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- CWA 17027-105 Profile BII35 Advanced Tendering with Pre-award Catalogue
- CWA 17027-106 Profile BII37 Open Procedure
- CWA 17027-107 Profile BII38 Advanced Invitation to Tender
- CWA 17027-108 Profile BII39 Restricted Procedure

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CWA 17027-109 Profile BII40 Advanced Invitation to Tender with Pre-award Catalogue Request
 CWA 17027-110 Profile BII41 European Single Procurement Document
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 CWA 17027-112 Profile BII47 Call for Tenders
 CWA 17027-113 Profile BII48 Call for Tenders Questions and Answers
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Introduction

The first CEN BII Workshop was established in May 2007 with the objective of harmonising electronic procurement in Europe. The CEN BII initiative, which now comprises a further two CEN Workshops, is a standardisation activity within CEN (European Committee for Standardisation). It provides a framework for interoperability in pan-European electronic transactions expressed as a set of technical specifications.

During the second phase of the initiative (CEN WS/BII 2) a set of technical specifications – “CEN BII Profiles” – were documented and published as five CEN Workshop Agreements (CWAs), which are currently used across Europe. The profiles are designed to facilitate effective public e-procurement based on a modular approach for implementation, with a focus on global interoperability.

The CEN BII profiles can be seen as “agreements” on message contents and business processes. The profile descriptions focus on core information elements that typically cater to the majority of user requirements applicable across Europe and lower the need for detailed bilateral agreements between the trading partners.

In its third phase (CEN WS/BII 3), which began in March 2013 with the approval of the business plan, the Workshop has focused on ensuring that all relevant aspects of e-procurement are covered, including additional business requirements coming from the new Public Procurement Directives² and alignment to other standardization efforts in the area of electronic invoicing, as well as ensuring wider recognition and adoption of its deliverables.

More information about the CEN BII initiative can be found on www.cenbii.eu.

² Directive 2014/24/EU on public procurement – replaces Directive 2004/18/EC (“classic Directive”), Directive 2014/25/EU on procurement by entities operating in the water, energy, transport and postal services sectors – replaces Directive 2004/17/EC (“utilities Directive”), and Directive 2014/23/EU on the award of concession contracts (new)

CWA 17027-104:2016 (E)**1 Scope****1.1 Introduction**

Profile BII34 Advanced Call for Tenders with pre-award Catalogue request describes electronic messaging support for the business process of inviting all economic operators in the market to submit a tender for delivering products, services or works as part of the execution of the pre-award phase in a procurement process.

The key aspects covered by this profile are:

- The contracting body has decided to invite all economic operators to participate in a tendering procedure.
- The contracting body may distribute the call for tenders document to a wide audience.
- The call for tenders document includes a specification of the catalogue that is to be submitted with the tender.
- The economic operator decides whether he participates in the tendering process, but no communication needs to be sent back to the contracting body if he decides not to.

In this profile BII34 Advanced Call for Tenders with pre-award Catalogue request much information about the call for tenders and the catalogue specification is structured. In profile BII47 Call for Tenders, most information is defined in unstructured attachments (incl. the catalogue request).

To invite (pre-)selected economic operators to participate in a tendering procedure, profile BII40 Advanced Invitation to Tender with pre-award Catalogue request is used instead of this profile.

If the call for tenders does not include a request to submit a pre-award catalogue, profile BII22 Advanced Call for Tenders is used instead of this profile.

This profile is identified in the transactions by the ProfileID

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1.2 Goals

The main business benefits to be gained by implementing this profile are:

ID	Description
G34-001	The profile enables trading partners to communicate without a previous bi-lateral setup or agreements.
G34-002	The electronic call for tenders allows the contracting body to install a systematic invitation process.
G34-003	Economic operators may prepare the catalogue that is included in their tender, based on the specification of the contracting body.
G34-004	Economic operators can (semi) automatically generate tenders.
G34-005	Receipt of tendering information allows for an automated or semi-automated tendering process.
G34-006	By structuring all tender information, tenders may be qualified and evaluated (semi)automatically

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