

THE PATRIOTS GROUP IN THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

CALL FOR TENDER: CS_26_02

**Purchase of an audio-video studio and a mobile
production and post-production system for the
Communication Department of the Patriots for
Europe Group.**

Brussels, 18/03/2026

1. Subject: Call for tender for the conclusion of a framework contract for the purchase of an audio-video studio and a mobile production and post-production system for the Communication Department of the Patriots for Europe Group. This integrated solution should be delivered and installed in the « PATRIOTS » Group's premises in Brussels (Rue Wiertz, 60, 1047, Bruxelles, BE).

Dear Madam, Dear Sir,

The political group Patriots for Europe « PATRIOTS » in the European Parliament is organizing a tendering procedure with the aim of concluding a framework contract for the above mentioned services by seeking a qualified and experienced firm providing qualitative audio and video devices for the use of the Central Secretariat of the « PATRIOTS » Group.

2. Background

The « PATRIOTS » Group is responsible to the European Parliament for the use of appropriations in conformity with the Rules on the use of budget item 400. The procurement of services is part of this appropriation of budget item 400.

The « PATRIOTS » Group consists of 14 delegations, representing 84 Members of the European Parliament and a Central Secretariat.

The « PATRIOTS » Group is planning to award a framework contract for the purchase of an audio-video studio and a mobile production and post-production system for its Communication Department. This integrated solution should be delivered and installed in the « PATRIOTS » Group's premises in Brussels.

Submission of a tender implies automatic acceptance of all terms and conditions set out in the tendering documents.

3. Agreement of term/Duration of the framework contract

The framework contract shall remain in force until the expiry of the applicable warranty period and until 30 June 2029.

4. Service specification

All equipment supplied must be new, professional-grade, suitable for continuous studio operation and mobile production use.

All installed systems and integrations must be designed, configured, and tested to guarantee the complete and full operativity of the studio and all related equipment and instruments under normal and peak operational conditions.

Delivery, installation, integration, and commissioning shall be completed within 4 weeks from the date of framework contract signature, subject to site readiness and equipment availability

Specifically, we request offers for the following services (the list is not exhaustive):

A. Audio Production Equipment

A professional-grade audio workstation featuring an ultra-low -131.5dBV noise floor, 76dB Revolution preamps, and a versatile 16-track recording architecture with integrated Gigabit Ethernet and dual-band Wi-Fi for seamless standalone or tethered production.

- 1 digital podcast audio mixer with integrated multichannel audio interface
- 4 broadcast-quality dynamic microphones for voice recording
- 4 desk-mounted articulated microphone arms
- 4 closed-back studio monitoring headphones
- 4 balanced XLR audio cables (3 m).

Minimum requirements:

- Low-noise microphone preamps
- Multitrack USB audio interface capability
- Real-time monitoring
- Independent headphone outputs

Technical specifications:

- HiFi multitracked professional recording – audio/video podcasts.

B. Wireless Audio Systems

A professional audio ecosystem pairs a compact 2.4GHz digital wireless system featuring 32-bit float internal recording and a 260m range with a reliable 1.9GHz plug-on XLR receiver system that offers automatic frequency management and seamless integration with phantom-powered cinema cameras.

The supplier shall provide:

- 2 compact wireless microphone systems for portable recording
- 2 camera-mounted wireless audio systems
- 4 lavalier microphones compatible with wireless systems
- 1 compact wireless transmitter.

Minimum requirements:

- Digital wireless transmission
- Rechargeable battery operation
- Camera and studio compatibility
- Low-latency audio transmission.

Technical specifications:

- XLR transmitter with lavalier microphone

C. Video Production Equipment

Cameras and Optics

Cinema camera—which features a 7K sensor, 15+ stops of dynamic range, and internal Cinema RAW Light recording—with the RF 24-70mm F2.8L IS USM lens provides a professional-grade "workhorse" setup that pairs advanced 4K120p video capabilities with 5 stops of optical image stabilization and edge-to-edge L-series sharpness.

The supplier shall provide:

- 2 professional digital cinema camera devices
- 2 standard zoom lenses suitable for video production 24-70mm f/2.8L
- 2 variable ND filters compatible with lenses
- 2 camera battery packs (2130mAh / 6.0A) 90 minutes of runtime

- 2 portable battery charging solutions.

Minimum requirements:

- Interchangeable lens mount
- Professional video recording formats
- External monitoring support
- Continuous recording capability.

Technical specifications:

- 4K video recording full-frame sensor with Open Gate

D. Monitoring and Teleprompting

A lightweight, 1,500-nit high-brightness 5.2-inch HDR monitor featuring USB-C camera control for adjusting exposure settings and a refined, slimline design that supports 4K30p HDMI input and advanced image analysis tools like EL Zone. A professional 17-inch teleprompter featuring a high-quality 70/30 beamsplitter glass, a durable sandblasted aluminium alloy build, and a patented PTZ lifting mechanism that allows for vertical camera adjustment without changing the lens-to-glass distance.

The supplier shall provide:

- 2 on-camera field monitors
- 2 monitor sun hoods
- 2 HDMI cables (short length)
- 1 teleprompter system compatible with displays up to 17 inches.

Minimum requirements:

- Daylight-visible monitoring
- HDMI compatibility
- Adjustable teleprompter mounting system

Technical specifications:

- Touch to Focus - 1500nit, HDR camera monitor

E. Camera Support and Stabilization

Combining high-performance stabilization, this integrated ecosystem pairs a 3kg-capacity professional gimbal for heavy camera rigs with an agile handheld smartphone stabilizer featuring advanced AI tracking, all unified by a tripod-compatible quick-release system for seamless transitions between static and mobile cinematography.

The supplier shall provide:

- 2 professional video tripods with fluid heads
- 1 motorized gimbal stabilizer for cameras
- 1 smartphone gimbal stabilizer.

Minimum requirements:

- Payload suitable for professional camera systems
- Smooth pan and tilt movement
- Stabilized multi-axis operation

Technical specifications:

- handheld active tracking any subject—a person, vehicle, or pet.

F. Lighting Equipment

A 300-watt portable, all-in-one soft panel for everyday studio and interview lighting, and a 2x1 version is a high-powered, weather-resistant powerhouse designed to punch through heavy diffusion or mimic sunlight on professional sets.

The supplier shall provide:

- 1 professional 2×1 soft LED panel light
- 2 RGB LED studio panel lights
- 2 barn door accessories for LED panels
- 2 Softbox accessories for LED panels
- 1 compact lighting stand
- 3 heavy-duty C-stands.

Minimum requirements:

- Flicker-free operation for video recording
- Adjustable colour temperature
- Dimmable output
- Standard studio mounting compatibility

Technical specifications:

- panel light fidelity/ colour range 1,800-20,000K.

G. Studio Background System

A 4-meter-wide tensioned surface that creates a shadow-free, seamless environment for flawless full-body chroma keying or professional high-key studio shots.

The supplier shall provide:

- 1 panoramic background frame (approx. 240 × 400 cm)
- 1 green screen background cloth
- 1 white background cloth compatible with the frame.
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Minimum requirements:

- Wrinkle-resistant fabric
- Stable mounting structure
- Studio installation compatibility.

Technical specifications:

- chroma keying.

H. Computing and Storage

The supplier shall provide:

- 2 high-performance professional laptop (approx. 16-inch display) MacBook Pro M5 Max or an equivalent laptop (approx. 16-inch display)
- 2 protective laptop sleeve
- 2 extended hardware service plan (minimum 3 years)
- 8 high-speed SD memory cards suitable for professional video recording
- 4SD / microSD card readers.

Minimum requirements:

- High-performance CPU/GPU configuration 18-core CPU and 40-core GPU
- 128GB memory
- SSD storage: 2TB

- Professional video editing capability
- Multiple high-speed I/O ports

Technical specifications:

- graphics design – video editing – music production

I. Acoustic Treatment

A portable, modular acoustic treatment system designed to transform any room into a temporary recording studio or vocal booth without needing permanent wall mounting.

The supplier shall provide:

- 3 modular acoustic wall panels suitable for speech recording environments.

Minimum requirements:

- Sound absorption for mid and high frequencies
- Wall-mount installation capability.

Technical specifications:

- transportable acoustic foam elements

J. Power Distribution and Charging

The supplier shall provide:

- 5 power strips with switch and EMI/RFI filtering
- USB multi-port chargers
- USB-C power adapters
- 4 rechargeable battery packs for field monitors.

Technical specifications:

- All equipment must comply with EU electrical safety standards.

K. Transport and Protection

Flight case: designed for the brutal environment of professional touring and stage production. It protects heavy, bulky equipment (lighting, cables, or hardware) from the crushing forces of being stacked in a semi-truck. Build: 10 mm plywood with steel ball corners and heavy-duty butterfly latches. Backpack: a high-performance, 17-liter tactical backpack designed for professional photographers who need speed, protection, and modularity.

The supplier shall provide:

- 2 professional camera backpacks
- 1 universal transport case for equipment.

Minimum requirements:

- Shock-resistant construction
- Transport-ready design for professional equipment

The contractor shall provide the audio-visual studio and mobile production equipment, as well as operational support.

In particular:

- Installation and Configuration

- Structured cabling compliant with EU electrical and safety standards
- Redundant power protection (UPS minimum X minutes autonomy)
- Full integration between:

- Studio cameras
- Audio System
- Lighting systems
- Streaming infrastructure
- Storage systems

Delivery of:

- As-built technical documentation
- Wiring diagrams
- Equipment inventory list
- Network architecture diagram.

- **Support coverage**

- On site intervention within 48h
- Firmware/Software updates included

All supplied equipment must:

- Be new and unused
- Include manufacturer warranty
- Include required mounting accessories and cables
- Be compatible as an integrated audiovisual production system

In addition, to ensure the continuity, proper functioning and technical adequacy of the studio and its associated functionalities, the scope of the framework contract shall also include the supply and purchase of upgraded or replacement tools and equipment, where necessary.

The framework contract shall be implemented by means of order forms issued by the Group in accordance with its needs.

5. Pricing specifications

The value of the market for this tender cannot exceed 60.000 euro.

A breakdown of the costs of separate services or products should be provided.

The prices should be expressed in EUR, VAT exempted (exemption of VAT based on art.42, § 3.3 of VAT code, circular nr2/1978).

Performance of the contract shall take place by means of specific order forms issued by the Patriots Group.

A purchase order will be draft with the VAT exemption clause at the signature of the framework contract.

6. Submission details

If you are interested in taking part in this tender procedure, please submit a tender in English or French before the closing date given in this invitation.

Interested suppliers/service providers are asked to carefully read the submission details, ensuring that all needs and requirements are included in their proposal, so that the « PATRIOTS » Group has a clear understanding of what the firm has proposed in their offer.

Specifically:

- Applicants must be able to provide all mentioned equipment and services.

7. Ownership

The framework contract will be subject to Belgian law; the courts of the jurisdiction of the Brussels Court will be exclusively competent.

8. Exclusion and selection criteria

A signed declaration (Annex I) is mandatory.

9. Award criteria

In examining the offers received for the awarding of the tender the « PATRIOTS » Group will take account of:

- PRICE proposed by the tenderer: weight 100%.

10. Others

Until the framework contract is signed, the Patriots Group may cancel the procurement procedure, without candidates or tenderers being able to claim any compensation. The reasons for such a decision will be stated and communicated to the candidates or tenderers.

The submission of the offer implies acceptance of the terms and conditions of the draft framework contract in Annex II.

The Service Provider may, at its own discretion, outsource or subcontract any portion of the services contemplated under this Agreement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Service Provider shall remain fully responsible for the performance, quality, and timely delivery of all such services, whether performed directly by the Service Provider or through any third party. The Service Provider shall ensure that any subcontractors or outsourced entities comply with the terms and conditions of this Agreement, and any act or omission of such parties shall be deemed an act or omission of the Service Provider.

The tender proposal should allow the Patriots Group to accurately assess the Group's requirements and show how they will be carried out the work involved.

The Patriots Group must receive additional documents showing the contractor's legal entity (a copy of official documents from the national authorities). The awarded firm will provide a signed bank attestation document (Annex III) issued by the European Parliament.

All questions relating to the call for tender should be sent by e-mail (at patriots.tender@europarl.europa.eu) at least 3 working days before the submission of the tender.

11. Submission deadlines

If you are interested in taking part in this tender procedure, please submit a tender in English or French before the closing date given in this invitation.

- The deadline for the submission of the tender is **01/04/2026 at 23h59**.
- Please send your offer and documents by e-mail, with the mention of the tender “Call for tender CS_26_02 to patriots.tender@europarl.europa.eu
- Tenderers will be informed in writing of the awarding and decision taken on your tender. All candidates will receive a reply at the same time, providing all participants with the same information and in the interest of equal treatment.

ANNEX I - Declaration on the tenderer's honour concerning the exclusion and selection criteria

The undersigned _____ with ID or passport number: _____ representing the company _____ declares:

I - Situation of exclusion concerning the person

(1) declares that the above-mentioned person is in one of the following situations:	YES	NO
(a) it is bankrupt, subject to insolvency or winding up procedures, its assets are being administered by a liquidator or by a court, it is in an arrangement with creditors, its business activities are suspended or it is in any analogous situation arising from a similar procedure provided for under national legislation or regulations;	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(b) it has been established by a final judgement or a final administrative decision that the person is in breach of its obligations relating to the payment of taxes or social security contributions in accordance with the applicable law ;	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(c) it has been established by a final judgement or a final administrative decision that the person is guilty of grave professional misconduct by having violated applicable laws or regulations or ethical standards of the profession to which the person belongs, or by having engaged in any wrongful conduct which has an impact on its professional credibility where such conduct denotes wrongful intent or gross negligence, including, in particular, any of the following:		
(i) fraudulently or negligently misrepresenting information required for the verification of the absence of grounds for exclusion or the fulfilment of selection criteria or in the performance of a contract or an agreement;	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(ii) entering into agreement with other persons with the aim of distorting competition;	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(iii) violating intellectual property rights;	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(iv) attempting to influence the decision-making process of the contracting authority during the award procedure;	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(v) attempting to obtain confidential information that may confer upon it undue advantages in the award procedure;	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(d) it has been established by a final judgement that the person is guilty of the following:		
(i) fraud, within the meaning of Article 3 of Directive (EU) 2017/1371 and Article 1 of the Convention on the protection of the European Communities' financial interests, drawn up by the Council Act of 26 July 1995;	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(ii) corruption, as defined in Article 4(2) of Directive (EU) 2017/1371 and Article 3 of the Convention on the fight against corruption involving officials of the European Communities or officials of EU Member States, drawn up by the Council Act of 26 May 1997, and in Article 2(1) of Council Framework Decision 2003/568/JHA, as well as corruption as defined in the legal provisions of the country where the contracting authority is located, the country in which the person is established or the country of the performance of the contract;	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(iii) conduct related to a criminal organisation, as defined in Article 2 of Council Framework Decision 2008/841/JHA;	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

(iv) money laundering or terrorist financing, within the meaning of Article 1(3), (4) and (5) of Directive (EU) 2015/849 of the European Parliament and of the Council ;	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(v) terrorist-related offences or offences linked to terrorist activities, as defined in Articles 1 and 3 of Council Framework Decision 2002/475/JHA, respectively, or inciting, aiding, abetting or attempting to commit such offences, as referred to in Article 4 of that Decision;	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(vi) child labour or other forms of trafficking in human beings as defined in Article 2 of Directive 2011/36/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council;	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(e) the person has shown significant deficiencies in complying with the main obligations in the performance of a contract or an agreement financed by the Union's budget, which has led to its early termination or to the application of liquidated damages or other contractual penalties, or which has been discovered following checks, audits or investigations by a contracting authority, the European Anti-Fraud Office(OLAF) or the Court of Auditors;	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(f) it has been established by a final judgment or final administrative decision that the person has committed an irregularity within the meaning of Article 1(2) of Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 2988/95;	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(g) (g) it has been established by a final judgment or final administrative decision that the person has created an entity under a different jurisdiction with the intent to circumvent fiscal, social or any other legal obligations in the jurisdiction of its registered office, central administration or principal place of business.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(h) (h) (only for legal persons) it has been established by a final judgment or final administrative decision that the person has been created with the intent provided for in point (g).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

II - Grounds for rejection from this procedure/conflict of interest

(2) declares that the above-mentioned person:	YES	NO
Has no conflict of interest as defined in Article 61 of the Financial Regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

III - Selection criteria

(3) declares that the above-mentioned person complies with the selection criteria applicable to it individually as provided in the tender	YES	NO
(a) It has the legal and regulatory capacity to pursue the professional activity needed for performing the contract as required by the tender.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(b) It fulfills the applicable sufficient economic and financial criteria requested for the execution of tender;	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(c) It fulfills the applicable sufficient technical and professional criteria requested for the execution of tender.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Date/place/signature _____

Annex [II]: DRAFT FRAMEWORK CONTRACT - REFERENCE: CS_26_02

BETWEEN: The Political Group Patriots for Europe (PATRIOTS) in the European Parliament, represented by the Central Secretariat, with offices at Rue Wiertz 60, B-1047 Brussels, hereinafter referred to as "the Group";

AND: [Company Name], with registered office at [Address], registered under [VAT/Registration Number], represented by [Name of Representative], hereinafter referred to as "the Contractor".

ARTICLE 1 – SUBJECT OF THE CONTRACT

1.1. The Contractor agrees to provide an audio-video studio and a mobile production and post-production system for the Communication Department of the Patriots for Europe Group.

1.2. The supply includes audio equipment, wireless systems, digital cinema cameras, lighting, computing stations, and acoustic treatment as detailed in the service specifications, point 4.

1.3. The Contractor is responsible for the full installation, configuration, and integration of all systems.

1.4 This integrated solution should be delivered and installed in the Patriots Group's premises in Brussels, within 4 weeks from the signature of this contract.

ARTICLE 2 – DURATION

2.1. The contract shall enter into force on the date of signature by both parties.

2.2. The duration of the contract for the equipment supply shall last until the deadline of the legal guarantee.

2.3. For maintenance and upgrades, the contract shall cover support until 30/06/2029.

ARTICLE 3 – PRICE AND PAYMENT

3.1. The total value of the market for this tender cannot exceed 60,000 EUR, net of VAT.

3.2. Prices are expressed in EUR and are exempt from VAT based on Art. 42, § of the VAT code (circular nr 2/1978).

3.3 Final acceptance and payment shall occur upon the complete delivery of the related materials/services, as well as the reception of the built technical documentation and after a successful testing in accordance with the agreed technical specifications.

3.4. Payment will be processed in 30 days upon receipt of a compliant invoice

ARTICLE 4 – TECHNICAL STANDARDS AND SUPPORT

4.1. All equipment must be new, unused, and compliant with EU electrical and safety standards.

4.2. The Contractor must provide on-site intervention within 48 hours.

4.3. The Contractor shall provide wiring diagrams, equipment inventory lists, and network architecture diagrams upon completion of the installation.

ARTICLE 5 – LIABILITY AND SUBCONTRACTING

5.1. The Contractor may outsource or subcontract portions of the services but remains fully responsible for the performance and quality of delivery.

5.2. Any act or omission of subcontractors shall be deemed an act or omission of the Contractor.

ARTICLE 6 – APPLICABLE LAW AND JURISDICTION

6.1. This contract is subject to Belgian law.

6.2. The courts of the jurisdiction of the Brussels Court shall be exclusively competent.

SIGNATURES

For the PATRIOTS Group: _____ Date: **XXX** For the Contractor: _____ Date: [Date]

Annex [III]: Financial identification form - Supplier

The template is available hereunder:

Please read Privacy Statement attached

By submitting this form, you acknowledge that you have been informed about the processing of your personal data by the European Parliament for accounting and contractual purposes



LEGAL ENTITY - FINANCIAL IDENTIFICATION FORM	
PRIVATE COMPANY	
Title / LEGAL FORM	<input type="text"/>
NAME (S)	<input type="text"/>
ABBREVIATION	<input type="text"/>
ADDRESS Street	<input type="text"/>
Number	<input type="text"/>
Postcode	<input type="text"/>
Town / City	<input type="text"/>
Country	<input type="text"/>
VAT-Number	<input type="text"/>
PLACE OF REGISTRATION	<input type="text"/>
PHONE	<input type="text"/>
FAX	<input type="text"/>
E-MAIL	<input type="text"/>
A copy of some official document showing the name of the legal entity, the registration address, the VAT number and the registration number given by the national authorities must be attached.	
ACCOUNT NAME	
ACCOUNT NAME <small>(The name under which the account has been opened)</small>	<input type="text"/>
ADDRESS Street	<input type="text"/>
Number	<input type="text"/>
Postcode	<input type="text"/>
Town / City	<input type="text"/>
Country	<input type="text"/>
BANK	
IBAN <small>(Obligatory, if the IBAN Code exists in the country where your bank is established)</small>	<input type="text"/>
SWIFT CODE (BIC)	<input type="text"/>
CURRENCY	<input type="text"/>
ACCOUNT NUMBER <small>(National Format)</small>	<input type="text"/>
BANK NAME	<input type="text"/>
ADDRESS Street	<input type="text"/>
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* It is preferable to attach a copy of recent bank statement. Please note that the bank statement has to provide all the information listed above under 'ACCOUNT NAME' and 'BANK'. In this case, the stamp of the bank and the signature of the bank's representative are not required. The signature of the account-holder is obligatory in all cases.	