

Ex-ante publicity for low-value contracts between EUR 15 000 and EUR 60 000

This publication is made pursuant to Article 124.1 (b) of the Rules of Application of the Financial Regulation that provides for an ex ante publication on the Institutions' websites of contracts with a value up to 60.000 EUR.

Only the candidates invited by the contracting authority to participate in the procedure for awarding this low value contract will be admissible.

Title: MSS AUTHORISATION REGIMES, AUTHORISATIONS AND ENFORCEMENT IN THE EU MEMBER STATES - Call for tenders: 2013/0013

Purpose of this call for tenders:

The European Commission will launch soon a call for tenders for a service contract of a maximum value of EUR 60 000.

The purpose of this call for tenders is According to Decision n°626/2008/EC, EU Member States must ensure that the selected operators have the right to use the specific radio frequency identified in the selection decision and the right to operate a Mobile Satellite System (MSS). Decision n°626/2008/EC also contains some provisions on MSS enforcement at national level including the possibility for the Commission to adopt measures defining any appropriate modalities for coordinated application of enforcement rules. A Decision on such modalities was adopted on 11 October 2011. This decision sets up a coordinated approach to decide on potential breaches of the common MSS authorisations conditions as well as to ensure consistent remedies and sanctions if required, once one authorising Member State has notified breaches of the common MSS authorisations conditions. The purpose of the study is to help the Commission to (i) have a detailed description of the state of authorisations in the Member States (ii) have a detailed description of enforcement rules at national level and (iii) coordinate the discussions with Member States on any situation of alleged breach of the common conditions attached to authorisations.

Interested economic operators can express their interest to participate in the call for tender until 26 April 2013 in writing to CNECT-B1@ec.europa.eu.

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