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**SUBJECT: EASO/2014/186 – Framework contract for the provision of ICT hardware equipment**

### EX ANTE PUBLICITY

#### I. Description of the supplies

The European Asylum Support Office (EASO) is planning the acquisition of hardware equipment for its ICT structure to accommodate new developments related to its business continuity policy and other ongoing projects.

More in detail, the requested supplies shall include:

- A storage Area Network and associated equipment;
- Network Security Appliances;
- Network Video Appliances;
- IPPBX Appliances;
- Routers.

#### II. Description of the contract

EASO envisages awarding a Framework Supply Contract. The duration of the contract for the above mentioned supplies will be 24 months. The estimated maximum amount for this contract is € 60.000. The indicative commencement date will be June 2014.

#### III. Description of the procurement procedure

This ex-ante publicity is the first stage of the negotiated procurement procedure with at least 3 economic operators through which EASO may award the above-mentioned contract.<sup>1</sup>

This publication has an indicative value and constitutes no obligation to award a contract for EASO nor to invite to tender for low value contracts procedures any economic operator having expressed its interest in participating.

Only the tenderers invited by the contracting authority to participate in a procedure for awarding low value contracts will be admissible.

Economic operators interested in being invited to participate in this procedure may express their interest by writing to [CONTRACTS@easo.europa.eu](mailto:CONTRACTS@easo.europa.eu) before 30/04/2014.<sup>2</sup>

  
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