For security reasons due to the location of CEPOL on the premises of the National Policing Improvement Agency (NPIA), tenderers who do not register within the given deadline will not be allowed to attend the opening session.

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**Section VI: Complementary information**

**VI.1. Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: 48 months.

**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**

**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 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**

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

31.8.2012