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CONTRACT NOTICE

Works
Supplies
Services

Reserved for the Publication Office
Date of receipt of the notice _____
Identifier _____

Is this contract covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)? NO YES

SECTION I: CONTRACTING AUTHORITY

I.1) OFFICIAL NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE CONTRACTING AUTHORITY

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Electronic mail (e-mail) Servaas.Deroose@cec.eu.int	Internet address (URL) http://europa.eu.int/comm/economy_finance/tenders/call_en.htm

I.2) ADDRESS FROM WHICH FURTHER INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED

As in I.1 *If different, see Annex A X*

I.3) ADDRESS FROM WHICH DOCUMENTATION MAY BE OBTAINED

As in I.1 *If different, see Annex A X*

I.4) ADDRESS TO WHICH TENDERS/REQUESTS TO PARTICIPATE MUST BE SENT

As in I.1 *If different, see Annex A X*

I.5) TYPE OF CONTRACTING AUTHORITY*

Central level EU institution Other
Regional/local level Body governed by public law

* Field not indispensable for publication

SECTION II: OBJECT OF THE CONTRACT

II.1) DESCRIPTION

II.1.1) Type of works contract *(in case of works contract)*

Execution Design and execution Execution, by whatever means of work,
corresponding to the requirements
specified by the contracting authority

II.1.2) Type of supplies contract *(in case of supplies contract)*

Purchase Rent Lease Hirepurchase A combination of these

II.1.3) Type of service contract *(in case of service contract)*

Service category **10**

II.1.4) Is it a framework agreement? * NO **X** YES

II.1.5) Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority *

“Assessing the factors of resilience of private consumption in the Euro Area”

II.1.6) Description/object of the contract *(use continuation sheet if necessary)*

The objective of the study is to analyse the sources of country differences in the resilience of private consumption during the latest downturn. The study will have a double country dimension insofar as it will analyse differences in the performance of household spending across euro-area Member States as well as between the euro area and some other advanced economies such as the UK and the USA. In explaining country differences along these two dimensions, the study will, in particular, aim at identifying the respective roles of macroeconomic policies, wealth effects and structural factors such as demographic developments and the organisation of labour, financial and housing markets. A critical part of the analysis will also consist in evaluating the incidence of possible confidence effects linked to the increasing awareness of the consequences of demographic ageing, to strained public finances in some Member States and to the speed and the extent of the ongoing structural reform process.

II.1.7) Site or location of works, place of delivery or performance

Contractor’s Premises _____

NUTS code * _____

II.1.8) Nomenclature

II.1.8.1) Common Procurement Vocabulary (CPV) *

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II.1.8.2) Other relevant nomenclature (CPA/NACE/CPC) CPC 864 _____

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II.1.9) Division into lots *(for details about lots use Annex B as many times as needed)*

NO YES

Tenders may be submitted for: one lot several lots all lots

II.1.10) Will variants be accepted *(where applicable)*

NO YES

II.2) QUANTITY OR SCOPE OF THE CONTRACT

II.2.1) Total quantity or scope *(including all lots and options, if applicable)*

The contract will run for 11 months. The budget allowed for should not exceed 100 000 EUR overall.

II.2.2) Options *(if applicable). Description and time when they may be exercised (if possible)*

II.3) DURATION OF THE CONTRACT OR TIME LIMIT FOR COMPLETION

Either: Period in month/s **11** and/or days *(from the award of the contract)*

Or: Starting and/or ending *(dd/mm/yyyy)*

SECTION III: LEGAL, ECONOMIC, FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION

III.1) CONDITIONS RELATING TO THE CONTRACT SEE TERMS OF REFERENCE

III.1.1) Deposits and guarantees required *(if applicable)*

III.1.2) Main terms of financing and payment and/or reference to the relevant provisions *(if applicable)*

III.1.3) Legal form to be taken by the grouping of suppliers, contractors or service providers to whom the contract is awarded *(if applicable)*

III.2) CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION SEE TERMS OF REFERENCE

III.2.1) Information concerning the personal situation of the contractor, supplier or service provider and information and formalities necessary for the evaluation of the minimum economic, financial and technical capacity required

III.2.1.1) Legal position – means of proof required

III.2.1.2) Economic and financial capacity – means of proof required

III.2.1.3) Technical capacity – means of proof required

III.3) CONDITIONS SPECIFIC TO SERVICES CONTRACTS

III.3.1) Is provision of the service reserved to a specific profession?

NO YES

If yes, reference of the relevant law, regulation or administrative provision

III.3.2) Will legal entities be required to state the names and professional qualifications of the personnel responsible for execution of the contract?

NO YES

SECTION IV: PROCEDURE

IV.1) TYPE OF PROCEDURE

Open Accelerated restricted
Restricted Accelerated negotiated
Negotiated

IV.1.1) Have candidates already been selected? (for negotiated procedure only and if applicable)

NO YES *If yes, provide details under Other information (section VI)*

IV.1.2) Justification for the choice of accelerated procedure (if applicable)

IV.1.3) Previous publication concerning the same contract (if applicable)

IV.1.3.1) Prior information notice concerning the same contract (if applicable)

Notice number in OJ content list **2004/S 35-030185** of **19/02/2004** (dd/mm/yyyy)

IV.1.3.2) Other previous publications

Notice number in /S - of / / (dd/mm/yyyy)
OJ content list

IV.1.4) Envisaged number of suppliers which will be invited to tender (when applicable)

Number or: minimum / maximum

IV.2) AWARD CRITERIA

(A) Lowest price

or

(B) The most economically advantageous tender in terms of: **X**

B1) criteria as stated below (in descending order of priority where possible)

1 _____	4 _____	7 _____
2 _____	5 _____	8 _____
3 _____	6 _____	9 _____

In descending order of priority: NO YES

or:

B2) criteria as stated in contract documents **X**

IV.3) ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

IV.3.1) Reference number attributed to the file by the contracting authority * ECFIN/C/2004/002 _____

IV.3.2) Conditions for obtaining contract document and additional documents

Obtainable until **22/09/2004** (dd/mm/yyyy)

Price (where applicable) _____ Currency _____

Terms and method of payment _____

IV.3.3) Timelimit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate (depending whether it is an open, restricted or negotiated procedure)

30/09/2004 (dd/mm/yyyy) or days from dispatch of notice

Time (when applicable): 16:00

IV.3.4) Dispatch of invitations to tender to selected candidates (In restricted and negotiated procedure)

Estimated date: / / (dd/mm/yyyy)

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IV.3.5) Language or languages in which tenders or requests to participate can be drawn up

ES	DA	DE	EL	EN	FR	IT	NL	PT	FI	SV	Other (s) – third country
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Nine New Official Languages

IV.3.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain its tender (in case of an open procedure)

Until / / (dd/mm/yyyy) or **06** months and/or days from the deadline stated 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 (where applicable)

Official Commission representatives and one authorised representative per tenderer may attend the opening of tenders. _____

IV.3.7.2) Date, time and place

Date **07/10/2004** (dd/mm/yyyy) Time: 16:00 _____

Place European Commission, DG Economic and Financial Affairs, Avenue Beaulieu 1, room BU-1 -1/20, B-1160 Brussels. _____

SECTION VI: OTHER INFORMATION

VI.1) IS THIS NOTICE A NON-MANDATORY ONE?

NO **X** YES

VI.2) IF APPLICABLE, INDICATE WHETHER THIS PROCUREMENT IS A RECURRENT ONE AND THE ESTIMATED TIMING FOR FURTHER NOTICES TO BE PUBLISHED

VI.3) DOES THE CONTRACT RELATE TO A PROJECT/PROGRAMME FINANCED BY EU FUNDS?*

NO **X** YES

If yes, indicate the project/programme and any useful reference _____

VI.4) ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (if applicable)

VI.5) DATE OF DISPATCH OF THIS NOTICE ... 02./08/2004 (dd/mm/yyyy)

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ANNEX A

1.2) ADDRESS FROM WHICH FURTHER INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED

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1.4) ADDRESS TO WHICH TENDERS/REQUESTS TO PARTICIPATE MUST BE SENT

Organisation European Commission	For the attention of Head of Unit "Budgetary Resources and Internal Control" DG Economic and Financial Affairs
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Town Brussels	Country Belgium

Telephone	Fax
Electronic mail (e-mail)	Internet address (URL)

ANNEX B: INFORMATION ABOUT LOTS

LOT No

1) Nomenclature

1.1) Common Procurement Vocabulary (CPV) *

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1.2) Other relevant nomenclature (CPA/NACE/CPC) _____

2) Short description _____

3) Scope or quantity _____

4) Indication about different starting/delivery date *(if applicable)*

Starting // (dd/mm/yyyy) / delivery // (dd/mm/yyyy)

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