

Belgium-Brussels: DIGIT/R3/PO/2015/020 — Natacha 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, Directorate R: Resources Management and Optimisation, Unit 3: ICT Procurement and Contract Management

Postal address: rue Belliard 28, Office: 07/141

Town: Brussels

Postal code: 1049

Country: Belgium

For the attention of: Mr Martin Bilbao, Head of Unit

E-mail: digit-contracts-info-centre@ec.europa.eu

Telephone: +32 22960762

Fax: +32 22957702

Internet address(es):

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

Electronic access to information: <https://etendering.ted.europa.eu/cft/cft-display.html?cftId=1096>

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: Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators

Postal address: Trg republike 3

Town: Ljubljana

Postal code: SI-1000

Country: Slovenia

Official name: Bio-Based Industries Joint Undertaking

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

Town: Brussels

Postal code: 1060

Country: Belgium

Official name: Office of the Body of European Regulators for Electronic Communications

Postal address: Zigfrīda Annas Meierovica bulvāris 14, 2nd floor

Town: Riga
Postal code: LV-1050
Country: Latvia
Official name: Clean Sky 2 Joint Undertaking
Postal address: avenue de la Toison d'Or 56–60

Town: Brussels
Postal code: 1060
Country: Belgium
Official name: Consumers, Health, Agriculture and Food Executive Agency
Postal address: DRB A3/042

Town: Luxembourg
Postal code: 2920
Country: Luxembourg
Official name: Court of Justice (Curia)
Postal address: 2540

Town: Luxembourg
Country: Luxembourg
Official name: Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency
Postal address: avenue du Bourget 1

Town: Brussels
Postal code: 1049
Country: Belgium
Official name: ECSEL Joint Undertaking
Postal address: TO56 5/5

Town: Brussels
Postal code: 1049
Country: Belgium
Official name: European Union's Judicial Cooperation Unit (Eurojust)
Postal address: Maanweg 174

Town: The Hague
Postal code: 2516 AB
Country: Netherlands
Official name: European Agency for Safety and Health at Work
Postal address: Santiago de Compostela, 12

Town: Bilbao (Biscay)
Postal code: 48003
Country: Spain
Official name: European Agency for the Operational Management of Large-Scale IT Systems
in the Area of Freedom, Security and Justice
Postal address: Rävåla 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: European Aviation Safety Agency
Postal address: PO Box 10 12 53

Town: Cologne
Postal code: 50452
Country: Germany
Official name: European Banking Authority
Postal address: Floor 46, One Canada Square, Canary Wharf
Town: London
Postal code: E14 5AA
Country: United Kingdom
Official name: European Central Bank
Postal address: Sonnemannstraße 22
Town: Frankfurt-on-Main
Postal code: 60314
Country: Germany
Official name: European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control
Postal address: Tomtebodavägen 11A
Town: Stockholm
Postal code: SE-171 65
Country: Sweden
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 Chemicals Agency
Postal address: PO Box 400
Town: Helsinki
Postal code: FI-00121
Country: Finland
Official name: European Court of Auditors
Postal address: 12, rue Alcide de Gasperi
Town: Luxembourg
Postal code: 1615
Country: Luxembourg
Official name: European Data Protection Supervisor
Postal address: rue Wiertz 60
Town: Brussels
Postal code: 1047
Country: Belgium
Official name: European Defence Agency
Postal address: rue des Drapiers 17–23
Town: Brussels
Postal code: 1050
Country: Belgium
Official name: European Economic and Social Committee
Postal address: rue Belliard 99
Town: Brussels
Postal code: 1040
Country: Belgium
Official name: European Environment Agency
Postal address: Kongens Nytorv 6

Town: Copenhagen K
Postal code: 1050
Country: Denmark
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 Food Safety Authority
Postal address: via Carlo Magno 1A
Town: Parma PR
Postal code: 43126
Country: Italy
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: 170 00
Country: Czechia
Official name: European Institute for Gender Equality
Postal address: Gedimino pr. 16
Town: Vilnius
Postal code: LT-01103
Country: Lithuania
Official name: European Institute of Innovation and Technology
Postal address: Infopark, Neumann Janos utca 1/E.
Town: Budapest
Postal code: 1117
Country: Hungary
Official name: European Insurance and Occupational Pensions Authority
Postal address: Westhafenplatz 1
Town: Frankfurt-on-Main
Postal code: 60327
Country: Germany
Official name: European Maritime Safety Agency
Postal address: Cais do Sodré
Town: Lisbon
Postal code: 1249-206
Country: Portugal
Official name: European Medicines Agency
Postal address: 30 Churchill Place, Canary Wharf
Town: London

Postal code: E14 5EU
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 Police College
Postal address: Ó utca 27.
Town: Budapest
Postal code: 1066
Country: Hungary
Official name: European Police Office
Postal address: PO Box 908 50
Town: The Hague
Postal code: 2509 LW
Country: Netherlands
Official name: European Railway Agency
Postal address: PO Box 20392
Town: Valenciennes
Postal code: 59307
Country: France
Official name: European Research Council Executive Agency
Postal address: COV2
Town: Brussels
Postal code: 1049
Country: Belgium
Official name: European Schools
Postal address: rue Joseph II 30
Town: Brussels
Postal code: 1049
Country: Belgium
Official name: European Training Foundation
Postal address: Villa Gualino, viale Settimio Severo 65
Town: Turin TO
Postal code: 10133
Country: Italy
Official name: European Union Agency for Network and Information Security
Postal address: Science and Technology Park of Crete (ITE), Vassilika Vouton
Town: Heraklion
Postal code: 700 13
Country: Greece
Official name: Executive Agency for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises
Postal address: place Charles Rogier 16
Town: Brussels
Postal code: 1210
Country: Belgium
Official name: European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights
Postal address: Schwarzenbergplatz 11
Town: Vienna

Postal code: 1040
Country: Austria
Official name: Fuel Cells and Hydrogen 2 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 ('Fusion for Energy')
Postal address: Torres Diagonal Litoral, Building B3, C/ Josep Pla, 2
Town: Barcelona (Barcelona)
Postal code: 08019
Country: Spain
Official name: Innovation and Networks Executive Agency
Postal address: W910
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: Office for Harmonization in the Internal Market
Postal address: avenida de Europa, 4
Town: Alicante (Alicante)
Postal code: 03008
Country: Spain
Official name: Research Executive Agency
Postal address: place Rogier 16
Town: Brussels
Postal code: 1049
Country: Belgium
Official name: SESAR Joint Undertaking
Postal address: avenue de Cortenbergh 100
Town: Brussels
Postal code: 1000
Country: Belgium
Official name: Shift2Rail Joint Undertaking
Postal address: rue Demot 24–28
Town: Brussels
Postal code: 1040
Country: Belgium
Official name: Single Resolution Board
Postal address: rue de la Science 27
Town: Brussels
Postal code: 1049
Country: Belgium
Official name: Translation Centre for the Bodies of the European Union
Postal address: 12E, rue Guillaume Kroll

Town: Luxembourg
Postal code: 1882
Country: Luxembourg

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1. Description

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

DIGIT/R3/PO/2015/020 — Natacha III.

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

Supplies

Purchase

Main site or place of performance: The place where each participating EU institution, agency or body is established, including its main seat, operational sites or representation offices within 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: For purchase of equipment, the initial duration is 2 years, renewable up to 2 times, for a period of 1 year each (2 + 1 + 1). This maximum duration for framework contracts signed for lots 1 and 2 is 4 years for the purchase of equipment.

For purchase of maintenance, upgrade and services, initial duration is 5 years, renewable up to 5 times, each for an additional period of 1 year (5 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1). Purchase of maintenance, which will concern equipment purchased during the first 4 years of the contract, has to be available for 6 years after the purchase of the equipment concerned, especially given that the equipment acquired during the lifetime of the Natacha III framework contract could not be available in a future framework contract for acquisition and maintenance. Thus, the framework contract will have an extended life cycle of up to 10 years limited to the maintenance services of lots 1 and 2.

For consultancy services, initial duration is 2 years, renewable up to 2 times, for a period of 1 year each (2 + 1 + 1). Maximum duration for the consultancy services of lot 3 shall be 4 years.

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

Establishment of an acquisition channel for the supply of networking, telecom and videoconferencing equipment, as well as the provision of relevant maintenance and other associated services.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

32500000 Telecommunications equipment and supplies, 32420000 Network equipment, 50330000 Maintenance services of telecommunications equipment, 71316000 Telecommunication consultancy 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: yes
Tenders may be submitted for all lots

II.1.9. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2. Scope of the procurement

II.2.1. Total quantity or scope

For the estimated volume of lot 1 and lot 2, please see Section VI.3 'Additional information' of the present contract notice.

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

Information about lots

Lot No: 1

Lot title: Acquisition of network and telecommunications equipment (networks)

1) Short description

Acquisition of network and telecommunications equipment, layers 1–3 of the OSI model. See tendering specifications.

2) CPV code(s)

32500000 Telecommunications equipment and supplies, 32420000 Network equipment, 50330000 Maintenance services of telecommunications equipment, 71316000 Telecommunication consultancy services

3) Quantity or scope

For the estimated volume of lot 1, please see Section VI.3 'Additional information' of the present contract notice.

4) Indication about different time frame or duration

5) Additional information about lots

Lot No: 2

Lot title: Acquisition of network and telecommunications equipment (applications)

1) Short description

Acquisition of equipment (applications), layers 4–7 of the OSI model. See tendering specifications.

2) CPV code(s)

32500000 Telecommunications equipment and supplies, 32420000 Network equipment, 50330000 Maintenance services of telecommunications equipment, 71316000 Telecommunication consultancy services

3)

Quantity or scope

For the estimated volume of lot 2, please see Section VI.3 'Additional information' of the present contract notice.

4) Indication about different time frame or duration**5) Additional information about lots**

Lot No: 3

Lot title: Consultancy services

1) Short description

Consultancy services related to network and telecommunications equipment.

2) CPV code(s)

32500000 Telecommunications equipment and supplies, 32420000 Network equipment, 50330000 Maintenance services of telecommunications equipment, 71316000 Telecommunication consultancy services

3) Quantity or scope

For the estimated volume of lot 3, please see the tendering specifications.

4) Indication about different time frame or duration**5) Additional information about lots****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**

Please see 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

Please see the tendering specifications.

III.1.4. Contract performance conditions

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: yes
Description of particular conditions: Please see the tendering specifications.

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 tendering specifications.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: Please see the tendering specifications.
Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: Please see the tendering specifications.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:

Please see the tendering specifications.
Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:
Please see 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

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 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

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IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Prior information notice

Notice number in the OJ S: [2015/S 63-109956](#) of 31.3.2015

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

22.12.2015

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: 11.1.2016 - 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: A maximum of 2 representatives per tenderer may attend the opening session. For security and organisational reasons, tenderers should send a copy of the ID 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

For information purposes, the total amount awarded for the current Natacha II contract was 196 102 008,34 EUR. This contract is used by 47 EUIs, and from April 2012 until recently about 50 % of the ceiling had been consumed. The amount awarded for the future framework contract (all lots) is estimated to be up to 50 % higher than the amount awarded for Natacha II. Nevertheless, this estimation does not create any binding commitment for the EUIs and the Awarding Officer may revise this estimation at any phase of the procurement procedure.

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=1096>

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 of the European Union

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, Directorate R:

Resources Management and Optimisation, Unit 3: ICT Procurement and Contract Management

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

Internet address: http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/informatics/procurement/index_en.htm

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

2.10.2015