

Belgium-Brussels: Interinstitutional open procedure for the provision of services for video coverage of EU current affairs

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Contract notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: European Commission, Directorate-General for Communication, Unit A.4 —
Audiovisual Services

Postal address: avenue du Bourget 1

Town: Brussels

Postal code: 1140

Country: Belgium

For the attention of: Mrs Simona Pilko

E-mail: comm-tender-video2013@ec.europa.eu**Internet address(es):**General address of the contracting authority: http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/communication/contracts_and_grants/contracts/headquarters/index_en.htmElectronic access to information: http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/communication/contracts_and_grants/contracts/headquarters/contract_ongoing_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

General public services

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, Audiovisual Unit

Postal address: rue Wiertz 60

Town: Brussels

Postal code: 1047

Country: Belgium

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1. Description**II.1.1.**

Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority

Interinstitutional open procedure for the provision of services for video coverage of EU current affairs.

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

Services

Service category No 27: Other services

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 several operators

Maximum number envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement
: 3

Duration of the framework agreement

Duration in months: 48

Estimated total value of purchases for the entire duration of the framework agreement

Estimated value excluding VAT: 53 500 000 EUR

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

The call for tender concerns the conclusion of a framework contract for video coverage of EU current affairs, the production of news reports and thematic video files of EU news for use by television and radio stations, social media and Web portals. In view of the services required and the geographical areas to be covered, the contract is divided into 6 lots.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

64220000 Telecommunication services except telephone and data transmission services,
79900000 Miscellaneous business and business-related services

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: yes

Tenders may be submitted for one or more 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

53 500 000 EUR over 4 years.

Lot I: 20 450 000 EUR over 4 years.

Lot II: 5 250 000 EUR over 4 years.

Lot III: 12 000 000 EUR over 4 years.

Lot IV: 5 300 000 EUR over 4 years.

Lot V: 5 250 000 EUR over 4 years.

Lot VI: 5 250 000 EUR over 4 years.

Estimated value excluding VAT: 53 500 000 EUR

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: 48 (from the award of the contract)

Information about lots

Lot No: 1

1) Short description

EU Member States and the following States: Albania, Andorra, Bosnia and Herzegovina, former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland, Kosovo, Liechtenstein, Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, Norway, San Marino, Serbia, Switzerland, Vatican City State.

2) CPV code(s)

64000000 Postal and telecommunications services

3) Quantity or scope

Maximum value over 4 years: European Commission: 20 000 000 EUR, European Parliament: 450 000 EUR.

Estimated value excluding VAT: 20 450 000 EUR

4) Indication about different time frame or duration

5) Additional information about lots

Lot No: 2

1) Short description

Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan.

2) CPV code(s)

64000000 Postal and telecommunications services

3) Quantity or scope

Maximum value over 4 years: European Commission: 5 000 000 EUR, European Parliament: 250 000 EUR.

Estimated value excluding VAT: 5 250 000 EUR

4) Indication about different time frame or duration

5) Additional information about lots

Lot No: 3

1) Short description

North, central and South America, and the Caribbean.

2) CPV code(s)

64000000 Postal and telecommunications services

3) Quantity or scope

Maximum value over 4 years: European Commission: 10 000 000 EUR, European Parliament: 2 000 000 EUR.

Estimated value excluding VAT: 12 000 000 EUR

4) Indication about different time frame or duration

5) Additional information about lots

Lot No: 4

1) Short description

Asia (except for States included in lot II) and Oceania.

2) CPV code(s)

64000000 Postal and telecommunications services

3) Quantity or scope

Maximum value over 4 years: European Commission: 5 000 000 EUR, European Parliament: 300 000 EUR.

Estimated value excluding VAT: 5 300 000 EUR

4) Indication about different time frame or duration

5) Additional information about lots

Lot No: 5

1) Short description

African continent (except for States included in lot VI).

2) CPV code(s)

64000000 Postal and telecommunications services

3) Quantity or scope

Maximum value over 4 years: European Commission: 5 000 000 EUR, European Parliament: 250 000 EUR.

Estimated value excluding VAT: 5 250 000 EUR

4) Indication about different time frame or duration

5) Additional information about lots

Lot No: 6

1) Short description

Algeria, Bahrain, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Oman, Palestine, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Tunisia, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, Yemen.

2) CPV code(s)

64000000 Postal and telecommunications services

3) Quantity or scope

Maximum value over 4 years: European Commission: 5 000 000 EUR, European Parliament: 250 000 EUR.

Estimated value excluding VAT: 5 250 000 EUR

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

Not applicable.

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

Payments shall be made after submission and approval of a report on the filming/reportage based on the model in Annex III to the specifications, at the earliest opportunity after service provision, and on submission of an official invoice, drawn up in compliance with national accounting rules, and a copy of the purchase order. Provisions regarding payments are set out in the draft contract found in Annex VIII to the invitation to tender. Unless otherwise stipulated in a request for a specific price, no advance payment shall be made.

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

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 tender specifications.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: Please refer to tender specifications.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:

Please refer to tender 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: yes

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. Quality of organisation: preparation, operating plan, use of the local network of service providers and technical resources required to carry out the work. Weighting 35
2. Validity of the solutions proposed: performance, flexibility and ability to adapt to unforeseen situations while respecting transmission deadlines. Weighting 30
3. Quality of the measures implemented for a continuous high performance throughout the contract period, including quality control measures. Weighting 35

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

PO/2013-14/A4.

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

no

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

7.2.2014

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: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 12.2.2014 - 11:00

Place:

Will be confirmed.

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

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: Representatives of tenderers and contracting authority.

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

Tenderers are requested to download the complete file of this call for tender at the Internet

address mentioned in Section I.1. Tenderers are requested to check the website regularly. Further information can be published there during the whole procedure.

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

Internet address: <http://curia.europa.eu>

VI.4.2. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: Within 2 months of the petitioner's being notified or, failing this, of the date on which it became known to them.

Lodging a complaint with the European Ombudsman neither suspends this deadline nor creates a new deadline for appeals.

VI.4.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

20.11.2013