

**Belgium-Brussels: Medical care in a hospital centre for one or more heads of state and government invited to participate in European Councils or other events organised by the GSC of the EU**

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Contract notice

Services

**Legal Basis:**

Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 2018/1046

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

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**I.3. Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <https://etendering.ted.europa.eu/cft/cft-display.html?cftId=12994>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://etendering.ted.europa.eu/cft/cft-display.html?cftId=12994>

**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**

Medical care in a hospital centre for one or more heads of state and government invited to participate in European Councils or other events organised by the GSC of the EU

Reference number: UCA 22/033

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

85110000 Hospital and related services

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

Conclusion of a contract for the provision of services covering medical care in a hospital centre for one or more heads of state and government or high dignitaries (VIPs) invited to participate in European Councils, or any other event organised by the General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union. The services required fall within the context of medical support put in place during European Councils, bilateral summits, multilateral summits and extraordinary meetings. The medical structure put in place by the General Secretariat of the Council is based on internal support and external support.

1. Internal support: support organised on the premises of the event. This support is provided by the Medical Service and by external organisations/companies /bodies (Queen Astrid Military Hospital (HMRA), Red Cross);
2. External support: all of the support that is organised outside of the buildings where the event takes place.

**II.1.5. Estimated total value****II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

**II.2. Description****II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

85111000 Hospital services

**II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: BE1 Région de Bruxelles-Capitale/Brussels Hoofdstedelijk Gewest

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

The contracting party guarantees a privileged reception and priority medical care to the VIPs, who will be treated without waiting upon their arrival at the hospital centre. The transfer of a single VIP will be made by the HMRA intensive-care ambulance, which will be at the venue of the event. If a VIP is evacuated to the referral hospital centre, the contractor will provide immediate access to emergency services. It will also provide a private area offering an appropriate level of discretion for the VIP and his/her entourage (see point II below). The security of the VIP and his/her entourage will also be guaranteed by the hospital. Direct contact with the head of security will be ensured. If necessary, direct access to the Intensive Care Unit will be provided.

A single room will be made available.

All practical facilities will be made available to the VIP and his/her entourage.

Every effort will be made to guarantee patient anonymity.

At least one member of staff must be able to speak to the patient in French and English.

**II.2.5. Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

**II.2.6. Estimated value**

### **II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months: 12

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

Three possible extensions of one year each.

### **II.2.10. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

### **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:  
no

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

The estimated volume of the contract is indicated in the tender specifications, point VI.  
'Estimated volumes', p. 5.

## **Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

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### **III.1. Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions:

The tenderer must prove that it is authorised, under the national law to which it is subject, to provide the service covered by the contract.

The tenderer will present one or more supporting documents for this authorisation. As documentary evidence, the GSC accepts enrolment on the trade or professional register, a solemn statement or a certificate showing membership of a specific organisation, or VAT registration. If none of these documents provides sufficient evidence to prove and evaluate the existence of such authorisation, the GSC may accept other equivalent official documents submitted by the tenderer.

#### **III.1.2. Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### **III.1.3. Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

### **III.2. Conditions related to the contract**

#### **III.2.1. Information about a particular profession**

Execution of the service is reserved to a particular professionReference to the relevant law, regulation or administrative provision:

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existence of such authorisation, the GSC may accept other equivalent official documents submitted by the tenderer.

### **III.2.2. Contract performance conditions**

In order to be able to provide the necessary care to VIP patients, the hospital centre must have the following services and units located on the same site:

- emergency service with SMUR/112 (mobile emergency and resuscitation function) approved by the Brussels-Capital Region;
- 24-hour cardiac catheterisation service;
- 24-hour cardio-thoracic surgery service;
- 24-hour general surgery service;
- 24-hour neurosurgery service;
- 24-hour polytrauma service;
- intensive care unit;
- CVA unit;
- 24-hour clinical laboratory service;
- 24-hour medical imaging service including MRI.

In order to be able to guarantee the immediate reception of the VIP, the Hospital Centre must be located in a place that is easily and rapidly accessible by an HMRA ambulance (in less than 15 minutes).

In order to be able to guarantee the VIP's return to his/her country of origin, the Hospital Centre must be located in a place within easy and rapid reach of Zaventem airport (in less than 20 minutes by ambulance).

## **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  
Framework agreement with a single operator

#### **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.2.2. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date: 03/02/2023 Local time: 23:59

#### **IV.2.3. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

#### **IV.2.4. 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

#### **IV.2.6. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

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

#### **IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date: 07/02/2023 Local time: 11:00

Place:

GSC, Brussels.

The opening of tenders may be postponed, at short notice, owing to unforeseen events occurring in the General Secretariat's buildings on the day on which the tender opening session was initially scheduled.

### **Section VI: Complementary information**

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#### **VI.1. Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: no

#### **VI.2. Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

#### **VI.3. Additional information**

#### **VI.4. Procedures for review**

##### **VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: General Court

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##### **VI.4.2. Body responsible for mediation procedures**

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##### **VI.4.3. Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

Within two months of the notification to the plaintiff or, in absence thereof, of the day on which it came to the knowledge of the plaintiff an appeal has to be lodged with the General Court. A complaint made to the European Ombudsman neither suspends this period nor opens a new period for lodging appeals. Time-limits are extended on account of distance for a fixed period of 10 days regardless of the location or usual residence of the person concerned.

**VI.4.4. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

Official name: Council of the European Union, Secrétariat général du Conseil de l'Union européenne, ORG.4 – Unité de Coordination des acquisitions (UCA)

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

12/12/2022