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CONTRACT NOTICE

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

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

I.3) ADDRESS FROM WHICH DOCUMENTATION MAY BE OBTAINED

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

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

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

I.5) TYPE OF CONTRACTING AUTHORITY*

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

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

Online news and information service for emerging markets.

II.1.6) Description/object of the contract

The object of the contract is to provide the Directorate-General for Economic and Financial Affairs with additional online news and information services for emerging markets. The information provided will include news, company and industry information, financial markets data and macroeconomic analysis on 3 geographical areas: Candidate Countries and Western Balkans, Russia and the new independent States, and non-EU Mediterranean and Gulf Countries.

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

Brussels
 NUTS code * BE100

II.1.8) Nomenclature**II.1.8.1) Common Procurement Vocabulary (CPV) ***

	Main vocabulary	Supplementary vocabulary <i>(when applicable)</i>
Main object	72321000	--

II.1.8.2) Other relevant nomenclature (CPA/NACE/CPC)**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 tender is divided into 3 separate lots.

* Field not indispensable for publication

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The indicative budget for one year subscription to all 3 lots is EUR 40,000. Contracts for each lot may be renewed three times, if satisfactory results have been achieved on the previous contract and according to budgetary availability.

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 12 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

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

non applicable

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

non 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)*

non applicable

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 the evaluation of the minimum economic, financial and technical capacity required

See tender documents.

III.2.1.1) Legal position - means of proof required

See tender documents.

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

See tender documents.

III.2.1.3) Technical capacity - means of proof required

See tender documents.

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 ___ /S ___ - ___ of / / *(dd/mm/yyyy)*

IV.1.3.2) Other previous publications

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

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

Number or: ___ or or: minimum ___ maximum ___

IV.2) AWARD CRITERIA

A) Lowest price

or

B) The most economically advantageous tender in terms of:

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

IV.3) ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

IV.3.1) Reference number attributed to the file by the contracting authority *

ECFIN/D/2005/001

IV.3.2) Conditions for obtaining contractual documents and additional documents

Obtainable until 21 / 06 / 2005 *(dd/mm/yyyy)*

Price *(where applicable)* _____ Currency _____

Terms and method of payment

* Field not indispensable for publication

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

22 / 06 / 2005 (dd/mm/yyyy) or ___ days from dispatch of notice

Time *(where applicable)* _____

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

Estimated date / / (dd/mm/yyyy)

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

New member states'

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 6 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)*

one authorised person per tenderer may attend the opening of tenders

IV.3.7.2) Date, time and place

Date: 29 / 06 / 2005 (dd/mm/yyyy) Time 15:00

Place: Av. de Beaulieu 1, (Room 03/139), B-1160 Brussels

SECTION VI: OTHER INFORMATION

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

NO 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 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

29 / 04 / 2005 *(dd/mm/yyyy)*

ANNEX A

1.2) ADDRESS FROM WHICH FURTHER INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED

Organisation European Commission Directorate General for Economic and Financial Affairs Unit Economic Affairs within the Candidate Countries and Western Balkans.	For the attention of Mr Antonio Sanchez-Pareja
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1.4) ADDRESS TO WHICH TENDERS/REQUESTS TO PARTICIPATE MUST BE SENT

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ANNEX B: INFORMATION ABOUT LOTS

LOT No 1

1) Nomenclature**1.1) Common Procurement Vocabulary (CPV) ***

	Main vocabulary	Supplementary vocabulary (<i>when applicable</i>)
Main object	72321000	--

1.2) Other relevant nomenclature (CPA/NACE/CPC)**2) Short description**

The object of the Lot 1 is to provide the Directorate-General for Economic and Financial Affairs with additional online news and information services for emerging markets. The information provided will include news, company and industry information, financial markets data and macroeconomic analysis on Candidate countries and Western Balkans (Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, fYRoM, Romania, Serbia and Montenegro (including Kosovo) and Turkey).

3) Scope or quantity**4) Indication about different starting/delivery date (*if applicable*)**

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

ANNEX B: INFORMATION ABOUT LOTS

LOT No 2

1) Nomenclature**1.1) Common Procurement Vocabulary (CPV) ***

	Main vocabulary	Supplementary vocabulary (<i>when applicable</i>)
Main object	72321000	--

1.2) Other relevant nomenclature (CPA/NACE/CPC)**2) Short description**

The object of the Lot 2 is to provide the Directorate-General for Economic and Financial Affairs with additional online news and information services for emerging markets. The information provided will include news, company and industry information, financial markets data and macroeconomic analysis on Russia and the new independent States (Russia, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Moldova, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Kyrgyzstan, Ukraine and Uzbekistan)

3) Scope or quantity**4) Indication about different starting/delivery date (*if applicable*)**

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

ANNEX B: INFORMATION ABOUT LOTS

LOT No 3

1) Nomenclature**1.1) Common Procurement Vocabulary (CPV) ***

	Main vocabulary	Supplementary vocabulary (<i>when applicable</i>)
Main object	72321000	--

1.2) Other relevant nomenclature (CPA/NACE/CPC)**2) Short description**

The object of the Lot 3 is to provide the Directorate-General for Economic and Financial Affairs with additional online news and information services for emerging markets. The information provided will include news, company and industry information, financial markets data and macroeconomic analysis on Mediterranean and Gulf countries (Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Saudi Arabia, Tunisia, UAE)

3) Scope or quantity**4) Indication about different starting/delivery date (*if applicable*)**

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