



**EX-ANTE PUBLICITY OF A NEGOTIATED PROCEDURE
FOR THE AWARD OF A MIDDLE VALUE CONTRACT
UNDER THE EU FINANCIAL REGULATION**

– PROVISION OF BRANDED CHIPS JU MATERIAL –

1. WHAT IS THIS PUBLICITY ABOUT?

Economic operators interested in the subject of this publicity are asked to note that this is **not a call for tenders**. It is a publication to announce the Contracting authority's intention to launch a negotiated procedure for the award of a low or middle value contract and allow interested economic operators to express their interest.

↳ This publication is made pursuant to point 3.1 of Annex I to [Regulation \(EU, Euratom\) 2024/2509 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 September 2024 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union \(recast\)](#) which requires ex-ante advertising of negotiated procedures for the award of middle and low value contracts (below €140,000 for services and supplies and €5,382,000 for works).

2. DESCRIPTION OF THE CONTRACT

The object of this tender is the signature of multiple framework contracts in cascade for the provision of branded Chips JU materials to be used within the Chips JU office and during events in Europe to build recognition of the activities of the Joint Undertaking.

2.1. Price

The maximum price of the contract for its' whole duration is **100.000,00 EUR**

2.2. Timing

The contract will have a maximum duration of **48 Months**.

3. WHO HAS ACCESS TO EUROPEAN COMMISSION NEGOTIATED LOW OR MIDDLE VALUE CALLS FOR TENDERS?

Under Article 179 of the EU Financial Regulation participation is open on equal terms to all natural and legal persons coming within the scope of the EU treaties or established in a third country which has a special agreement with the European Union in the field of public procurement on the conditions laid down in that agreement. This includes:



- All EU Member states and Overseas Countries and Territories.
- Parties to special or bilateral international agreement with the EU in the field of public procurement:
 - European Economic Area agreement (EEA): Iceland, Norway and Liechtenstein.
 - Stabilisation and Association Agreements (SAA): North Macedonia, Albania, Montenegro, Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Kosovo.

↳ The rules on access to procurement do not apply to subcontractors unless a specific provision to the contrary is included in the planned call for tenders details. Subcontracting may not be used with the intent to circumvent the rules on access to procurement.

4. HOW TO EXPRESS INTEREST?

Entities established in a country that has access to the procurement (see §3) can express interest to participate in the planned procedure by clicking on “*Express interest*” in the eTendering planned call for tenders’ details page (see [eTendering help page](#)).

It is possible to express interest as an individual organisation or a consortium.

↳ An expression of interest shall not convey any legal right or create a legitimate expectation of award of contract.

5. WHERE CAN THE CALL FOR TENDERS’ SPECIFICATIONS BE CONSULTED?

All the information available about the planned procedure at this stage can be found in the eTendering planned call for tenders’ details page .

The documentation of the actual call for tenders (invitation letter, tender specifications and draft contract) will be provided only to invited candidates when the procedure is launched in eTendering.

↳ The Contracting authority reserves the right not to launch the planned procedure or to cancel or abandon it, without any right to compensation,

6. WHO WILL BE INVITED TO SUBMIT A TENDER?

Only invited candidates having received an invitation to tender from the Contracting authority may participate in the planned procedure.



Consequently, any tender received from a legal or natural person not invited to tender, even if in a consortium with an invited candidate, will be rejected. Therefore, if it is the case, please express your interest as a consortium. As an alternative, you may freely use subcontracting when submitting an offer.

If you have expressed interest in this publicity and you have access to the procurement (see § 3), you will be invited to submit a tender. The Contracting authority reserves the right to invite also other economic operators than those having expressed interest following this ex-ante publicity.

Invited candidates can submit a joint tender with other economic operators only if they have expressed interest in the planned procedure as a consortium.

Subcontracting is permitted.

7. HOW IS YOUR PERSONAL DATA PROTECTED?

If processing your expression of interest involves the recording and processing of personal data (such as name, address and CV), such data will be processed pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 of 23 October 2018 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data by the Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 and Decision No 1247/2002/EC. Any personal data will be processed solely for the purposes of the future invitation to tender.

Details concerning the processing of personal data are available in the relevant [privacy statement](#).