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(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

REGULATION (EEC) No 341/74 OF THE COMMISSION**of 11 February 1974****fixing the import levies on white sugar and raw sugar**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community ;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 1009/67/EEC⁽¹⁾ of 18 December 1967 on the common organization of the market in sugar, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1928/73⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 14(7) thereof ;

Having regard to the Opinion of the Monetary Committee ;

Whereas the import levies on white sugar and raw sugar were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 1738/73⁽³⁾ and subsequent amending Regulations ;

Whereas, if the levy system is to operate normally, levies should be calculated on the following basis :

- in the case of currencies which are maintained in relation to each other, at any given moment, within a band of 2.25 %, a rate of exchange based on their effective parity ;
- for other currencies an exchange rate based on the arithmetic mean of the spot market rates of each

of these currencies recorded for a given period, in relation to the Community currencies referred to in the previous subparagraph ;

Whereas it follows from applying the rules and other provisions contained in Regulation (EEC) No 1738/73 to the information at present available to the Commission that the levies at present in force should be altered as shown in the Annex to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The levies referred to in Article 14(1) of Regulation No 1009/67/EEC are, in respect of white sugar and standard quality raw sugar, hereby fixed as shown in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 12 February 1974.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 11 February 1974.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No 308, 18. 12. 1967, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 199, 19. 7. 1973, p. 7.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 176, 30. 6. 1973, p. 30.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 11 February 1974 fixing the import levies on white sugar and raw sugar

(u.a./100 kg)

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Levy
17 01	Beet sugar and cane sugar, solid : A. Denatured : I. White sugar II. Raw sugar B. Undenatured : I. White sugar II. Raw sugar	 0 0 0 0

REGULATION (EEC) No 342/74 OF THE COMMISSION**of 11 February 1974****amending Regulation (EEC) No 475/73 concerning the detailed arrangements
for the import of sugar under the Commonwealth Sugar Agreement**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
242/73⁽¹⁾ of 31 January 1973 laying down general
rules for the implementation of the arrangements for
importing sugar into the United Kingdom within the
terms of the Commonwealth Sugar Agreement, and in
particular Article 9 thereof;

Whereas freight rates in general and especially the
rates from the Caribbean Area to Europe have for
some time shown a notable increase; whereas this
increase has for some origins resulted in a price
increase for sugar imported into the United Kingdom
within the terms of the Commonwealth Sugar Agree-
ment above the level of the fixed marketing price;
whereas it is necessary to take the appropriate
measures in order to guarantee the import of this
sugar in equalizing especially the prices applicable to
different origins;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation
are in accordance with the Opinion of the Manage-
ment Committee for Sugar,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The following Article 4a shall be inserted into
Commission Regulation (EEC) No 475/73⁽²⁾ of 31
January 1973 concerning the detailed arrangements
for the import of sugar under the Commonwealth
Sugar Agreement:

Article 4a

In order to establish the special levy applicable to
sugar imported within the terms of the Common-
wealth Sugar Agreement, for the period from 1
January 1974 to 28 February 1975, a weighted
average shall be calculated for each importer of:

- (a) the agreed purchase prices on a cif-basis appli-
cable to the imports realized during the period
mentioned,
- (b) the marketing prices concerned.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its
publication in the *Official Journal of the European
Communities*.

It shall apply from 1 January 1974.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member
States.

Done at Brussels, 11 February 1974.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 29, 1. 2. 1973, p. 23.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 53, 26. 2. 1973, p. 64.

REGULATION (EEC) No 343/74 OF THE COMMISSION**of 11 February 1974****supplementing Regulation (EEC) Nos 269/73 and 1463/73 as regards the time limit for the payment of compensatory amounts**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to the Treaty⁽¹⁾ concerning the Accession of new Member States to the European Economic Community and the European Atomic Energy Community, signed at Brussels on 22 January 1972;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 974/71⁽²⁾ of 12 May 1971 on certain measures of conjunctural policy to be taken in agriculture following the temporary widening of the margins of fluctuation for the currencies of certain Member States, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3450/73⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 6 thereof;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 229/73⁽⁴⁾ of 31 January 1973 laying down general rules for the system of compensatory amounts for cereals and determining these for certain products, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1967/73⁽⁵⁾, and in particular Article 9(1) thereof;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 234/73⁽⁶⁾ of 31 January 1973 laying down general rules for the system of compensatory amounts for pigmeat, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2879/73⁽⁷⁾, and in particular Article 8(1) thereof;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 237/73⁽⁸⁾ of 31 January 1973 laying down general rules for the system of compensatory amounts for eggs, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2880/73⁽⁹⁾, and in particular Article 9(1) thereof;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 235/73⁽¹⁰⁾ of 31 January 1973 laying down general rules for the system of compensatory amounts for poultrymeat, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2880/73, and in particular Article 8(1) thereof;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 243/73⁽¹¹⁾ of 31 January 1973 laying down general rules for the system of compensatory amounts for rice and fixing these for certain products, and in particular Article 7(1)(c) thereof;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 241/73⁽¹²⁾ of 31 January 1973 laying down general rules for the system of compensatory amounts for sugar following the Accession of new Member States to the Community, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1638/73⁽¹³⁾, and in particular Article 4(1) thereof;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 233/73⁽¹⁴⁾ of 31 January 1973 laying down general rules for the system of compensatory amounts for milk and milk products, and in particular Article 6(1) thereof;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 181/73⁽¹⁵⁾ of 23 January 1973 laying down general rules for the system of compensatory amounts for beef and veal, and in particular Article 14(1) thereof;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 185/73⁽¹⁶⁾ of 23 January 1973 laying down general rules for the system of compensatory amounts applicable, by virtue of the various forms of added sugar, to products processed from fruits and vegetables following the Accession of new Member States to the Community, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1330/73⁽¹⁷⁾, and in particular Article 5(1) thereof;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 228/73⁽¹⁸⁾ of 31 January 1973 laying down general rules for the system of compensatory amounts for fruit and vegetables, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1365/73⁽¹⁹⁾, and in particular Article 9 thereof;

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 5.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 106, 12. 5. 1971, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 353, 22. 12. 1973, p. 25.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 27, 1. 2. 1973, p. 25.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 201, 21. 7. 1973, p. 8.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 29, 1. 2. 1973, p. 1.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 297, 25. 10. 1973, p. 3.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ No L 29, 1. 2. 1973, p. 9.

⁽⁹⁾ OJ No L 297, 25. 10. 1973, p. 4.

⁽¹⁰⁾ OJ No L 29, 1. 2. 1973, p. 4.

⁽¹¹⁾ OJ No L 29, 1. 2. 1973, p. 26.

⁽¹²⁾ OJ No L 29, 1. 2. 1973, p. 19.

⁽¹³⁾ OJ No L 165, 22. 6. 1973, p. 4.

⁽¹⁴⁾ OJ No L 28, 1. 2. 1973, p. 37.

⁽¹⁵⁾ OJ No L 25, 30. 1. 1973, p. 9.

⁽¹⁶⁾ OJ No L 25, 30. 1. 1973, p. 19.

⁽¹⁷⁾ OJ No L 136, 23. 5. 1973, p. 3.

⁽¹⁸⁾ OJ No L 27, 1. 2. 1973, p. 20.

⁽¹⁹⁾ OJ No L 137, 24. 5. 1973, p. 1.

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 274/73⁽¹⁾ of 31 January 1973 laying down detailed rules for the application of the system of compensatory amounts to goods covered by Article 47 (1) of the Act concerning the Conditions of Accession and the Adjustments to the Treaties, and in particular Article 1 thereof;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 269/73⁽²⁾ of 31 January 1973 laying down detailed rules for the application of the system of accession compensatory amounts, amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1466/73⁽³⁾, and Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1463/73⁽⁴⁾ of 30 May 1973, laying down detailed rules for the application of monetary compensatory amounts, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3482/73⁽⁵⁾ made provision for the deposit of supporting evidence of the payment of compensatory amounts which had been granted;

Whereas in order to avoid distortion of competition between those in the trades concerned in the Member States it is appropriate to fix a time limit for the payment of compensatory amounts which have been granted; whereas, however, account must be taken of the fact that in exceptional cases this time limit cannot be respected;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the Opinions of all the management committees for agriculture,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Article 15a is inserted in Regulation (EEC) No 1463/73 as follows:

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 11 February 1974.

Article 15a

Payment of compensatory amounts which have been granted shall be made within two months from the day of deposit of sufficient supporting evidence except in cases:

- of *force majeure*; or
- where administrative enquiries have been commenced owing to doubts concerning the accuracy of the evidence produced.

Article 2

Article 11a is inserted in Regulation (EEC) No 269/73 as follows:

Article 11a

Payment of compensatory amounts which have been granted shall be made within two months from the day of deposit of sufficient supporting evidence except in cases:

- of *force majeure*; or
- where administrative enquiries have been commenced owing to doubts concerning the accuracy of the evidence produced.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 18 February 1974.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 29, 1. 2. 1973, p. 30.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 30, 1. 2. 1973, p. 73.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 146, 4. 6. 1973, p. 13.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 146, 4. 6. 1973, p. 1.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 357, 28. 12. 1973, p. 14.

REGULATION (EEC) No 344/74 OF THE COMMISSION

of 11 February 1974

supplementing Regulation (EEC) No 3348/73 concerning the levying of a tax on the exportation of certain goods covered by Regulation (EEC) No 1059/69

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1059/69⁽¹⁾ of 28 May 1969 laying down the trade arrangements applicable to certain goods resulting from the processing of agricultural products, as last amended by Council Regulation (EEC) No 1491/73⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 9 (a) thereof;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3348/73 of 12 December 1973 concerning the levying of a tax on the exportation of certain goods covered by Regulation (EEC) No 1059/69⁽³⁾ created an export tax;

Whereas it is necessary to add to the list of goods to which this tax is applied the goods covered by subheading No 18.06 A of the Common Customs Tariff;

Whereas it appears appropriate, in order to take into account the interests of the sugar processing industry, to exclude from the application of this tax preparations which are close wrapped in immediate packings of a net capacity of 2.5 kg or less;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 9 (a) (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1059/69, the Member States have been consulted about this measure,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The following shall be added to the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 3348/73:

CCT heading No	Description
ex 18.06 A	Cocoa powder, not otherwise sweetened than by the addition of sucrose, with the exception of preparations which are close wrapped in immediate packings of a net capacity of 2.5 kg or less

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 11 February 1974.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 141, 12. 6. 1969, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 151, 7. 6. 1973, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 342, 13. 12. 1973, p. 16.

REGULATION (EEC) No 345/74 OF THE COMMISSION**of 8 February 1974****opening an invitation to tender for the mobilization of common wheat as aid
for the Democratic Republic of the Sudan**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 120/
67/EEC⁽¹⁾ of 13 June 1967 on the common organiza-
tion of the market in cereals, as last amended by Regu-
lation (EEC) No 1346/73⁽²⁾;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
1693/72⁽³⁾ of 3 August 1972 laying down the condi-
tions for the mobilization of cereals as food aid, and
in particular Article 6 thereof;

Whereas on 14 May 1973 the Council of the Euro-
pean Communities declared that by way of Commu-
nity action it proposed to grant the Democratic Repu-
blic of the Sudan 5 000 metric tons of common wheat
under the 1972/73 food aid programme;

Whereas an analysis of the state of the cereals market
in the Community indicates that the criteria of Article
3 (3) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1693/72 should
be applied, and that the product should be bought on
the Community market;

Whereas tenders should be invited for the supply of
the product fob; that is to say at the moment when
the goods are loaded into the hold of the ship in the
port of loading;

Whereas the contract should be awarded to the
tenderer offering the best terms;

Whereas in case it should be impossible for reasons of
force majeure to complete the operation in question
within the set time limits, it must be made clear who
is to bear any costs resulting therefrom;

Whereas provision should be made for security to be
given to guarantee fulfilment of the obligations arising
by virtue of participation in the invitation to tender
for the supply of wheat to the Democratic Republic of
the Sudan;

Whereas the French intervention agency should be
made responsible for the tendering procedure in ques-
tion;

Whereas the Commission must be informed quickly
of the tenders submitted in response to the invitation
and of those accepted by the intervention agency;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation
are in accordance with the Opinion of the Manage-
ment Committee for Cereals,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. Tenderers are hereby invited for the supply, by
way of Community food aid action, to the Democratic
Republic of the Sudan, of 5 000 metric tons of
common wheat.
2. The tendering procedure shall take place in the
Republic of France in one lot.
3. The product shall be mobilized on the Commu-
nity market.
4. Loading shall take place for shipment from one
of the Community ports indicated in the Annex.
5. The product referred to in paragraph 1 is to be
loaded fob, that is to say at the moment when the
goods are loaded into the hold of the ship in the port
of loading in bulk by the tenderer.

Article 2

1. The decision on tenders received in response to
the invitation provided for in Article 1 shall be taken
on 22 February 1974.
2. The closing date for submission of tenders shall
be 22 February 1974 at 12 noon.
3. The notice of invitation to tender shall be pub-
lished in the *Official Journal of the European
Communities* not less than nine days before the
closing date for submission of tenders.

Article 3

The contract shall be awarded to the tenderer who
makes the most favourable offer.

However, if the tenders submitted do not appear to
reflect normal market prices and costs, the interven-
tion agency may cancel the invitation to tender.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No 117, 19. 6. 1967, p. 2269/67.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 141, 28. 5. 1973, p. 8.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 178, 5. 8. 1972, p. 3.

Article 4

If the tenderer is unable to load the product fob on the date given in the notice of invitation to tender as a result of the late availability of the vessels to be used for sea transportation, the resulting costs shall be borne by the intervention agency.

Article 5

1. The successful tenderer shall give security of a value of 5 units of account per metric ton of the product; the security is intended to guarantee that the operations specified in Article 1 are duly completed. The security shall be forfeited if those operations are not carried out within the prescribed time limit, save as regards quantities not delivered owing to *force majeure*.

2. The security required under paragraph 1 may be provided in the form of a cash deposit or of a guarantee issued by a credit institution conforming to criteria laid down by each Member State.

Article 6

The common wheat referred to in Article 1 to be supplied to the Democratic Republic of the Sudan must be of fair and sound merchantable quality and correspond at least to the standard quality for which the intervention price is fixed, except that the humidity shall not exceed 15.5 % and that a

maximum tolerance of 3 % of sprouted grains and 1.5 % of miscellaneous impurities shall be allowed.

Article 7

1. The French intervention agency shall be responsible for operations relating to the invitation to tender provided for by this Regulation.

2. It shall forthwith communicate to the Commission the list of firms which have responded to the invitation to tender, specifying the terms of each tender, together with the name and business name of the successful tenderer.

3. The intervention agency shall request the successful tenderer to supply the following information :

- (a) after each shipment a certificate showing the quantities dispatched and the quality of the products;
- (b) the date of departure of the ships.

The information indicated above shall be forwarded by the intervention agency to the Commission immediately upon receipt.

Article 8

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 8 February 1974.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

ANNEX

Number of lot	Port from which consigned	Minimum rate of loading per day	Tonnage fob
1	Atlantic or North Sea ports	Customs of the port	5 000 metric tons

PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTS

(Publication of notices of public works contracts and licences in conformity with Council Directive 71/305/EEC of 26 July 1971 supplemented by Council Directive 72/277/EEC of 26 July 1972)

MODEL NOTICES OF CONTRACTS**A. Open procedures**

1. Name and address of the authority awarding the contract (Article 16e)(¹):
2. The award procedure chosen (Article 16b):
3. a) The site (Article 16c):
b) The nature and extent of the services to be provided and the general nature of the work (Article 16c):
c) If the contract is subdivided into several lots, the size of the different lots and the possibility of tendering for one, for several, or for all of the lots (Article 16c):
d) Information relating to the purpose of the contract if the contract entails the drawing up of projects (Article 16c):
4. Any time limit for the completion of the works (Article 16d):
5. a) Name and address of the service from which the contract documents and additional documents may be requested (Article 16f):
b) The final date for making such request (Article 16f):
c) Where applicable, the amount and terms of payment of any sum payable for such documents (Article 16f):
6. a) The final date for receipt of tenders (Article 16g):
b) The address to which they must be sent (Article 16g):
c) The language or languages in which they must be drawn up (Article 16g):
7. a) The persons authorized to be present at the opening of tenders (Article 16h):
b) The date, time and place of this opening (Article 16h):
8. Any deposits and guarantees required (Article 16i):
9. The main procedure for financing and payment and/or references to the instruments regulating these (Article 16j):
10. Where applicable, the specific legal form which must be assumed by the group of contractors to whom the contract is awarded (Article 16k):
11. The minimum economic and technical standards required of the contractors (Article 16l):
12. Period during which the tenderer is bound to keep open his tender (Article 16m):
13. Criteria for the award of the contract. Criteria other than that of the lowest price shall be mentioned if they do not appear in the contract documents (Article 29):
14. Other information:
15. The date of despatch of the notice (Article 16a):

(¹) The Articles in brackets refer to Council Directive No 71/305/EEC of 26 July 1971 (OJ No L 185, 16. 8. 1971, p. 5).

B. Restricted procedures

1. Name and address of the authority awarding the contract (Article 17a)⁽¹⁾ :
2. The award procedure chosen (Article 17a) :
3. a) The site (Article 17a) :
b) The nature and extent of the services to be provided and the general nature of the work (Article 17a) :
c) If the contract is subdivided into several lots, the size of the different lots and the possibility of tendering for one, for several or for all of the lots (Article 17a) :
d) Information relating to the purpose of the contract if the contract entails the drawing up of projects (Article 17a) :
4. Any time limit for the completion of the works (Article 17a) :
5. Where applicable, the specific legal form which must be assumed by the group of contractors to whom the contract is awarded (Article 17a) :
6. a) The final date for the receipt of requests to participate (Article 17b) :
b) The address to which they must be sent (Article 17b) :
c) The language or languages in which they must be drawn up (Article 17b) :
7. The final date for the dispatch of invitations to tender (Article 17c) :
8. Information concerning the contractor's personal position, and the minimum economic and technical standards required of him (Article 17d) :
9. The criteria for the award of the contract if these are not stated in the invitation to tender (Article 18d) :
10. Other information :
11. The date of despatch of the notice (Article 17a) :

⁽¹⁾ The Articles in brackets refer to Council Directive No 71/305/EEC of 26 July 1971 (OJ No L 185, 16. 8. 1971, p. 5).

Open procedure

1. Rijkswaterstaat, directie Gelderland, Gildemeesterplein 1, Arnhem.
2. Open invitation to tender pursuant to the 'Uniform Aanbestedingsreglement' (standard regulations for invitations to tender).
3. a) Municipalities of Ede and Arnhem.
b) Specification No G 1845: reconstruction of the national highway 12; section between km post 103-300 and km post 113-470 and ancillary work.
The work includes:
rolling 187 000 m² of paving,
excavation and placing of 80 000 m³ soil and sand,
placing or replacing of 16 000 m crash barrier,
supply and placing of approx. 130 000 asphalt concrete,
305 metric tons binder course, 8 200 gutter sections and 8 450 m² road markings.
c)
d)
4. The work must be completed by 1 July 1975.
5. a) The specification may be obtained as from 18 February 1974 from the Staatsuitgeverij, Christoffel Plantijnstraat 1, The Hague — Tel. 070 814511, quoting No G 1845.
The specification may be inspected as from Monday, 18 February 1974 at:
— the Ministerie van Verkeer en Waterstaat, Plesmanweg 1, The Hague;
— the Hoofddirectie van de Waterstaat, Koningskade 4, The Hague;
— the Rijkswaterstaat, Directie Gelderland, and at Arrondissement Arnhem, both of Gildemeesterplein 1, Arnhem.
Information may be obtained from the Rijkswaterstaat, arrondissement Arnhem, Gildemeestersplein 1, Arnhem on 5 March 1974 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
The information notice may be inspected as from that date.
Copies of the information notice are obtainable free of charge on request.
- b)
- c) Cost of the specification: Fl 14-40 (including VAT but excluding postage). Payable to the Staatsuitgeverij, Christoffel Plantijnstraat 1, The Hague, on receipt of bill.
6. a) 11.30 a.m., 19 March 1974.
b) Rijkswaterstaat, Directie Gelderland, Gildemeestersplein 1, Arnhem.
c) Dutch.
7. a) Public.
b) 11.30 a.m., 19 March 1974. Rijkswaterstaat, Directie Gelderland, Gildemeestersplein 1, Arnhem.
- 8.
9. Payments every four weeks to the amount of expenditure incurred, after constitution of a security equal to 5 % of the contract price.
- 10.
11. The tenderer must prove his financial and economic resources and technical expertise, within one week of receiving a request to do so, by supplying the following information:
— proof of his firm's inscription in the trade register;
— a banker's statement showing the firm's financial resources;
— a statement of total turnover and turnover on construction works for the past three financial years;
— a list of projects completed by his firm in the past five years, giving the cost of these projects, time and place of execution and name of the principal.
12. 30 days from the date on which the contract is awarded.
13. The tenderer must be able to prove that he possesses experience in the execution of similar projects.
- 14.
15. 31 January 1974.

Open procedure

1. Office Public d'Habitations à Loyer Modéré de la ville du Havre, bureaux : 85, rue des Gobelins, Le Havre, France.
2. Public invitation to tender pursuant to Article 295 et seq. of the Code des Marchés Publics.
3. a) See under 3 b).
b) Erection of 126 moderate rent dwellings, as follows :
— 36 dwellings, rue des Jardinets à Fontaine La Mallet : 76290 ;
— 90 dwellings, rue de Bréquigny à Montivilliers : 76290.
All 126 dwellings will be of prefabricated construction, with double pitch roofs with asphalt roofing.
Heating for 90 dwellings :
Underfloor heating, controllable by the owner, plus individual booster convector heaters connected to the tenant's meter, each with thermostat.
Alternative method :
Electrical heating by high/low tension convectors, with two rheostats, one for background heating at a constant temperature of 14° C controlled by the owner, and the other in the front of the apparatus controlled by thermostat for local heating, connected to the tenant's meter.
Heating for 36 dwellings :
Oil-fired collective central heating.
c) The tender will be awarded either to a general contractor or to a consortium. In either case, a list of subcontractors must be supplied, accompanied by certificates of professional qualifications and references concerning similar work which has been completed.
d)
4. 18 months.
5. a) On and after 12 February 1974.
b) All documents relating to this invitation to tender will be supplied by the Cabinet de Dessin, 68, avenue Foch au Havre. viz :
— application form,
— declaration form,
— Cahier des Prescriptions Spéciales (spécial specifications),
— descriptive bill of quantities,
— financial bill of quantities,
— plans,
— CSTB quotation file,
on request against a voucher obtainable from the Office Public d'Habitations à Loyer Modéré de la ville du Havre, 85, rue des Gobelins, Service Construction.
- c)
6. a) 4 p.m. on 11 March 1974.
b) Tenders should be sent to M. le Président de l'Office, by registered mail, in accordance with the conditions laid down in Article 298 of the Code des Marchés Publics. They may also be sent direct to the Service Construction de l'Office, against receipt.
c) French.
7. a) The only persons admitted to the opening of tenders will be members of the selection committee. No representatives of contractors will be admitted.
b) Date and time not yet decided.
8. The successful bidder will be required to provide a surety of 5 % of the tender price, reducing to 2.5 % on provisional acceptance, the balance being refunded on final acceptance.
9. Official orders to commence the work will only be issued when the necessary funds become available. No indemnity will be payable to the contractor if the office finds itself obliged to cancel all or part of the work for lack of funds. On the other hand this contract may be extended to cover new blocks of dwellings, in accordance with Article 312 (11) of the Code des Marchés Publics.
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11. Tenderers must be up to date with their tax payments, in accordance with the declarations appended to the invitation to tender.
They must possess the professional qualifications certificate relevant to their specialities.
The contractors business activities must be listed under heading 401 (construction of dwellings and other buildings) in the list of professional activities corresponding to the Nomenclature of Industries of the European Communities (NICE).
12. Tenders will be valid for a period of six months after the date of submission.
13. As laid down in Article 300 of the Code des Marchés Publics, without any other particular considerations.
14. Architects responsible for studying the file and supervising the work : MM. Zoppi et Brunel, 37, rue Franklin, 76600 le Havre.
15. 4 February 1974.

Open procedure

1. Bau und Vermietung von Nahverkehrsanlagen Betrieb gewerblicher Art der Freien Hansestadt, Bremen, Stadtgemeinde, Bremen 1, Postfach 1022.
2. Public invitation to tender pursuant to the regulations governing construction works contracts — Part A (VOB/A), 1973 edition.
3. a) Bremen.
b) Construction work for the Grolland-Huchting municipal tramway bridge over the Brakkämpe, Norderländerstraße and 'die neue Ochtrum' in Bremen.
Construction of a prestressed concrete bridge with an overall length of approx. 780 m.
Main work :
— supply and placing of 5 200 m *in situ* concrete piles ;
— supply and placing of 9 400 m reinforced or prestressed concrete.
- c)
- d)
4. Construction period from approximately June 1974 to August 1976. Exact dates are given in the contract documents.
5. a) Bau und Vermietung von Nahverkehrsanlagen Betrieb gewerblicher Art der Freien Hansestadt Bremen, Stadtgemeinde, Bremen 1, Postfach 1022, with receipt for payment of the fee mentioned in 5 c).
b) 20 February 1974.
c) The fee is DM 50. It must be paid into the Landeshauptkasse in Bremen, Kirchenstraße 5/5a (postal cheque account, Hamburg 16322, or Bremer Landesbank, BLZ : 29 05 0000, account No, 70 115), with the endorsement, 'Kassenzeichen 3661/119 99-2 Ausschreibung Stadtbahnbrücke Grolland'.
6. a) Given in the contract documents.
b) Bau und Vermietung von Nahverkehrsanlagen Betrieb gewerblicher Art der freien Hansestadt Bremen, Stadtgemeinde, Bremen, Martinistraße 24, 3rd floor, Zimmer 317 or Bremen, Postfach 1022.
- c) German.
7. a) Tenderers or their authorized representatives.
b) Bau und Vermietung von Nahverkehrsanlagen Betrieb gewerblicher Art der freien Hansestadt Bremen, Stadtgemeinde, Bremen 1, Martinistr. 24, 3rd floor, Zimmer 303.
The time of opening of the tenders is given in the contract documents.
8. The successful bidder must provide a guarantee of 5 % of the contract price in cash or in the form of a guarantee for an unlimited term from a credit insurer or credit institution approved in the Federal Republic of Germany.
9. Interim and final payments in accordance with the regulations governing construction works contracts — Part B (VOB/B), 1973 edition, and the additional contract conditions governing construction work on highways (ZVStr).
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11. Tenderers must have completed projects comparable in technical complexity and construction period. Suitable references should accompany applications from firms who have not done such work in the past three years. Contract documents will be supplied to all tenderers, but only contractors who have supplied the abovementioned references will be permitted to tender.
12. 10 weeks after the opening of tenders.
13. In accordance with § 25 VOB/A the contract will be awarded to the tender which appears the most acceptable when all technical and economic aspects are taken into account.
- 14.
15. 4 February 1974.

Open procedure

1. Deutsche Bundespost, Oberpostdirektion Stuttgart, Referat 46 C, Friedrichstraße 8, D 7000 Stuttgart 1, Postfach 5001 — Tel. 20001, ext. 2158 or 2538.
2. Public invitation to tender pursuant to the regulations governing construction works contracts — Part A, (VOB/A).
3. a) 703 Böblingen, Bahnhofstraße 3.
b) Postal services building, cubic capacity approx. 27 000 m³. Carcass work (earthworks, construction pit excavation, masonry, concrete and reinforced concrete work).
c)
d)
4. Work to commence : planned for 15 May 1974. Completion of carcass work : planned for 31 October 1975.
5. a) Oberpostdirektion Stuttgart, Friedrichstraße 8, Referat 46 C, Dienststelle 46 C-1a, Zimmer 332.
b) Thursday 28 February 1974.
c) Fee : DM 20. Payments should be made to postal cheque account No 2 with the Stuttgart Post Office, endorsed, 'Ref. 46 C, Titelbuch 003002'. This fee cannot be refunded, whether the tender is accepted or not.
6. a) Thursday, 28 March 1974.
b) Oberpostdirektion Stuttgart, 7 Stuttgart 1, Friedrichstraße 8, Referat 41, Dienststelle 41-6, Zimmer 312.
c) German.
7. a) Tenderers and/or their authorized representatives.
b) 11 a.m., Thursday, 28 March 1974. Oberpostdirektion Stuttgart, 7 Stuttgart 1, Friedrichstraße 8, Referat 41, Dienststelle 41-6, Zimmer 312.
8. As completion guarantee for the performance of the contract and guarantee for the making good of construction faults, a guarantee bond in accordance with § 17 VOB/B No 1 to 7 of DM 50 000 must be provided within 14 days of the award of the tender. Payments or documents for this guarantee bond should be deposited with the Stuttgart Main Post Office. The surety will be returned when it has served its purpose, i.e. when any faults have been rectified or removed.
Only guarantees from a credit insurer or credit institution approved in the Federal Republic of Germany will be accepted.
9. Interim and final payments in accordance with the regulations governing construction works contracts — Part B (VOB/B). Settlement in accordance with the 'Arbeitsrichtlinie EDV-Postbauamt'.
10. Representative's documents must be issued in the case of a consortium.
11. Proof of the tenderer's financial standing must be supplied before the tender is awarded.
12. Six weeks after submission.
13. In accordance with § 25 VOB/A the contract will be awarded to the tender which appears the most acceptable when all technical and economic aspects are taken into account.
- 14.
15. 4 February 1974.

Restricted procedure

1. Ministère des Postes et Télécommunications, Direction des Télécommunications de Paris, Bâtiments, 18, Boulevard de Vaugirard, 75731 Paris, Cedex 15.
2. Restricted invitation to tender.
3. a) The work comprises the construction of telephone exchanges at:
 - Bobigny Seine Saint-Denis.
 - La Courneuve Seine Saint-Denis.
 - Rosny sous Bois Seine Saint-Denis.
 - Charlebourg extension La Garenne Colombes Hauts de Seine.
 - Gennevilliers Hauts de Seine.
 - Nanterre Hauts de Seine.
 - Choisy le Roi Val de Marne.
 - Ivry Val de Marne.
 - Rameau extension Villejuif Val de Marne.
 - Cevennes Paris 15e.
 - Murat Paris 13e.b) Usable floor area:
 - Bobigny 7 000 m²,
 - La Courneuve 11 000 m²,
 - Rosny s/Bois 9 000 m²,
 - Charlebourg Extension 4 500 m²,
 - Gennevilliers 7 000 m²,
 - Nanterre 20 000 m²,
 - Choisy le Roi 5 000 m²,
 - Ivry 5 100 m²,
 - Rameau extension 2 200 m²,
 - Cevennes 16 500 m²,
 - Murat 18 500 m².Earthworks, foundations, reinforced concrete framework, masonry, plasterwork, ceramic sandstone tiles, porcelain tiling, metalwork, door furniture, woodwork, plumbing, sealing, asphalt, gardens and plants, heating and ventilation, installation of electricity and clocks system, plastic and linoleum floor-coverings, paintwork, glazing and mirrors, lifts and hoist.
- c)
- d)
4. Bobigny 15 months.
 - La Courneuve 15 months.
 - Rosny s/Bois 15 months.
 - Charlebourg extension 15 months.
 - Gennevilliers 16 months.
 - Nanterre 22 months.
 - Choisy le Roi 15 months.
 - Ivry 15 months.
 - Rameau extension 12 months.
 - Cevennes 18 months.
 - Murat 15 months.
5. Contractor for each separate lot.
6. a) 22 February 1974.
 - b) Monsieur le Chef de Service, chargé de la Direction des Télécommunications de Paris, Service des Bâtiments, Bureau 2007, 18, boulevard de Vaugirard, 75731 Paris, Cedex 15.
 - c) French.
7. May 1974.
8. Professional qualification for the different types of work described under 3 b). Qualification in non-standard projects in reinforced concrete. Letters of references. Annual turnover, number of employees, equipment available.
9. Price. Suitability of the enterprise.
10. The contract will be awarded at an all-in price. Applications must be sent by registered mail and should specify the lot to which they refer.
11. 31 January 1974.

Restricted procedure

1. Ecole Nationale d'Administration (ENA), 56, rue des Saints-Frères, 75007 Paris, France.
2. The aim of this notice is to enable a list to be drawn up of applicants who will be invited to tender.
3. a) Paris (13, rue de l'Université, Paris 7ème).
b) Erection of a new building and improvements to an existing building.
Total estimated value of the work : FF 11 000 000 approx. (inclusive of all taxes) as at 1 January 1973.
c) Specification of lots :
 1. earthworks, special foundations, carcass work ;
 2. sealing ;
 3. tiles and sealed floor coverings ;
 4. facings, curtain walls ;
 5. woodwork, fittings ;
 - 5a. partitions ;
 6. door furniture ;
 7. roofing, plumbing ;
 8. heating and ventilation ;
 9. electrical installation ;
 10. installations of telephones and clocks ;
 11. lifts ;
 12. paintwork and distempering ;
 13. glazing and mirrors ;
 14. blinds ;
 15. soft floor coverings ;
 16. false ceilings, insulation ;
 17. approaches and landscaping.This contract will be awarded either to individual contractor, or to a general contractor or a consortium, the managing contractor of which shall be the contractor for Lot No 1.
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4. Work to begin before the end of the first half of 1974.
The total construction period shall be 17 months.
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6. a) 28 February 1974.
b) Monsieur le Directeur de l'Ecole Nationale d'Administration, 56, rue des Saints-Frères, 75007 Paris.
c) French.
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8. Each applicant must submit the following :
 - a statement of his intention to tender, giving his name and forename, title and place of residence, and in the case of a company its corporate name, address of the head office, the applicant's position and authority ;
 - a copy professional diploma with list of qualifications, certified as genuine by the issuing body ;
 - a note of the technical resources of each contractor, place, date, type and scale of the projects completed alone or jointly in the past three years comparable to the present project and the names, forenames, qualifications and place of residence of the supervisors responsible for the execution of these projects ; certificates supplied by the supervisors should be attached to the note ;
 - a note from the contractor listing his supervisory staff and labouring personnel, and his equipment for executing the project ;
 - for each subcontractor, the declaration to be signed in order to tender for Government contracts (and similar) as laid down in the Law of 16 March 1971 (OJ of 6 April 1971) ;
 - a declaration certifying that the subcontractors are not debarred under Article 50 of Law No 52-401 of 14 April 1952 concerning persons convicted of contravening the fiscal legislation ;
 - persons or companies enjoying special terms for participating in public works contracts shall also supply the documents required by the current regulation ;
 - a certificate from the social security authorities that the contractors had fully met their liabilities regarding contributions for insurance against illness, industrial accidents, old age pension and family allowance contributions up to 30 days before the application ;
 - a certificate of solvency issued by the office of the Clerk of the Court having jurisdiction over the district in which the contractor has his business, and not more than one month old ;
9. Each applicant will be informed individually by the selection committee of their decision as regards his application.
No reasons will be given for acceptance or rejection, and the committee's decision is final.
10. The specification and any further information may be obtained from : Cabinet H. Martin et G. Gilbert, 1, rue Duban, 75016 Paris — Tel : 527 65 95.
11. 31 January 1974.

Restricted procedure

1. Direction des Télécommunications des régions Provence, Côte d'Azur et Corse, 13, rue H. Barbusse, Marseille, France.
2. Restricted invitation to tender, with national and European publicity.
3. a) Nice-Carros (France-Alpes-Maritimes).
b) Erection of an administration building (estimated value of all lots: FF 1 130 000 separate house for the caretaker (estimated total value FF 150 000) store of metal construction (estimated value FF 1 600 000) and storage and traffic areas with fencing (estimated value FF 2 300 000).
c) When tenders are later invited an overall quotation will be submitted by the managing contractor. This will be divided into lots (inclusive of all taxes) of the following values (tenders may be submitted for several lots), and will meet the following standards (OPQCB or similar):
 1. Carcass work :
 - general earthworks, 110-133 or 120 and 133 ;
 - paths and services, masonry, reinforced concrete, 1343 and 1344 ;
 - tiles, floor coverings, 141 ;
 - sealing, soundproofing, 331 or 333-5,522 ;
 - moveable partitions, 434.
 2. Metal structure, 803-315 :
 - roofing, weatherboarding.
 3. Woodwork ; 2210 :
 - fittings.
 4. Metalwork, 4300.1.2.
 5. Door furniture, metal fittings, 410-412-45.
 6. Plumbing :
 - zincware, sanitary fittings, 314-321.
 7. Paintwork, 611 or 612.
 8. Glazing, 621-630.
 9. Landscaping, P 100-(CNIH).
 10. Low tension electrical installation, E2 C3 (qualifelec).
 11. High tension electrical installation, E2 (qualifelec).
 12. Heating, 523 (OPQCB).

Approximate values of lots :

Lot 1 : 200 000, 2 440 000, 320 000, 140 000, 150 000 : total 3 250 000. Lot 2 : 600 000. Lot 3 : 145 000. Lot 4 : 300 000. Lot 5 : 200 000. Lot 6 : 160 000. Lot 7 : 200 000. Lot 8 : 80 000. Lot 9 : 200 000. Lot 10 : 500 000. Lot 11 : 60 000. Lot 12 : 110 000.
4. 12 months with 60 days preparation period.
5. Consortia 'Fascicule 02 du Cahier des prescriptions communes', which will be supplied to the contractors selected, the overall tender to be submitted by the

managing contractors, which must be a building contractor, with at least five stars in the OPQCB (or equivalent international organization) i.e. employing 100 to 300 staff or workmen working at least 2 000 hours per annum. The category of undertaking (F) should be equivalent to over FF 8 000 000 turnover per annum. Contractors will be paid directly on production of a certificate of the progress of their work, from the managing contractor and the architect in charge of the operation.

6. a) 3 March 1974.
b) 13, rue Henri Barbusse, Division Bâtiments, 13227 Marseille, Cedex.
c) French.
7. One month or one and a half months after receipt of applications from contractors (1 May 1974).
8. See under 5 for standards required.
9. The administration reserves the right to select the most advantageous tenders.
10. Building contractors wishing to tender should therefore submit a file on themselves and a list of proposed subcontractors for the execution of the lots mentioned above, giving several contractors for each lot. Each proposal must be accompanied by a set of references including OPQCB or qualifelec certificates.
Model forms : Declaration to be signed (Law of 31 January 1969 ; JO de la République française of 12 February 1969, Article 41 (2) of the Code des Marchés publics) and information sheet (Article 41 (1) of the Code des Marchés publics), will be supplied by the clerk of works on request.
These forms must be accompanied by certificates (issued by the professional organization in the country concerned or a notary, or an administrative or legal authority) specifying the trade category of the enterprise (number of workmen, turnover, qualification by lots) and, if possible, the equivalent French OPQCB categories.
Recent references of work done must be specified. Two architect's certificates must be supplied (not more than one year old).
Further information may also be obtained from :
Le maître d'ouvrage, Direction régionale des télécommunications, Marseille — Tel. 73 28 28 ext. 694 on administrative matters.
M. Lajarrige, Architecte, 169 B, rue Breteuil 13006, Marseille — Tel. 37 59 88.
The cahier des prescriptions spéciales, bills of quantities and project plans will later be made available to successful applicants. Duration of invitation procedure : 6 weeks. Planned date : May 1974. Work to start : October 1974.
11. 1 February 1974.

Restricted procedure

1. County Borough of Warley, The Council House, Smethwick, Warley, Worcestershire, England.
 2. Lowest acceptable offer in competition amongst selected contractors.
 3. a) Vacant building land in the County Borough of Warley.
b) Erection of 24 one-bed two person flats ; 16 three-bed five person houses ; 35 three-bed four person houses in either traditional structure or in a system which the contractor may wish to use subject to the approval of the architects.
c) Contract is not subdivided.
d) The contract does not involve the contractor in drawing up of the project unless he wishes to use a particular system of construction other than the drawing for a traditional construction by the borough architect. In no circumstances will alteration to the lay-out be allowed to facilitate the use of a structural system.
 4. The tenderer is required to state his own time limit for completion of the contract, on the tender documents.
 5. The specific legal form will be based on the standard form of building contract, 1963 edition, August 1973 revision (local authorities edition), with quantities. No payment for contract documents necessary, these will be sent free of charge to the selected tenderers.
 6. a) 4 March 1974.
b) The Borough Architect, Talbot Street, Oldbury, Warley, Worcestershire, England, B69 2AF.
c) English.
 7. 11 March 1974.
 8. — Appropriate statement from bankers.
— Statement of contractor's overall turnover on construction works for the three previous financial years.
— Proof of the contractor's technical knowledge or ability shall be provided by the provision of a list of works carried out over the past five years, accompanied by certificates of satisfactory execution for the most important works.
 9. Lowest acceptable offer in competition amongst selected contractors. Tenders will be opened on the due date by the chairman of the respective committee, but not in public.
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 11. 1 February 1974.
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Restricted procedure

1. Wasser- und Schiffsverwaltung des Bundes, Neubauamt Oberrhein D, 7550 Rastatt, Platanenstraße 7 — Tel. 07222/35085/87.
2. Restricted invitation to tender pursuant to the regulations governing construction works contracts — Part A (VOB/A), October 1973 edition.
 - a) Left bank of the Rhine at km 334.0 (Beinheim).
 - b) Main headings (sections):

Approximate quantities:

Earthworks:

 - 30 000 m³ top soil removal including banking,
 - 310 000 m³ construction pit excavation (gravel and sand) including banking and back filling.

Concrete and reinforced concrete work:

 - 55 000 m³ reinforced concrete for the foundation,
 - 5 000 m³ reinforced concrete for the weir columns and bridge.

Standards:

DIN 1045, latest edition, concrete B II, for stress calculations. Execution and supervision of work. Construction materials: all according to the most recent DIN quality control regulations.

Pumping station:

 - open excavations: approx. 230 × 230 m,
 - depth of bed: mean sea level + 101.70 m (max.),
 - Rhine mean water level: mean sea level + 113.54 m,
 - Flow rate: approx. 3 m³/sec.

Tongue and groove piling:

 - 1 800 m² to 13 m below construction pit bed,
 - 2 700 m² to 20 m below construction pit bed.

Sheet piling:

 - 5 100 m³ sheet piling, length of sections 27 m, penetration depth 13 m, anchoring.

Stone fill work:

 - 30 000 m³ hydraulic construction stones each weighing between 70 and 1 000 kg.

Filter cloths:

 - 15 000 m² plastic filter cloths.
 - c)
 - d) The contractor must provide stress calculations and plans for the shell and reinforcement (to DIN standards).
4. All work must be completed by 1 September 1976.
5. Consortia may tender.
6. a) 22 March 1974.
b) See under 1.
c) German.
7. 30 April 1974.
8. Contractors must give the names of all subcontractors and suppliers. Statements which can be verified must be supplied by all these enterprises and the main contractor concerning:
 - turnover in the past three full financial years, in so far as it concerns construction and other work comparable to the work being put out to tender, including work done as part of a consortium or with other group bidders;
 - projects completed which are comparable with the present project stating locality, scale and completion time;
 - average manpower per year in the past three full business years, divided into categories of trades and skills;
 - technical equipment available to the tenderer for completion of the work put out to tender;
 - inscription in the trade register at the tenderer's registered office or place of residence.
9. The tender will be awarded in accordance with § 25 VOB/A (regulations governing construction works contracts).
10. For the duration of the construction period the site will be under the control of the German customs and tax authorities.
11. 4 February 1974.

Restricted procedure ⁽¹⁾

1. Northern Ireland Housing Executive, 1 College Square East, Belfast BT1 6BQ, Northern Ireland.
2. Lowest acceptable offer in competition among selected contractors.
3. a) 5 hectares, New Mossley No 2, Newtownabbey, County Antrim, Northern Ireland.
b) 63 dwellings/resident's club room together with external and site development works.
The erection (by traditional methods) of 117 4-, 5- and 7-person two-storey terrace houses; 24 2-person two-storey flats; 22 2-person single-storey bungalows; 1 residents' club room together with external and site development works.
c) The contract is not subdivided into lots; the overall estimated cost of the contract falls within the cost range of £ 1 050 000 to £ 1 100 000.
d)
4. 22 months from date of possession of site.
5. Joint Contracts Tribunal standard form of building contract, local authorities edition with quantities, 1963 edition (July 1973 revision), as amended by the Northern Ireland Housing Executive will apply.
6. a) 21 February 1974.
b) Northern Ireland Housing Executive, 1 College Square East, Belfast BT1 6BQ, Northern Ireland.
c) English.
7. 21 March 1974.
8. Contractors must produce proof of the following :
 - financial and economic standing as set out in Article 25 (a), (b) and (c) of EEC Council Directive No 71/305/EEC of 26 July 1971 ;
 - technical knowledge and ability as set out in Article 26 (a), (b), (c) and (e).
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11. 6 February 1974.

⁽¹⁾ See Council Directive No 71/305/EEC, Article 12 (3), and Article 15 (OJ No L 185, 16. 8. 1971, p. 8).