



SUBJECT: EX ANTE PUBLICITY - LOW VALUE CONTRACT – Publication of EuroHPC JU User Day event publication of proceedings (≤ EUR 60.000)

Description of the contract:

The subject of this negotiated procedure is to enter into an agreement with an economic operator who may provide the publication services for production, on an annual basis, of a paper and online publication of conference proceedings which will bring together a maximum of 90 scientific articles collected as a result of the annual EuroHPC JU User Day event.

For more information about the event, please see [EuroHPC User Day \(europa.eu\)](https://europa.eu/eurohpc/)

Price:

The maximum total price cannot exceed EUR 60,000.

Duration of the contract

Four (4) years.

Description of the procedure:

This ex-ante publicity is the first stage of a negotiated procurement procedure not exceeding EUR 60,000 with a minimum of 3 candidates, through which the EuroHPC JU may award the above mentioned contract. The purpose of this notice is to support the EuroHPC JU in the selection of the list of candidates to be invited to submit an offer for the contract. Please note that offers submitted in the subsequent negotiated procedure with a value above EUR 60,000 will be rejected.

All economic operators interested in providing the services described above should send a declaration of interest before **16 October 2023, 17h00 Luxembourg time**, by e-mail to info@eurohpc-ju.europa.eu with the subject reference *"Publication of EuroHPC JU User Day event book of proceedings"*.

In their declaration of interest (300 words maximum) interested economic operators should declare their ability to provide the relevant services in compliance with Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 and to take all the necessary measures to prevent any situation of conflict of interest or professional conflicting interest. This information will be assessed in order to select suitable candidates.

All interested economic operators will be informed of the decision of the EuroHPC JU. The Request for Offers and related documents will be provided by e-mail only to the selected candidates. Please note that the EuroHPC JU reserves the right to modify the conditions or to cancel the negotiated procedure. In case of cancellation, all interested economic operators would be informed of this decision.



Economic operators who do not express their interest before the deadline and to the address above will not be invited to submit an offer. The latter restriction will not apply to the economic operators directly invited by the EuroHPC JU.

Indicative date for launching the procedure (sending out the invitations): 18 October 2023.

This notice is in no way binding on EuroHPC JU. EuroHPC JU contractual obligations commences only upon signature of the contract with the successful candidate. Up to the point of signature, EuroHPC JU may either abandon the procurement or cancel the award procedure, without the candidates being entitled to claim any compensation.