

499948-2026 - Competition

Belgium – Motion picture and video services – Provision of audio-visual and maintenance services to the Council of the European Union/European Council and audio-visual services to the European External Action Service

OJ S 137/2026 20/07/2026

**Contract or concession notice – standard regime
Services**

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: The General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union

Email: tendering@consilium.europa.eu

Legal type of the buyer: EU institution, body or agency

Activity of the contracting authority: General public services

1.1. Buyer

Official name: European External Action Service (EEAS)

Email: tendering@consilium.europa.eu

Legal type of the buyer: EU institution, body or agency

Activity of the contracting authority: General public services

2. Procedure

2.1. Procedure

Title: Provision of audio-visual and maintenance services to the Council of the European Union /European Council and audio-visual services to the European External Action Service

Description: The purpose of this call for tenders is to establish a framework service contract for a maximum duration of five years relating to the provision of audio-visual and maintenance services to cover the needs of the Council of the European Union, European Council (GSC) and - in part - of the European External Action Service (EEAS). The main objective of the FWC is to provide photo and video coverage of EU events and personalities as a service to the media and other stakeholders such as governments, as well as for the public. The FWC also covers content creation for social media, and the operation of Audio-Visual and Broadcast Infrastructure and equipment.

Procedure identifier: 85d240db-0f3a-4d61-9ca6-302bb2075278

Internal identifier: CONSILIUM/2026/OP/0015

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 92100000 Motion picture and video services

2.1.2. Place of performance

Anywhere

Additional information: Please consult the procurement documents.

2.1.4. General information

Additional information: In case of unavailability or disruptions in the functioning of the electronic means of communication provided in Section 5.1.11 in the last 5 calendar days before the time limit for receipt indicated in Section 5.1.12, the contracting authority reserves the right to extend this time limit and publish the extension at the Internet address provided in Section 5.1.11, without a preceding publication of a corrigendum to this notice. Economic operators interested in this procurement are invited to subscribe to the call for tenders at the address in Section 5.1.11 in order to get notified when new information or documents are published.

Legal basis:

Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2024/2509

2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion

Sources of grounds for exclusion: Procurement Document

5. Lot

5.1. Lot: LOT-0001

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5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 92100000 Motion picture and video services

Additional classification (cpv): 51310000 Installation services of radio, television, sound and video equipment, 64200000 Telecommunications services, 64228000 Television and radio broadcast transmission services, 72000000 IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support, 92200000 Radio and television services, 50300000 Repair, maintenance and associated services related to personal computers, office equipment, telecommunications and audio-visual equipment

5.1.2. Place of performance

Anywhere

Additional information: Please consult the procurement documents.

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 60 Months

5.1.4. Renewal

Maximum renewals: 4

Other information about renewals: The framework contract is concluded for an initial period of 12 (twelve) months, renewable 4 (four) time(s). Please consult the draft framework contract in the procurement documents.

5.1.6. General information

Reserved participation:

Participation is not reserved.

Procurement Project fully or partially financed with EU Funds.

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): yes

5.1.9. Selection criteria

Sources of selection criteria: Procurement Document

5.1.10. Award criteria

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Description: Please consult the procurement documents.

Category of award weight criterion: Weight (percentage, exact)

Award criterion number: 55

Criterion:

Type: Price

Description: Please consult the procurement documents.

Category of award weight criterion: Weight (percentage, exact)

Award criterion number: 45

5.1.11. Procurement documents

Deadline for requesting additional information: 22/09/2026 23:59:59 (UTC+02:00) Eastern European Time, Central European Summer Time

Address of the procurement documents: <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/tender-details/85d240db-0f3a-4d61-9ca6-302bb2075278-CN?#anchorDocuments>

Ad hoc communication channel:

Name: Funding and Tenders Portal

URL: <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/tender-details/85d240db-0f3a-4d61-9ca6-302bb2075278-CN?#anchorDocuments>

5.1.12. Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Electronic submission: Required

Address for submission: <https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/digit/opsys/esubmission?cftUuid=85d240db-0f3a-4d61-9ca6-302bb2075278>

Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted: Bulgarian, Czech, Danish, German, Greek, English, Spanish, Estonian, Finnish, French, Irish, Croatian, Hungarian, Italian, Lithuanian, Latvian, Maltese, Dutch, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Slovak, Slovenian, Swedish

Electronic catalogue: Not allowed

Deadline for receipt of tenders: 30/09/2026 16:00:59 (UTC+02:00) Eastern European Time, Central European Summer Time

Duration during which the tender must remain valid: 6 Months

Information about public opening:

Opening date: 01/10/2026 14:00:00 (UTC+02:00) Eastern European Time, Central European Summer Time

Terms of contract:

The execution of the contract must be performed within the framework of sheltered employment programmes: No

Electronic invoicing: Allowed
Electronic ordering will be used: yes
Electronic payment will be used: yes

5.1.15. Techniques

Framework agreement:

Framework agreement, without reopening of competition

Maximum number of participants: 1

Justification for the duration of the framework agreement: Approved by CEP - Opinion 04/26
A duration of 5 years for the AV FWC (as with the current FWC) is proposed as an exception to the 4-year limit set by the Financial Regulation, based on the following considerations: • Improved return on investment for the contractor: Extending the contract to 5 years allows a potential contractor to recoup their initial investment in hiring new staff and building capacity, particularly if they lack sufficient resources in Brussels/Luxembourg. This longer duration could also foster greater competition in the procedure and potentially lead to a more competitive pricing. • Improved return on investment for the GSC: A 5-year duration provides a more effective return on the time and resources invested in the procurement process and the training of external staff, ensuring they become fully operational and add maximum value to the GSC. • Alignment with EU practices: The 5-year duration aligns with the approach already adopted by the European Commission and the European Parliament for similar contracts.

Information about the dynamic purchasing system:

No dynamic purchase system

5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: Court of Justice of the European Union

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures: The General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: The General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union

Registration number: CONSIL

Department: GSC - Secretary-General of the Council of the European Union

Postal address: Rue de la Loi / Wetstraat, 175

Town: Brussels

Postcode: B-1048

Country subdivision (NUTS): Arr. de Bruxelles-Capitale/Arr. Brussel-Hoofdstad (BE100)

Country: Belgium

Email: tendering@consilium.europa.eu

Telephone: +32 22818062

Internet address: <https://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/general-secretariat/public-procurement>

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

Group leader

Central purchasing body awarding public contracts or concluding framework agreements for works, supplies or services intended for other buyers

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures

8.1. ORG-0002

Official name: European External Action Service (EEAS)

Registration number: EEAS
Postal address: EEAS Building, 9A Rond Point Schuman
Town: Brussels
Postcode: B-1046
Country subdivision (NUTS): Arr. de Bruxelles-Capitale/Arr. Brussel-Hoofdstad (BE100)
Country: Belgium
Email: tendering@consilium.europa.eu
Telephone: +32 22818062
Internet address: <https://eeas.europa.eu/>
Roles of this organisation:
Buyer

8.1. ORG-0003

Official name: Court of Justice of the European Union
Registration number: CURIA
Postal address: Rue du Fort Niedergrünwald
Town: Luxembourg
Postcode: L-2925
Country subdivision (NUTS): Luxembourg (LU000)
Country: Luxembourg
Email: GC.Registry@curia.europa.eu
Telephone: +352 4303-1
Internet address: <http://curia.europa.eu>
Roles of this organisation:
Review organisation

8.1. ORG-0004

Official name: European Commission
Registration number: EUCOM
Postal address: Mondrian (CDMA), Rue du Champ de Mars 21
Town: Brussels
Postcode: B-1050
Country subdivision (NUTS): Arr. de Bruxelles-Capitale/Arr. Brussel-Hoofdstad (BE100)
Country: Belgium
Email: tendering@consilium.europa.eu
Telephone: +32 2 299 11 11
Internet address: <https://commission.europa.eu/>
Roles of this organisation:
TED eSender

Notice information

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