

## Europol Public Information

### Article I-2

#### Subject

1. The subject of this *Framework Contract* is the delivery of Goods and the provision of Services related to ICT racks, cabling and other passive and active infrastructure elements to the Europol Premises<sup>6</sup> and/or to various Europol's Hub sites as further detailed in the Tender Specifications at Annex I.
2. Signature of the *Framework Contract* imposes no obligation on Europol to purchase services and/or goods.
3. Services and/or goods ordered by Europol in accordance with Article I-4 ("*Implementation of the Framework Contract*") shall be performed in accordance with the terms and conditions of this *Framework Contract* and the specifications set out in the Tender Specifications in Annex I and as offered by the Contractor in its Tender in Annex II.
4. The *Framework Contract* does not confer on the *Contractor* an exclusive right to provide to Europol the services and/or goods described at paragraph 1 above and/or Tender Specifications in Annex I.

### Article I-3

#### Duration and place of performance

1. The *Framework Contract* shall enter into force on the *Contract Date*.
2. Under no circumstances may implementation of the *Framework Contract* commence before the date on which it enters into force. Delivery of goods and/or performance of services may under no circumstances begin before the date on which the *Specific Contract* and/or *Purchase Order* enters into force.
3. The *Framework Contract* is concluded for a period of twenty four (24) months with effect from the *Contract Date*.
4. Any *Specific Contracts* and/or *Purchase Orders* must be signed by the parties before the *Framework Contract* expires. The *Framework Contract* shall continue to apply to such *Specific Contracts* and/or *Purchase Orders* after its expiry. They shall be executed no later than 6 (six) months after its expiry.
5. For the acquisition of goods, software/hardware and provision of Services, the *Framework Contract* shall be renewed automatically up to 2 (two) times for a period of 24 (twenty-four) months each time under the same conditions, unless *Formal notification* to the contrary is sent by one of the parties at least 6 (six) months in advance of the anniversary of the *Framework Contract*. Renewal does not imply any modification or suspension of the existing obligations.
6. In addition, for maintenance Services only, the *Framework Contract* may be renewed up to 2 (two) times beyond the period of acquisition referred to in point 5, each time for a period of 24 (twenty four) months, only before expiry of the *Framework Contract* and with the express written agreement of the parties. Renewal does not imply any modification or suspension of the existing obligations.

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<sup>6</sup> Europol Headquarters, Europol Satellite building or any other future Europol buildings/sites in The Netherlands (this includes both The Hague and Somewhere in the Netherlands (SNL))