

Ex-ante advertisement for a negotiated procurement procedure, with at least three tenderers, in order to acquire services of maximum price of 40.000 EUR over a period of 12 months

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES REQUIRED

The purpose of this call for tenders is to sign a low value contract (not exceeding EUR 60 000 excluding VAT) concerning the provision of the below mentioned subject.

Subject: Expertise in the area of educational technology from universities with a strong online tradition in e-learning and knowledge management, functioning as advisors to the CEPOL expert group which is tasked with:

- a. the development of functional and technical requirements of the next generation of CEPOL's electronic network (e-Net 3.0), and;**
- b. the drafting of the tender documentation for the open procurement of the development, hosting, support and maintenance of e-Net 3.0.**

The European Police College (CEPOL) is the European agency tasked with organising training for senior police officers in Member States of the European Union. CEPOL brings together senior police officers across Europe to encourage cross-border cooperation in the fight against crime and maintenance of public security and law and order.

CEPOL began operating as an EU agency on 1 January 2006 (Council Decision 2005/681/JHA of 17 September 2005). CEPOL has an annual budget of approximately 8.4 million euro funded by the European Communities. CEPOL operates as a network where the residential activities, online learning and the European Police Exchange Programme are implemented in, with and by Member States. These types of learning activities are supported with the electronic network (e-Net). For more details on CEPOL please refer to [CEPOL's website](#).

CEPOL would like to announce the launch of a negotiated procedure with at least three candidates in order to establish a contract with a maximum value of EUR 40 000 (forty thousands) over a period of 12 months of validity.

This publication is made pursuant to Article 124.1 (b) of the Rules of Application of the Financial Regulation that provides for an ex ante publication on the Institutions' websites of contracts with a value up to 60 000 EUR.

Interested economic operators may express their interest to participate in this call for tenders until **23 March 2016 in writing to the following mailbox:**

tenders@cepol.europa.eu

The day of sending out the invitations to tender is not yet established but it shall follow shortly after the 23^d March 2016.