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Introduction

The European Parliament intends to draw up a list of potential suppliers to be contacted to submit tenders through a simplified procedure for rapid purchasing of anti-COVID equipment and material. To this end, we are launching this call for expressions of interest that allows you to be included as a candidate on this list, for supplies in your field of activity. Inclusion on the list is free of charge.

Once your candidacy has been accepted, we will contact you whenever a need for purchase in your business area arises, to make an offer according to the conditions specified at that moment. The list thus constituted will be valid for 4 years; companies can apply and be included any time during the validity period. This list should therefore be understood as a "marketplace" or a "pool" of pre-approved suppliers.

Future purchases (calls for tenders) will be made entirely by electronic means (e-mail) and will not require special equipment or software; they will be simplified as much as possible by avoiding unnecessary formalities.

The purpose of the list is not only to ensure flexibility and speed of purchase to meet sometimes urgent needs, but also to support the responsible purchasing policy followed by the European Parliament. Thus, we particularly encourage the participation of small companies and, where compatible with the need and its urgency, we will promote research and development, the production in the European Union and the social and environmental value of the contracts, in particular by awarding them at the best value for money rather than to the cheapest offer.

With this in mind, we invite you - as part of your application - to present your production capacity and/or experience of recent deliveries, as a criterion for selection on the list, but also to highlight the ideas proposed and innovations developed in response to the pandemic.

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