

B-Brussels: DIGIT/R2/PO/2012/024 — Office and applications servers (APS 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, Resources and Logistics Directorate, Procurement and Contracts Unit

Postal address: rue Belliard 28, Office: 07/142

Town: Brussels

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Country: Belgium

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Internet address(es):

General address of the contracting authority: http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/informatics/procurement/calls_running/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

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: Court of Justice of the European Union

Postal address: rue du Fort Niedergrünwald

Town: Luxembourg

Postal code: 2925

Country: Luxembourg

Official name: European Court of Auditors

Postal address: 12, rue Alcide de Gasperi

Town: Luxembourg

Postal code: 1615
Country: Luxembourg
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: Office of the European Ombudsman
Postal address: 1 avenue du Président Robert Schuman
Town: Strasbourg Cedex
Postal code: 67001
Country: France
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: Tower 42, 25 Old Broad Street
Town: London
Postal code: EC2N 1HQ
Country: United Kingdom
Official name: European Securities and Markets Authority
Postal address: 103 rue de Grenelle
Town: Paris
Postal code: 75007
Country: France
Official name: European Insurance and Occupational Pensions Authority
Postal address: Westhafenplatz 1
Town: Frankfurt-on-Main
Postal code: 60327
Country: Germany
Official name: Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators
Postal address: Trg republike 3
Town: Ljubljana
Postal code: SI-1000
Country: Slovenia
Official name: Translation Centre for the Bodies of the European Union
Postal address: 1, rue du Fort Thüngen
Town: Luxembourg
Postal code: 1499
Country: Luxembourg
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: Apartado de Correos, 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 Asylum Support Office
Postal address: MTC Block A, Winemakers Wharf
Town: Valletta
Postal code: MT-1917
Country: Malta
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 Chemicals Agency
Postal address: PO Box 400
Town: Helsinki
Postal code: FI-00121
Country: Finland
Official name: European Environment Agency
Postal address: Kongens Nytorv 6
Town: Copenhagen
Postal code: 1050
Country: Denmark
Official name: European Food Safety Authority
Postal address: largo N. Palli 5/A
Town: Parma PR
Postal code: 43121
Country: Italy
Official name: European Institute for Gender Equality
Postal address: Svitrigailos g. 11M
Town: Vilnius
Postal code: LV-03228
Country: Latvia
Official name: European Medicines Agency
Postal address: Westferry Circus, Canary Wharf
Town: London
Postal code: E14 4HB
Country: United Kingdom
Official name: European Maritime Safety Agency
Postal address: Cais do Sodré
Town: Lisbon

Postal code: 1249-206
Country: Portugal
Official name: European Network and Information Security Agency
Postal address: PO Box 1309
Town: Heraklion, Crete
Postal code: 710 01
Country: Greece
Official name: European Railway Agency
Postal address: PO Box 20392
Town: Valenciennes
Postal code: 59307
Country: France
Official name: European Training Foundation
Postal address: Villa Gualino, viale Settimio Severo 65
Town: Turin TO
Postal code: 10133
Country: Italy
Official name: European Agency for Safety and Health at Work
Postal address: Gran Via, 33
Town: Bilbao (Biscay)
Postal code: 48009
Country: Spain
Official name: European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions
Postal address: Wyattville Road, Loughlinstown
Town: Dublin
Country: Ireland
Official name: European Fundamental Rights Agency
Postal address: Schwarzenbergplatz 11
Town: Vienna
Postal code: 1040
Country: Austria
Official name: European Agency for the Management of Operational Cooperation at the External Borders
Postal address: Rondo ONZ 1
Town: Warsaw
Postal code: 00-124
Country: Poland
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: Ravala Pst 4
Town: Tallinn
Postal code: 10143
Country: Estonia
Official name: Office for Harmonisation in the Internal Market
Postal address: Avenida de Europa, 4

Town: Alicante (Alicante)
Postal code: 03008
Country: Spain
Official name: Artemis Joint Undertaking
Postal address: avenue de la Toison d'Or 56/60
Town: Brussels
Postal code: 1049
Country: Belgium
Official name: Clean Sky Joint Undertaking
Postal address: avenue de la Toison d'Or 56/60
Town: Brussels
Postal code: 1049
Country: Belgium
Official name: ENIAC Joint Undertaking
Postal address: avenue de la Toison d'Or 56/60
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: European Institute of Innovation and Technology
Postal address: Infopark E, Neumann Janos utca 1.
Town: Budapest
Postal code: 1117
Country: Hungary
Official name: European Defence Agency
Postal address: rue des Drapiers 17–23
Town: Brussels
Postal code: 1050
Country: Belgium
Official name: European Police College
Town: Bramshill, Hook, Hampshire
Postal code: RG27 0JW
Country: United Kingdom
Official name: European Police Office
Postal address: PO Box 90850
Town: The Hague

Postal code: 2509 LW
Country: Netherlands
Official name: Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency
Postal address: avenue du Bourget 1
Town: Brussels
Postal code: 1140
Country: Belgium
Official name: Executive Agency for Competitiveness and Innovation
Postal address: place Rogier 16
Town: Brussels
Postal code: 1049
Country: Belgium
Official name: Executive Agency for Health and Consumers
Postal address: Drosbach Building
Town: Luxembourg
Postal code: 1499
Country: Luxembourg
Official name: European Research Council Executive Agency
Postal address: avenue du Bourget 1
Town: Brussels
Postal code: 1140
Country: Belgium
Official name: Research Executive Agency
Postal address: place Rogier 16
Town: Brussels
Postal code: 1049
Country: Belgium
Official name: Trans-European Transport Network Executive Agency
Postal address: chaussée de Wavre 910
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 External Action Service
Postal address: Triangle Building
Town: Brussels
Postal code: 1049
Country: Belgium

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1. Description

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

DIGIT/R2/PO/2012/024 — Office and applications servers (APS III).

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

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A combination of these

Main site or place of performance: The main premises of the participating EU institutions, bodies and agencies. Occasionally delivery may occur in any other place in 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: 9

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years:

The proposed duration of the framework contract is:

— for the purchase of servers and associated equipment: 2 years from the date of signature, with 1 possible extension of 1 year plus 4 possible renewals of 3 months each in the 4th year of the contract (max. 4 years for purchase),

— for leasing and rental of servers and associated equipment: 7 years from the date of signature, with the possibility of yearly extensions up to 2 additional years (max. 9 years),

— for maintenance, upgrades and associated services: 7 years from the date of signature, with the possibility of yearly extensions up to 2 additional years (max. 9 years).

The maximum duration of the contract will therefore be 9 years (max. 4 years for purchase + max. 5 years for maintenance).

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

The purpose of the call for tenders is to establish a framework contract for the acquisition of office and application servers with associated equipment (options and extensions), system management software and associated services by the European Commission and participating EU institutions, agencies and bodies.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

30230000 Computer-related equipment, 30211000 Mainframe computer, 30211300 Computer platforms, 30211400 Computer configurations, 30231200 Consoles, 30232000 Peripheral equipment

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 total quantity of the contract is estimated at approximately 6 156 servers in 5 different configurations and 45 077 man-days of professional services for the whole duration of the contract.

See the tendering documents for further details.

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: 108 (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

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

Joint tenders submitted by several economic operators (e.g. consortia) are allowed. If awarded, partners in a joint tender will be asked to assume joint and several liability for the performance of the contract as a whole. Economic operators may be required to give a formal status to their collaboration before the contract is signed.

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

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 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/2012/024 - APS III.

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Prior information notice

Notice number in the OJ S: [2012/S 61-098382](#)

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

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

15.2.2013

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: 22.2.2013 - 10:00

Place:

European Commission, Directorate-General for Informatics, rue Belliard 28, 1049 Brussels, BELGIUM, 06/SDR 2.

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 procedure.

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

The tendering specifications and additional documents (including questions and answers) can be downloaded from the following website address: http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/informatics/procurement/calls_running/index_en.htm

If they wish so, interested parties may register via the website. This will allow them to be informed (by e-mail only) when an update with regard to the present call for tenders is made on the website.

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 adopts therefore 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
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, Resources and Logistics Directorate, Procurement and Contracts Unit
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
Fax: +32 22957702
Internet address: http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/informatics/procurement/index_en.htm

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

10.12.2012

