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DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR PARLIAMENTARY
RESEARCH SERVICES
DIRECTORATE FOR IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND
EUROPEAN ADDED VALUE

SERVICES ORDER FORM No <year / serial number>

(Contractor's name)
(address)

Tender procedure reference:

ED reference:

Other references:

Reference	Description	Quantity	Unit price	Discount	Total	VAT
				Total excluding tax		EUR
				VAT		EUR
				Other tax		EUR
				Total including all tax		EUR



Authorising officer responsible

(signature)

(surname and first name of authorising officer responsible)

Date of signature:

< In accordance with point 9 of the 'Specific terms and conditions applicable to the contract', European Union law is supplemented by Belgian/Luxembourgish/French law. [Specify the law of the country of employment of the authorising officer responsible, save for duly justified exceptions, one example being where an order form is issued for an Information Office in Member State.]>

(Where applicable, include text concerning VAT here)

Place of performance: (mandatory) <hr/> Time limit for performance: (mandatory) <hr/> Special conditions of performance: _____ <hr/>	Indemnification/Warranty period ¹ : <hr/> with effect from: _____ <hr/> Special conditions (invoicing, penalties applicable and other): _____ Invoicing per post: <input type="checkbox"/> E-invoicing: <input type="checkbox"/> (choose one option) <hr/> Contact person: _____
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The documents specified below form an integral part of the order form and take precedence over each other in the following order:

- I. Specific terms and conditions applicable to the contract (see over)
- II. Invitation to submit a tender and/or contract specifications and the annexes thereto
- III. Contractor's tender

¹ Choice to be made between indemnification and warranty

Specific terms and conditions applicable to the contract

1. The European Parliament shall effect any payment relating to this order form by transfer to the bank account indicated on the contractor's tender in the form of an IBAN and BIC bank code.

2. Invoicing per post: any request for payment must be sent to the European Parliament in envelopes, packages or equivalent items. Such requests must be sent to the European Parliament's Official Mail Unit, Plateau du Kirchberg, L-2929 Luxembourg. Part-invoicing will not be accepted if it has not been specifically provided for in this order form.

E-invoicing: the contractor submits invoices in electronic format if the conditions regarding electronic signature specified by Directive 2006/112/EC on VAT are fulfilled, i.e. using a qualified electronic signature or through electronic data interchange. Reception of invoices by standard format (pdf) or email is not accepted.

3. The sums due in respect of full performance of this order form shall be payable within 30 calendar days as from the date of registration of the request for payment by the Accounting Officer of the European Parliament. Payments shall be made only if the contractor has fulfilled all his contractual obligations by the date on which the invoice is submitted. In the event of late payment, the contractor shall be entitled to receive interest on arrears. Interest shall apply to the period elapsed between the calendar day following the payment deadline and the actual date of payment. Where interest on arrears is equal to or less than € 200 it shall be paid to the contractor only on presentation of a request no later than two months after the date of receipt of payment. The payment period may be suspended by the European Parliament if the amount is not due on the date of receipt of the request for payment, if the appropriate supporting documents have not been submitted or if additional checks are necessary so as to establish that the request is valid.

The European Parliament will notify the contractor by registered letter with acknowledgement of receipt, or by an equivalent method, that his request is not admissible. Suspension shall take effect from the date of dispatch of the notification.

The payment request will be rejected if the amount is not due, if it is erroneous and must be rectified by means of a credit note, if it does not contain all the essential information required or if the payment request has been drawn up with disregard for the tax rules applicable.

4. The contractor shall accept any financial constraints arising from the system of provisional twelfths, should the general budget of the European Union not have been adopted at the beginning of the financial year.

5. As an institution of the European Union, the European Parliament is exempt from all duties and taxes, in particular VAT, pursuant to Article 3 of the Protocol on the privileges and immunities of the European Union. That exemption is granted to the European Parliament by the governments of the Member States either in the form of a posteriori reimbursement, on the basis of supporting documents, or in the form of direct exemption.

6. If the contractor is required to apply VAT to the payments received under this order form, by virtue of the applicable tax legislation, the European Parliament shall pay to the contractor the total price including VAT and shall subsequently request reimbursement thereof from the competent national authorities. The invoice, drawn up in accordance with the applicable legislation concerning VAT, must show clearly that the services are for the European Parliament and must indicate separately the VAT-exclusive price payable for the services and the VAT thereon.

7. Acceptance of the order signifies the waiver of all other conditions.

8. In the event of delay, manifest negligence or non-performance of this order form, the European Parliament may secure adequate reparation for the loss sustained, augmented where appropriate by any interest and costs borne by it in relation thereto, by deducting the relevant amount from the balance of the price still due to the contractor. Without prejudice to any proceedings initiated by the contractor, the European Parliament shall determine the amount of damages, interest and costs with a view to the deduction thereof.

Instead of applying the first paragraph, in the event of delay the European Parliament may apply the penalty referred to overleaf for each calendar day's delay beyond the deadline initially scheduled for performance of services.

9. Unless otherwise indicated overleaf, this order form is governed by European Union law, supplemented by the law of the place of performance.

10. The contractor declares that he accepts that certain information relating to this order form, namely his name or company name, together with the subject matter and the value of the contract awarded, may be published as required by Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 2018/1046 of 18 July 2018 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the European Union. Any personal data included in the tender and the order form shall be processed pursuant to Regulation (EU) No 2018/1725 of the European Parliament and of the Council 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. The contractor shall have the right of access to his personal data and the right to rectify any such data.

11. Any dispute between the European Parliament and the contractor relating to this order form which the parties are unable to resolve by amicable settlement shall be submitted to the General Court of the Court of Justice of the European Union pursuant to Article 256(1) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.

12. The contractor undertakes to comply with the obligations under environmental, social and labour law established by Union law, national law and collective agreements or by the international environmental, social and labour law provisions listed in Annex X to Directive 2014/24/EU (OJ L 94 of 28.03.2014, p. 65). He shall take all the appropriate measures (insurance and other measures) to cover his staff against all risks to which they may be exposed during performance of this order form. The contractor must be able to prove at any time, when first asked to do so by the European Parliament, that his staff are employed in compliance with the legislation applicable to the performance of the order form.

13. The European Parliament may terminate this order form, either in full or in part, without recourse to legal proceedings and without compensation, by registered letter with acknowledgement of receipt, if: a) the contractor is in one of the situations referred to in Articles 136-141 of Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 2018/1046 or has been subjected to a penalty under Article 138 of that Regulation; b) after the contract has been awarded, the award procedure or the performance of the order form are found to be subject to material errors, irregularities, corruption or fraud; or c) the contractor is in breach of his legal obligations referred to in point 12; without prejudice to the provisions of point 8. The contractor may also be excluded from participation in future contracts awarded by the European Union.

14. The European Parliament shall not be liable for damage sustained by the contractor or his staff during performance of the services which are the subject of this order form, except in the event of wilful misconduct or gross negligence on the part of the European Parliament.

15. The contractor may not, without the prior written authorisation of the European Parliament, assign all or part of the rights and obligations arising from the order form, or subcontract any part of the performance of the obligations which he has undertaken, or cause them to be performed in fact by third parties. In any event, even if the European Parliament authorises the contractor to subcontract, the contractor shall remain solely and fully liable for the proper performance of the order form.

16. Any intellectual and industrial property rights associated with the services obtained in connection with performance of this order form shall belong to the European Parliament, which may use them as it sees fit, without limitation. Should performance of the order form involve the use of intellectual or industrial property rights belonging to a third party, the contractor shall indicate such rights and shall hereby warrant that he has obtained a licence to use those rights from the holder(s) thereof or from his or their legal representatives.

17. The contractor shall take all necessary measures to prevent any situation that could compromise the impartial and objective performance of this order form. Any conflict of interest which could arise during performance of the order form or any professional conflicting interest must be notified to the European Parliament in writing without delay. In the event of such conflict, the contractor shall immediately take all necessary steps to resolve it.

18. Save where prior written authorisation has been obtained from the European Parliament, the contractor shall be required not to disclose to any unauthorised person any facts, information, knowledge, documents or other matters which the European Parliament may have communicated to him as confidential. Any distribution or publication of information relating to this order form by the contractor shall require prior written authorisation from the European Parliament.

19. The contractor may not use photographs taken inside or outside the European Parliament's buildings for advertising or commercial purposes without the prior authorisation of the European Parliament.

20. Any modification of this order form, including additions or deletions, shall require a supplementary agreement in writing, concluded on the same terms as the order form. No oral agreement may bind the contracting parties to that effect.

21. The contractor is required to take out the insurance policies against risks and damage relating to performance of the contract which are required by the relevant legislation, including third-party liability, and to furnish the European Parliament with a copy of the insurance policies when first requested to do so.

22. If the European Parliament so wishes, the parties shall draw up a final acceptance report at the earliest opportunity after the completion of the services, provided that, following relevant tests, the services prove to be in accordance with this order form.

23. If the European Parliament is unable to declare acceptance of all or part of the services, it shall set out its reservations in the report referred to in point 22. The contractor shall be required to respond to the European Parliament's reservations by performing the services in accordance with this order form at the earliest opportunity after the report recording the reservations is drawn up. Final acceptance shall take place only if the services are in accordance with this order form.

24. For each product which is covered by the services the contractor shall issue a warranty as referred to in this order form.

25. The contractor shall be required to correct any errors or malfunctions within 30 working days of being notified thereof by the European Parliament during the warranty period.

To be signed and returned only if there has been no specific indication in the tender documents that submission of a tender implies acceptance of all the terms and conditions of the contract laid down in the specifications and the documents annexed thereto.

The contractor hereby declares that he accepts the terms and conditions of this order form.

Date

Signature _____