

EX ANTE PUBLICITY – LOW VALUE CONTRACT

- Provision of Chairs and Furniture for the SNS JU Offices -

1 Description of the contract:

The **Smart Networks and Services Joint Undertaking** seeks to launch a low value procedure for the signature of a service contract for the provision of Chairs and Furniture for the SNS JU Offices.

Scope:

The European Smart Networks and Services Joint Undertaking (SNS JU) is a Public-Private Partnership that aims to facilitate and develop industrial leadership in Europe in 5G and 6G networks and services. The SNS JU funds projects that shape a solid research and innovation (R&I) roadmap and deployment agenda by engaging a critical mass of European stakeholders and facilitating international cooperation on various 6G initiatives.

The SNS JU has two main missions:

1 – Fostering Europe’s technology sovereignty in 6G by implementing the related research and innovation (R&I) programme leading to the conception and standardisation around 2025. It encourages preparation for early market adoption of 6G technologies by the end of the decade. Mobilising a broad set of stakeholders is key to address strategic areas of the networks and services value chain. This ranges from edge- and cloud-based service provisioning to market opportunities in new components and devices beyond smartphones.

2 – Boosting 5G deployment in Europe in view of developing digital lead markets and enabling the digital and green transition of the economy and society. For this objective, the SNS JU coordinates strategic guidance for the relevant programmes under the Connecting Europe Facility, in particular [5G Corridors](#). It also contributes to the coordination of national programmes, including under the Recovery and Resilience Facility and other European programmes and facilities such as [Digital Europe Programme \(DEP\)](#) and InvestEU.

The objective of this call for tenders is the provision of Chairs and Furniture for the SNS JU Offices. The items should be delivered at the SNS JU Offices before the 31st of May 2026.

This ex-ante publicity is the first stage of a negotiated procurement procedure below €60.000 with an estimated maximum value of the contract of €40.000 and with a minimum of three candidates, through which SNS JU may award the above-mentioned contract. The purpose of this notice is to support SNS 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 60,000 will be rejected.

2 Participation in this call for tenders:

Participation in this procurement procedure is open on equal terms to all natural and legal persons coming within the scope of the Treaties¹. It is also open to all natural and legal persons established in Overseas Countries and Territories (OCT) as listed in the Annex II of the TFEU and to all natural and legal persons established in Iceland, Norway, and Liechtenstein, as per the EEA Agreement.

All economic operators interested in providing the above services should send a declaration of interest not later than two weeks after the date of publication of this note in the website of SNS JU. The estimated deadline for the economic operators is the **16th of March 2026**, by e-mail to:

e-mail address: CNECT-E1-SNS-PROCUREMENT@ec.europa.eu

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Estimated number and type of chairs and furniture:

- 22 Office Chairs
- 42 Meeting Chairs
- 9 Stools
- 3 Dining Chairs
- 2 High Tables
- 2 Dining Tables
- 1 Side Table
- 3-6 Dividers
- 2 Trash bins

Length of the declaration of interest: 300 word maximum.

Interested economic operators should demonstrate their capacity to provide the above listed items. They must prove a minimum experience of at least 2 similar (in scope and

¹ Any individual (natural person) or company/organisation (legal person) legally established in all 27 EU Member States

complexity) projects completed in the last three years preceding the indicative date for launching the procedure.

All interested economic operators will be informed of the decision of the SNS JU. The request for offers and related documents will be provided by e-mail only to the selected candidates.

Please note that SNS 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.

We look forward to receiving your declaration of interest. Economic operators who do not express their interest before the deadline and to the e-mail address above will not be invited to submit an offer. The latter restriction will not apply to economic operators directly invited by SNS JU.

Indicative date for launching the procedure (sending out the invitations)²

: 17th of March 2026.

² These dates are for indicative purposes only and do not constitute any obligation for the contracting authority. The exact deadlines, e.g. the deadline for the submission of tenders, will be indicated in the invitation to tender.