**Title:**

Negotiated procedure for low value contract for EU-FOSSA 2 - Hackathons

**Purpose:**

Under the remit of the EU-FOSSA 2 project, this procedure is to utilise the medium of Hackathons to improve the security of open source projects relevant to the EU institutions and the general public. The aim is, for selected open source software, to bring together core/key developers from the specific developer community and from the European Institutions, at a 1-2 day event staged in Brussels. We expect to hold three such events, the first in October 2018, and two in 2019.

**Access to market:**

Participation in the procurement procedure will be open on equal terms to all natural and legal persons coming within the scope of the Treaties, as well as to international organisations. It will be also open to all natural and legal persons established in a third country which has a special agreement with the Union in the field of public procurement on the conditions laid down in that agreement.

**Selection criteria:**

The candidates must have the necessary technical, professional, economic and financial capacity to execute the contract, and in particular:

* Average annual turnover of the last two financial years for which accounts have been closed above EUR 100.000.
* At least three projects having value of at least EUR 15.000, having comparable scope and complexity, completed in the last three years preceding the tender submission deadline.

**Estimated amount:** EUR 144.000 (maximum). Tenders proposing a budget higher than EUR 144.000 will be excluded from evaluation.

**Period of execution of the contract:** 9 calendar months from the start date

**Estimated launching date of the negotiated procedure:** 07/2018

**Contact information:**

Economic operators interested in participating in this call for tenders may express their interest by writing to [DIGIT-OSS-STRATEGY@ec.europa.eu](mailto:DIGIT-OSS-STRATEGY@ec.europa.eu) no later than **16:00 pm CET/Brussels time on 27/07/2018**. It is strongly advised to verify that you fully comply with the access to market rules and selection criteria announced before contacting the Commission.

In the **message expressing your interest** please include:

- the full official name (incl. legal form), registered address and VAT number (or, if there is no VAT number – the registration number) of the economic operator;

- contact details (name and position of the representative(-s) and e-mail address(-es)) to which the invitation to tender should be sent.

The expression of interest message should not include technical or financial elements of your future offer. Only candidates that will be subsequently directly invited by the Commission to submit tenders may participate in this call for tenders.