

**Belgium-Brussels: Video Coverage of Current Affairs and Video Production**  
**OJ S 138/2023 20/07/2023**  
**Contract award notice**  
**Services**

**Legal Basis:**

Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 2018/1046

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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## **I.2. Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

## **I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

European institution/agency or international organisation

## **I.5. Main activity**

General public services

## **Section II: Object**

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### **II.1. Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1. Title**

Video Coverage of Current Affairs and Video Production

Reference number: COMM/2022/OP/0499

#### **II.1.2. Main CPV code**

92110000 Motion picture and video tape production and related services

#### **II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4. Short description**

The purpose of this interinstitutional framework contract is to provide to the participating EU Institutions, Bodies and Agencies with the following services: video coverage of current affairs (news) around the world, including pre-production and research, personnel, production and shooting, transmission of images, post-production and editing of news-edits and other video products, graphic design and subtitling, distribution.

#### **II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

#### **II.1.7. Total value of the procurement**

Value excluding VAT: 33 500 000,00 EUR

### **II.2. Description**

#### **II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

92110000 Motion picture and video tape production and related services, 64228000 Television and radio broadcast transmission services, 64228100 Television broadcast transmission services, 92111000 Motion picture and video production services, 92120000 Motion-picture or video-tape distribution services, 92220000 Television services

#### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

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

Main site or place of performance: Rue de la Loi/Wetstraat 200, 1049 Brussels, BELGIUM.

#### **II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

Video coverage of current affairs and video production.

#### **II.2.5. Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

### **II.2.11. Information about options**

Options: no

### **II.2.13. Information about European Union funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:  
yes

Identification of the project: Please consult the procurement documents available at  
<https://etendering.ted.europa.eu/cft/cft-display.html?cftId=11357>

### **II.2.14. Additional information**

Multiple framework contracts without reopening of competition (cascade) with two contractors at most.

## **Section IV: Procedure**

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### **IV.1. Description**

#### **IV.1.1. Type of procedure**

Open procedure

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

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

#### **IV.1.8. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

### **IV.2. Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number in the OJ S: [2022/S 185-522555](#)

#### **IV.2.8. Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system**

#### **IV.2.9. Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice**

## **Section V: Award of contract**

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**Contract No:** COMM/2022/OP/0499 INS/AP-APTN

**Title:**

Video Coverage of Current Affairs and Video Production

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

### **V.2. Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

21/03/2023

#### **V.2.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: yes

**V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Instant News Services (INS) – Group leader

National registration number: 0442 731 259

Postal address: International Press Center (IPC), Boulevard Charlemagne 1, boîte 15

Town: Brussels

NUTS code: BE Belgique / België

Postal code: 1041

Country: Belgium

The contractor is an SME: yes

**V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Associated Press Television News (AP/APTN) – Group member

National registration number: 3589918

Postal address: The Interchange, Oval Road, Camden Lock

Town: London

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Postal code: NW1 7DZ

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: no

**V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 33 500 000,00 EUR

Total value of the contract/lot: 33 500 000,00 EUR

**V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**

The contract is likely to be subcontracted Value or proportion likely to be subcontracted to third parties Proportion: 49 %

**Section V: Award of contract**

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**Contract No:** COMM/2022/OP/0499 FACTSTORY/EBU

**Title:**

Video Coverage of Current Affairs and Video Production

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

**V.2. Award of contract****V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

21/03/2023

**V.2.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: yes

**V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: FACTSTORY – Group leader

National registration number: 330 518 556 RCS Paris

Postal address: 13 place de la Bourse

Town: Paris

NUTS code: FR France  
Postal code: 75002  
Country: France  
The contractor is an SME: yes

**V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: European Broadcasting Union (EBU) – Group member  
National registration number: CHE-107.741.078  
Postal address: L'Ancienne-Route 17A  
Town: Le Grand-Saconnex, Geneva  
NUTS code: CH Schweiz / Suisse / Svizzera  
Postal code: 1218  
Country: Switzerland  
The contractor is an SME: no

**V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 33 500 000,00 EUR  
Total value of the contract/lot: 33 500 000,00 EUR

**V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**

The contract is likely to be subcontracted Value or proportion likely to be subcontracted to third parties Proportion: 9 %

**Section VI: Complementary information**

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**VI.3. Additional information**

INS/AP-APTN is first contractor in cascade.  
FACTSTORY/EBU is second contractor in cascade.

**VI.4. Procedures for review**

**VI.4.1. Review body**

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

13/07/2023