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B-Brussels: study on co-regulation measures in the media sector

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Contract notice

Services

Is this contract covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)? Yes <u>Section I: Contracting authority</u>

- I.1) Official name and address of the contracting authority: European Commission, Education and Culture DG, Directorate C - Culture, Audiovisual Policy and Sport, Unit C1 Audiovisual Policy, Mr Jean-Éric de Cockborne, Head of Unit, B- 1049 Brussels. Tel.: (32-2) 299 34 24. Fax: (32-2) 296 52 98. E-mail: avpolicy@cec.eu.int (subject: DG EAC 03/04). URL: http://europa.eu.int/comm/avpolicy/stat/studi en.htm.
- I.2) Address from which further information can be obtained: E-mail: avpolicy@cec.eu.int (subject: DG EAC 03/04); URL: http://europa.eu.int/comm/avpolicy/stat/studi en.htm.
- I.3) Address from which documentation may be obtained: E-mail: avpolicy@cec.eu.int (subject: DG EAC 03/04); URL: http://europa.eu.int/comm/avpolicy/stat/studi_en.htm.
- I.4) Address to which tenders/requests to participate must be sent: European Commission, Education and Culture DG, Directorate C - Culture, Audiovisual Policy and Sport, Unit C1 Audiovisual Policy, Mr Jean-Éric de Cockborne, Head of Unit, B-1049 Brussels Tel.: (32-2) 299 34 24. Fax: (32-2) 296 52 98. E-mail: avpolicy@cec.eu.int (subject: DG EAC 03/04). URL: http://europa.eu.int/comm/avpolicy/stat/studi en.htm.
- I.5) **Type of contracting authority:** EU institution.

Section II: Object of the contract

- II.1) **Description:**
- II.1.3) **Type of service contract:** Service category: 11.
- II.1.4) Is it a framework agreement? No.
- II.1.5) **Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority:** Study on co-regulation measures in the media sector.
- II.1.6) Description/object of the contract: This contract is intended to furnish decisionmakers and other senior parties concerned with a detailed analysis of how coregulation works in the media sector in Europe. The study must describe the principal fields wherein these measures are applied, their effect and their relevance with regard to public-interest objectives. The study must also consider how best to develop national co-regulation and self-regulation models so that the functioning of the single market is not hampered by markets being broken up once again.
- II.1.7) Site or location of works, delivery of supplies or performance of services: Place of delivery: Brussels.Place of execution: extramural.

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- II.1.8) Nomenclature:
- II.1.8.2) Other relevant nomenclature (CPA/NACE/CPC): CPC Nos 865, 866.
- II.1.9) **Division into lots:** No.
- II.1.10) Will variants be accepted? No.
- II.2) **Quantity or scope of the contract:**
- II.2.1) Total quantity or scope: One study and two seminars.
- II.3) **Duration of the contract or time limit for completion:** The contract will run for 12 months and will come into effect once the contract has been signed by both parties.

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

- III.1) Conditions relating to the contract:
- III.1.1) **Deposits and guarantees required:** The candidate will be required to furnish the Commission with a bank guarantee covering the prefinancing amount, and with a performance bond at the time of the first and second interim payments.
- III.2) Conditions for participation:
- III.2.1) Information concerning the personal situation of the contractor, supplier or service provider and information and formalities necessary for an evaluation of the minimum economic, financial and technical capacity required: See information contained in the specifications.
- III.2.1.1) Legal position means of proof required: See information contained in the specifications.
- III.2.1.2) Economic and financial capacity means of proof required: See information contained in the specifications.
- III.2.1.3) **Technical capacity means of proof required:** See information contained in the specifications.
- III.3) Conditions specific to service contracts:
- III.3.1) Is provision of the service reserved for a specific profession? No.
- III.3.2) Will legal entities be required to state the names and professional qualifications of the personnel responsible for execution of the contract? Yes.

Section IV: Procedure

- IV.1) **Type of procedure:** Open.
- IV.1.1) Have candidates already been selected? No.
- IV.1.3) **Previous notices published concerning the same contract:**
- IV.1.3.1) **Prior information notice concerning the same contract:** Notice number in OJ content list: 2004/S 11-008538 of 16.1.2004.
- IV.2) **Award criteria:** Economically most advantageous tender assessed on the criteria given in the tender documents.
- IV.3) Administrative information:
- IV.3.1) **Reference number attributed to the file by the contracting authority:** DG EAC 03/04.
- IV.3.2) **Conditions for obtaining contract document and additional documents:** Final date on which they can be obtained: 31.8.2004.
- IV.3.3) Final date for receipt of tenders: 31.8.2004 (16.00).
- IV.3.5) Language or languages in which tenders or requests to participate can be drawn up: Danish, Dutch, English, Finnish, French, German, Greek, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish, or Swedish or one of the ten new EC languages. One original and four copies of the tender must be submitted.
- IV.3.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain his tender: 6

months from the final date for receipt of tenders.

- IV.3.7) Conditions for opening tenders:
- IV.3.7.1) **Persons authorised to be present at the opening of tenders:** One representative from the tendering body may be present at the opening of tenders.
- IV.3.7.2) **Date, time and place:** 7.9.2004 (11.00), European Commission, Education and Culture DG, Audiovisual Policy Unit, Office 7/8, rue Bélliard 100, B-1049 Brussels.

Section VI: Other information

- VI.1) Is this notice a non-mandatory one? No.
- VI.3) **Does this contract relate to a project/programme financed by EU funds?** No.