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I

(Information)

COUNCIL

Replacement of a member of the ECSC Consultative Committee

At its meeting on 21 December 1976, the Council of the European Communities decided to appoint Mr Mario Portanova, Assofermet, as a member of the ECSC Consultative Committee to replace Mr Barone, who is resigning.

Mr Portanova has been appointed for the period ending 9 July 1978.

Mr Portanova has been notified of this decision and has accepted his appointment.

COMMISSION

EUROPEAN UNIT OF ACCOUNT ⁽¹⁾

2 February 1977

Currency amount for EUA:

Belgian and Luxembourg franc:		United States dollar	1·11281
— commercial market	41·3327	Swiss franc	2·80459
— financial market	41·3355	Spanish peseta	76·6520
German mark	2·69637	Swedish krona	4·74379
Dutch guilder	2·82024	Norwegian krone	5·91311
Pound sterling	0·648356	Canadian dollar	1·13966
Danish krone	6·62694	Portuguese escudo	35·9415
French franc	5·54493	Austrian schilling	19·1577
Italian lira	981·409	Finnish markka	4·27211
Irish pound	0·648356	Japanese yen	320·284

⁽¹⁾ — Article 2 (2) of Council Decision 75/250/EEC of 21 April 1975 on the definition and conversion of the European unit of account applied in the ACP-EEC Convention of Lomé.

— Article 2 (2) of Commission Decision 3289/75/ECSC of 18 December 1975 on the definition and conversion of the European unit of account used for the purposes of the ECSC Treaty.

Average prices and weighted average prices for table wines at the various marketing centres

(Established on 1 February 1977 for the application of Article 4 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 816/70)

Type of wine and the various marketing centres	u.a. per degree/hl	Type of wine and the various marketing centres	u.a. per degree/hl
R I		A I	
Bastia	2.075	Bordeaux	No quotation
Béziers	1.983	Nantes	1.488
Montpellier	2.013	Bari	1.532
Narbonne	1.988	Cagliari	No quotation
Nîmes	2.011	Chieti	1.475
Perpignan	2.132	Ravenna (Lugo, Faenza)	1.558
Asti	1.677	Trapani (Alcamo)	1.661
Firenze	1.713	Treviso	No quotation
Lecce	No quotation	Weighted average price	1.527
Pescara	No quotation		<hr/> u.a./hl <hr/>
Reggio Emilia	1.765	A II	
Treviso	No quotation	Rheinpfalz (Oberhaardt)	43.09
Verona (for local wines)	1.791	Rheinhessen (Hügelland)	No quotation
Weighted average price	1.898	The wine-growing region of the Luxembourg Moselle	No quotation ⁽¹⁾
		Weighted average price	43.09
R II			
Bastia	2.095	A III	
Brignoles	No quotation	Mosel-Rheingau	No quotation
Bari	2.025	The wine-growing region of the Luxembourg Moselle	No quotation ⁽¹⁾
Barletta	2.025	Weighted average price	—
Cagliari	2.077		
Lecce	No quotation		
Taranto	1.765		
Weighted average price	1.978		
	<hr/> u.a./hl <hr/>		
R III			
Rheinpfalz-Rheinhessen (Hügelland)	43.09		

⁽¹⁾ Quotation not taken into account in accordance with Article 10 of Regulation (EEC) No 2108/76.

List of opinions given on investment programmes

(Article 54 of the Treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel Community)

(Official Journal of the European Communities, No C 280 of 26 November 1976, page 2)

- D 8/76 *North Sea Iron Company Ltd., Jarrow*
Jarrow (Tyneside) Works:
— construction of an 800 000 t p.a. direct reduction plant.
- D 9/76 *British Steel Corporation, London*
Hunterston Works:
— construction of an 800 000 t p.a. direct reduction plant.
- D 10/76 *British Steel Corporation, London*
Aldwarke Works:
— installation of fourth electric arc furnace — 56 MVA.
- D 11/76 *British Steel Corporation, London*
Appleby-Frodingham Works:
— increase in the capacity of the large bloom and billet mill.
- D 12/76 *British Steel Corporation, London*
Shotton Works:
— replacement of existing slabbing mill.
- D 13/76 *British Steel Corporation, London*
Port Talbot, Llanwern, Ebbw Vale Works:
— electrical steels scheme: transfer of production from Ebbw Vale works to Port Talbot and Llanwern works.
- D 14/76 *British Steel Corporation, London*
Ravenscraig Works:
— installation of twin-strand continuous slab casting machine.
- D 15/76 *Duport Steelworks Ltd., South Wales*
Llanelli Works:
— replacement of 15 open-hearth furnaces by two 120 t electric furnaces.
- D 16/76 *Patent Shaft Steel Ltd., Wednesbury*
Wednesbury Works:
— replacement of two 120 t open-hearth furnaces by one 85 t electric furnace (45 MVA transformer power).

D 17/76 *Charbonnages de France, Paris, Houillères du Bassin de Lorraine*

Merlebach Mine:

— works to achieve maximum output at Merlebach colliery.

Simon Wendel Mine:

— works to improve the maximum output capacity of the mine.

St. Fontaine Mine:

— reopening the mine.

D 18/76 *Charbonnages de France, Paris, Houillères du Bassin de Lorraine*

Carling II Works:

— construction of a coke-oven battery consisting of 43 ovens with preheating installation, replacing the old battery (1952-65)

D 19/76 *National Coal Board, London*

Selby Mine:

— establishment of a new mine to exploit reserves in the Barnsley seam at Selby coalfield.

Withdrawal of certain proposals and drafts from the Commission to the Council

On 8 December 1976 the Commission decided to withdraw some of its proposals and drafts on which the Council had not reached a decision and which was no longer of topical interest.

It reserves the right to take steps in due course in the fields concerned, on a new basis.

In particular, it is able to state that it expects to be submitting new proposals to the Council in the course of 1977 on:

- approximation of legislation on advertising for branded pharmaceuticals and directions for use,
- coordination of minimum training requirements and mutual recognition of qualifications for pharmacists,
- approximation of legislation on caseins and caseinates.

The titles of the instruments published in the Official Journal are listed below.

Title	Commission's proposal	Parliament's opinion	The opinion of the Economic and Social Committee
Proposed provisions to be adopted by the Council pursuant to Article 201 of the Treaty concerning the introduction of a tax on oils and fats		OJ No 119, 3. 7. 1965, p. 2054/65	
Proposal for a Council Directive on notification to the Commission of statistical data relating to capital movements to and from non-member countries	OJ No 66, 7. 4. 1966, p. 969/66	OJ No 201, 5. 11. 1966, p. 3451/66	
Commission recommendation for a Council Decision laying down a procedure for consultation on national policies relating to capital movements from non-member countries	OJ No 66, 7. 4. 1966, p. 969	OJ No 201, 5. 11. 1966, p. 3451/66	
Proposal for a Council Directive on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to publicity for proprietary medicinal products and to package leaflets		OJ No C 72, 19. 7. 1968, p. 25	
Proposal for a Council Directive on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to technical safety specifications for the construction and operation of oil pipelines	OJ No C 123, 26. 11. 1968, p. 6	OJ No C 17, 12. 2. 1969, p. 25	OJ No C 26, 28. 2. 1969, p. 12
Proposal for a Directive on the coordination of certain provisions laid down by law, regulation or administrative action in respect of the activities of self-employed persons engaged in wholesale trade in pharmaceuticals business as intermediaries for trade and industry, who, for the purposes of their work, hold stocks in pharmaceuticals	OJ No C 54, 28. 4. 1969, p. 41	OJ No C 143, 3. 12. 1970, p. 22	OJ No C 36, 28. 3. 1970, p. 7
Proposal for a recommendation concerning nationals of the Grand-Duchy of Luxembourg holding pharmacists' diplomas awarded abroad	OJ No C 54, 28. 4. 1969, p. 52	OJ No C 143, 3. 12. 1970, p. 22	
Proposal for a Directive on the mutual recognition of the diplomas, certificates and other formal qualifications of pharmacists	OJ No C 54, 28. 4. 1969, p. 48	OJ No C 143, 3. 12. 1970, p. 22	OJ No C 36, 28. 3. 1970, p. 12
Proposal for a Directive on the coordination of certain provisions laid down by law, regulation or administrative action in respect of the activities of self-employed pharmacists	OJ No C 54, 28. 4. 1969, p. 50	OJ No C 143, 3. 12. 1970, p. 22	OJ No C 36, 28. 3. 1970, p. 13
Proposal for a Council Regulation fixing the general conditions of application of the tariffs provided for in Council Regulation (EEC) No 1174/68 of 30 July 1968 on the introduction of a system of bracket tariffs for the carriage of goods by road between Member States	OJ No C 99, 30. 7. 1969, p. 9	OJ No C 25, 28. 2. 1970, p. 19	OJ No C 28, 9. 3. 1970, p. 7

Title	Commission's proposal	Parliament's opinion	The opinion of the Economic and Social Committee
Proposal for a Directive on the coordination of laws, regulations and administrative provisions relating to the taking-up and pursuit of optician's activities by companies or firms whose objects include such activities	OJ No C 155, 6. 12. 1969, p. 16	OJ No C 78, 2. 8. 1971, p. 19	OJ No C 36, 19. 4. 1971, p. 22
Proposal for a Directive on the coordination of laws, regulations and administrative provisions relating to the taking-up and pursuit of activities of self-employed opticians	OJ No C 155, 6. 12. 1969, p. 7	OJ No C 78, 2. 8. 1971, p. 19	OJ No C 36, 19. 4. 1971, p. 22
Proposal for a Directive for the mutual recognition of diplomas, certificates and other formal qualifications of opticians	OJ No C 155, 6. 12. 1969, p. 4	OJ No C 78, 2. 8. 1971, p. 19	OJ No C 36, 19. 4. 1971, p. 22
Proposal for a Council Directive on the approximation of the laws of the Member States on mayonnaise, sauces derived from mayonnaise and other emulsified condiment sauces	OJ No C 18, 12. 2. 1970, p. 9	OJ No C 11, 5. 2. 1971, p. 35	OJ No C 108, 26. 8. 1970, p. 25
Proposal for a Council Directive on the approximation of the laws of the Member States on caseins and caseinates	OJ No C 18, 12. 2. 1970, p. 17	OJ No C 65, 5. 6. 1970, p. 52	OJ No C 146, 11. 12. 1970, p. 32
Proposal for a Council Directive on the approximation of the laws of the Member States concerning beer	OJ No C 105, 15. 8. 1970, p. 17	OJ No C 114, 11. 11. 1971, p. 32	OJ No C 93, 21. 9. 1971, p. 21
Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation No 120/67/EEC and Regulation No 369/67/EEC as regards the production refund for certain products used in brewing	OJ No C 105, 15. 8. 1970, p. 17	OJ No C 114, 11. 11. 1971, p. 32	OJ No C 93, 21. 9. 1971, p. 21
Proposal for a Council Directive on the approximation of the laws of the Member States concerning edible ices	OJ No C 125, 13. 10. 1970, p. 8	OJ No C 10, 5. 2. 1972, p. 22	OJ No C 93, 21. 9. 1971, p. 7
Proposal for a Council Directive on the harmonization of specific duties on liquid hydrocarbons for use as fuel		OJ No C 55, 3. 6. 1971, p. 14	
Proposal for a Council Directive on the approximation of the laws of the Member States concerning confectionery	OJ No C 90, 11. 9. 1971, p. 41	OJ No C 10, 5. 2. 1972, p. 14	OJ No C 89, 23. 8. 1972, p. 23
Draft Council Regulation on a definition of the concept of frontier traffic	OJ No C 106, 23. 10. 1971, p. 16	OJ No C 19, 28. 2. 1972, p. 6	OJ No C 29, 22. 3. 1972, p. 16

Title	Commission's proposal	Parliament's opinion	The opinion of the Economic and Social Committee
Proposal for a Council Regulation on the formation of joint undertakings within the ambit of the EEC Treaty	OJ No C 107, 25. 10. 1971, p. 15	OJ No C 46, 9. 5. 1971, p. 16	OJ No C 131, 13. 12. 1972, p. 15
Recommendation for a Council Decision setting up a committee for youth questions		OJ No C 76, 3. 7. 1974, p. 16	
Proposal for a Council Regulation of the introduction of Community industrial development contracts		OJ No C 26, 30. 4. 1973, p. 28	
Proposal for a Council Directive relating to the approximation of the laws of the Member States concerning bread		OJ No C 2, 9. 1. 1974, p. 76	OJ No C 101, 23. 11. 1973, p. 30
Proposal for a Council Regulation concerning interest on sums paid out of the EAGGF and by way of food aid which are recoverable		OJ No C 37, 4. 6. 1973, p. 65	
Amendment to the recommendation for a Council Decision setting up a committee for youth questions		OJ No C 76, 3. 7. 1974, p. 16	
Proposal for a Council Regulation relating to the laying-down of a common consultation procedure on Community hydrocarbon supplies		OJ No C 108, 10. 12. 1973, p. 18	
Amendment to the proposal for a Council Directive on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to publicity for proprietary medicinal products and to package leaflets	OJ No C 35, 28. 3. 1974, p. 68	OJ No C 62, 30. 5. 1974, p. 23	OJ No C 116, 30. 9. 1974, p. 24
Proposal for a Council Directive on the approximation of the laws of the Member States concerning road and rail transport tanks used as measuring containers	OJ No C 104, 13. 9. 1974, p. 5	OJ No C 5, 8. 1. 1975, p. 41	OJ No C 62, 15. 3. 1975, p. 30
Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation No 120/67/EEC on the common organization of the market in cereals	OJ No C 159, 16. 7. 1975, p. 9	OJ No C 7, 12. 1. 1976, p. 65	
Proposal for a Regulation amending the Financial Regulation as regards the transfers between the 'food aid' chapter and the European agricultural guidance and guarantee fund, 'guarantee' section	OJ No C 240, 21. 10. 1975, p. 4	OJ No C 28, 9. 2. 1976, p. 37	

Title	Commission's proposal	Parliament's opinion	The opinion of the Economic and Social Committee
Amended proposal for a Council Directive relative to the approximation of Member States legislation concerning mayonnaise, sauces derived from mayonnaise and the other emulsified condiment sauces	OJ No C 54, 8. 3. 1976, p. 1	OJ No C 79, 5. 4. 1976, p. 39	OJ No C 204, 30. 8. 1976, p. 21
Council Regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 1014/68 laying down general rules for the public storage of skimmed-milk powder	OJ No C 31, 11. 2. 1976, p. 15	OJ No C 53, 8. 3. 1976, p. 24	
Proposal for a Council Regulation laying down general rules for the granting of an aid to the manufacture of whole milk powder	OJ No C 31, 11. 2. 1976, p. 19	OJ No C 53, 8. 3. 1976, p. 24	
Proposal for Council Regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 181/73 in respect of the bases for calculating compensatory amounts for beef and veal	OJ No C 31, 11. 2. 1976, p. 21	OJ No C 53, 8. 3. 1976, p. 24	

Draft Notice of initiation of an anti-dumping/anti-subsidy procedure concerning reinforcing bars of iron or steel originating in the Republic of South Africa

The Commission has received information indicating that dumping is being practised or that bounties or subsidies are being granted in respect of imports of reinforcing bars of iron or steel ⁽¹⁾, originating in the Republic of South Africa and that this is causing injury to a Community industry.

In conjunction with the Member States, the Commission has accordingly commenced examination of the matter at Community level in accordance with Article 74 of the Treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel Community.

Any information relating to the matter may be sent in writing to the Commission of the European Communities, Directorate-General for External Relations, 200 rue de la Loi, 1049 Brussels, Belgium ⁽²⁾.

Interested parties may, within 15 days following publication of this notice, make known their views in writing, in particular by replying to the questionnaire addressed to the parties known to be concerned and by providing supporting evidence.

Furthermore, the Commission will hear parties directly concerned who so request when making known their views to the Commission, provided they can show that they have an interest sufficient to entitle them to express their views more fully.

⁽¹⁾ Common Customs Tariff heading No 73.10 A II, Nimexe Codes 73.10-13, 73.10-16.

⁽²⁾ Telex: Comeurbu 21.877.

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**B. Restricted procedures**

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

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

Restricted procedure

1. The Greater London Council, HG/D3/4, The County Hall, UK - London, SE1 7PB.
2. Lowest acceptable offer in competition among selected contractors.
3. (a) Site between 179 and 183 Ivyhouse Road, Becontree Estate, Essex.
Ordnance Survey Ref. No T.Q. 4884 N.W., N.E.
- (b) The building of 30 two-person, old-persons flats, 24 two-person flats in three blocks of three storeys being a total of 54 dwellings with supporting roadway, car parking spaces and footpaths. Approximate estimated cost of £ 610 000.

Initially diversion of surface-water culvert 1 200 mm and a foul sewer 760 mm are to be diverted to enable the three block development to be undertaken.

The type of construction is to be load-bearing and cavity walls of brick and block with selected facing bricks. The pitched roofs are formed with timber-trussed rafters finished with concrete roof tiles with a central flat asphalt roof.

Foundations are concrete strip with *in situ* concrete floors at ground, first- and second-floor levels. Windows are standard galvanized metal sections painted with double glazing necessary to provide an acceptable level of sound insulation.

In situ concrete staircases to central pedestrian access and walkways at first- and second-floor levels. Plastered internal walls generally.

Heating in all units is by low pressure hot-water systems of radiators from central boiler house formed at first full level at Block 2.

The site falls approximately 1 m from west to east, and by 0.5 m from front to back. British Rail and London Transport Railway borders on the south boundary.

The form of contract will be the Greater London Council's standard form of contract which is based on the conditions issued under the sanction of The Royal Institute of British Architects standard form of contract (1963 edition) as revised, with a full fluctuation clause for labour and materials based on cost indices.

Bills of quantities will be supplied and they are to be fully priced and returned by the tenderers.
- (c) It is not intended to subdivide the contract.
- (d) No design contribution is required by the tenderers.
4. Anticipated commencement of work August 1977.
Contract period 21 months.
5. Should a group of contractors in temporary association be successful, each firm will need to become jointly and severally responsible for the contract before acceptance.
6. (a) 25 February 1977.
- (b) Ronald Ward & Partners, Architects and Planners, 29, Chesham Place, Belgrave Square, UK - London, SW1X 8HD.
- (c) English.
7. Not earlier than 29 March 1977.
8. Name and address of the contractor's bankers from whom the council's bankers can inquire as to the contractor's financial standing.

Balance sheets for the past three years.

Overall turnover and turnover on construction work for the past three years.

List of work completed over the past five years, especially that comparable with this project, together with names and addresses of architects concerned and from whom a reference can be sought.

Details of resources of labour and plant.

Details of proposed organization and management techniques for handling the contract.
9. The lowest acceptable offer in competition, subject to relationship of the price tendered to the comparable estimate prepared by the architect.
10. Six weeks will be allowed for tendering.

The work will be supervised by the appointed architect. Direction on site may be given by a full-time clerk of works.

The preparation of the final account will be by the approved quantity surveyor.

A copy of the conditions of contract will be supplied to each tenderer, together with two unbound copies of the bills of quantities.

The tender and bills of quantities must be completed in sterling and payment will be made only in sterling.

No right exists to participate in the competition, nor can information be given as to the progress of the tenderer's application.
11. 26 January 1977.

Restricted procedure

1. The Greater London Council, HG/D3/4, The County Hall, UK - London, SE1 7PB.
2. Lowest acceptable offer in competition among selected contractors.
3. (a) Site adjoining 'Cherry Tree' public house, at junction of Wood Lane and Charlecote Rd., Becontree Estate, Essex. Ordnance Survey Ref: T.Q. 4885 N.W.
- (b) The building of 30 two-person old-person flats, 28 two-person flats, being a total of 58 dwellings in four blocks of three storeys with supporting roadway, car parking spaces and footpaths. Approximate estimated cost of £645 000.

The type of construction is to be load-bearing and cavity walls of brick and block with selected facing bricks to ground floor, blockwork with tile hanging to first and second floors. The pitched roofs are formed with timber-trussed rafters finished with concrete roof tiles throughout. Foundations are concrete strip with *in situ* concrete floors at ground, first and second floors. Windows are standard metal section in wood surround, painted, with double windows where necessary to provide acceptable level of sound insulation.

In situ concrete staircases to pedestrian walkways and access at first- and second-floor levels. Plastered internal wall surfaces generally.

Heating in all units is by low pressure hot-water system of radiators from central boiler house formed at second-floor level of Block 1.

The site is approximately level and this is an infill development, limited demolition of older property currently being undertaken.

An electricity transformer substation is existing on the western side of the site. Great care must be exercised to ensure no disturbance to existing cable runs.

The form of contract will be the Greater London Council's standard form of contract which is based on the conditions issued under the sanction of The Royal Institute of British Architects standard form of contract (1963 edition) as revised with a full fluctuation clause for labour and materials based on cost indices.

Bills of quantities will be supplied and they are to be fully priced and returned by the tenderers.
- (c) It is not intended to subdivide the contract.
- (d) No design contribution is required by the tenderers.
4. Anticipated commencement of work August 1977.
Contract period 18 months.
5. Should a group of contractors in temporary association be successful, each firm will need to become jointly and severally responsible for the contract before acceptance.
6. (a) 25 February 1977.
- (b) Ronald Ward & Partners, Architects & Planners, 29, Chesham Place, Belgrave Square, UK - London, SW1X 8HD.
- (c) English.
7. Not earlier than 15 March 1977.
8. Name and address of the contractor's bankers from whom the council's bankers can inquire as to the contractor's financial standing.

Balance sheets for the past three years.

Overall turnover and turnover on construction works for the past three years.

List of work completed over the past five years, especially that comparable with this project, together with names and addresses of architects concerned and from whom a reference can be sought.

Details of resources of labour and plant.

Details of proposed organization and management techniques for handling the contract.
9. The lowest acceptable offer in competition, subject to relationship of the price tendered to the comparable estimate prepared by the architect.
10. Six weeks will be allowed for tendering.

The work will be supervised by the appointed architect. Direction on site may be given by a full-time clerk of works.

The preparation of the final account will be by the approved quantity surveyor.

A copy of the conditions of contract will be supplied to each tenderer, together with two unbound copies of the bills of quantities.

The tender and bills of quantities must be completed in sterling and payment will be made only in sterling.

No right exists to participate in the competition, nor can information be given as to the progress of the tenderer's application.
11. 26 January 1977.

Restricted procedure

1. The Greater London Council, HG/D3/4, The County Hall, UK - London SE1 7PB.
2. Lowest acceptable offer in competition among selected contractors.
3. (a) Site between 170 and 204 Maxey Road at junction of Weston Green, Becontree Estate, Essex. Ordnance Survey Ref. Map No. T.Q. 4885 N.W. N.E.

(b) The building of 30 two-person, old-person flats, 28 two-person flats, in three blocks. Block 1 and 3 being three storeys high. Block 2, two storeys high, being a total of 58 dwellings, with supporting roadway, car-parking spaces and footpaths. Approximate estimate of cost £610 000.

The type of construction is to be load-bearing and cavity walls of brick and block with selected facing bricks. The pitched roofs are formed with timber-trussed rafters finished with concrete roof tiles throughout. Foundations are concrete strip with *in situ* concrete floors at ground, first- and second-floor levels. Windows are standard galvanized metal sections and painted.

In situ concrete staircases to pedestrian walkways and access at first- and second-floor levels. Plastered internal wall surfaces generally.

Heating in all units is by low-pressure hot-water systems of radiators served from the central boiler room formed at ground level adjacent to Block 3.

Site is approximately level and this is an infill development, limited demolition of older property currently being undertaken.

The form of contract will be the Greater London Council's standard form of contract which is based on the conditions issued under the sanction of The Royal Institute of British Architects standard form of contract (1963 edition) as revised with a full fluctuation clause for labour and materials based on cost indices.

Bills of quantities will be supplied and they are to be fully priced and returned by the tenderers.

(c) It is not intended to subdivide the contract.

(d) No design contribution is required by the tenderers.
4. Anticipated commencement of work August 1977.
Contract period 18 months.
5. Should a group of contractors in temporary association be successful, each firm will need to become jointly and severally responsible for the contract before acceptance.
6. (a) 25 February 1977.

(b) Ronald Ward & Partners, Architects & Planners, 29, Chesham Place, Belgrave Square, UK - London, SW1X 8HD.

(c) English.
7. Not later than 22 March 1977.
8. Name and address of the contractor's bankers from whom the council's bankers can enquire as to the contractor's financial standing.

Balance sheets for the past three years.

Overall turnover and turnover on construction works for the past three years.

List of work completed over the past five years, especially that comparable with this project, together with names and addresses of architects concerned and from whom a reference can be sought.

Details of resources of labour and plant.

Details of proposed organization and management techniques for handling the contract.
9. The lowest acceptable offer in competition, subject to relationship of the price tendered to the comparable estimate prepared by the architect.
10. Six weeks will be allowed for tendering.

The work will be supervised by the appointed architect. Direction on site may be given by a full-time clerk of works.

The preparation of the final account will be by the approved quantity surveyor.

A copy of the conditions of contract will be supplied to each tenderer, together with two unbound copies of the bills of quantities.

The tender and bills of quantities must be completed in sterling and payment will be made only in sterling.

No right exists to participate in the competition, nor can information be given as to the progress of the tenderer's application.
11. 26 January 1977.

Restricted procedure ⁽¹⁾

1. Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council, Town Hall, UK - Barnsley, South Yorkshire.
2. The contracts will be awarded to the companies or firms submitting the lowest acceptable offer for each contract in competition among other contractors.
3. (a) Erection of 90 dwellings — The Avenues/Butcher Street, Thurnscoe, Rotherham.
(b) The works comprise the erection of 18 two-bedroom houses, 17 three-bedroom houses, 2 four-bedroom houses, 2 two-bedroom bungalows, 5 one-bedroom flats and 46 two-bedroom flats in traditional construction of brickwork with tiled roofs, together with attendant site works and roadworks.
(c)
(d)
4. The work is to be completed within approximately 18 months of site possession.
5. The form of contract will be the current standard form of building contract, local authority edition with quantities issued by the Joint Contracts Tribunal. In the event of a group of companies submitting an acceptable offer, it will be necessary for each member of the group to sign an undertaking that each company or firm will be jointly and severally responsible for the due performance of the contract.
6. (a) 14 February 1977.
(b) D. Knox, Esq., Dip.Arch., Dip. C.D., A.R.I.B.A., M.R.T.P.I., Borough Architect and Planning Officer, Regent House, Regent Street, UK - Barnsley, South Yorkshire S70 2DT.
(c) English.
7. It is anticipated that tender documents will be issued during February 1977.
Tender documents will be sent on receipt of £25 (not returnable). Cheques to be made payable to Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council and crossed & Co.
8. Applicants are to submit information, with their application in conformity with Articles 25 and 26 of Council Directive 71/305/EEC.
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10. The successful contractor will be required to execute an acceptable performance bond for due completion of the contract.
11. 27 January 1977.

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

Restricted procedure (1)

1. Ministère de l'économie et des finances, direction du personnel et des services généraux, sous-direction de l'équipement, Bureau E 2, 93, rue de Rivoli, F - 75056 Paris RP.
2. Appel d'offres restreint.
3. a) Paris.
 - b) Direction générale des impôts

Aménagement des locaux dans l'immeuble domanial sis 9, rue de la Banque - Paris 2^e.

Estimation des travaux prévus: 5 160 000 FF TTC

Gros-œuvre: 450 000 FF

Chauffage central, conditionnement: 382 000 FF

Électricité: 820 000 FF

Ascenseur, monte-charge: 330 000 FF

Serrurerie: 120 000 FF

Menuiserie: 480 000 FF

Plafonds suspendus: 60 000 FF

Peinture, vitrerie: 1 300 000 FF

Téléphone: 600 000 FF

Plomberie sanitaire: 118 000 FF

Plancher ordinateur: 50 000 FF

Revêtements de sols: 450 000 FF

Direction du personnel et des services généraux

Construction d'un restaurant dans l'immeuble domanial sis 9, rue de la Banque - Paris 2^e

Évaluation des travaux: 2 744 784 FF TTC

Gros-œuvre + carrelage: 488 040 FF

Serrurerie: 129 360 FF

Menuiserie Bois: 246 960 FF

Plafonds suspendus: 74 088 FF

Plomberie sanitaire: 94 080 FF

Revêtements souple sols et murs: 15 288 FF

Vitrerie miroiterie: 37 632 FF

Matériel de cuisine: 426 888 FF
 - c)
 - d)
- 4.
- 5.
6. a) Le 18 février 1977;
 - b) Voir sous 1;
 - c) Langue française.
- 7.
8. Les demandes de participation doivent être accompagnées:
 - de référence et de toute la documentation technique utile à l'appréciation de la valeur des procédés utilisés,
 - d'une fiche de renseignements,
 - de la déclaration à souscrire par les entreprises ou sociétés candidates aux marchés de l'État.

Pour l'établissement des documents visés ci-dessus, il conviendra de se conformer aux modèles publiés au Journal officiel de la République française du 10 avril 1973, pages 4114 à 4117.
9. Niveau de prix.
- 10.
11. Le 31 janvier 1977.

Machine à laver: 79 968 FF

Balancelle pour plateaux, matériel de stockage de distribution et de transport: 147 000 FF

Électricité: 329 280 FF

Peinture: 76 440 FF

Chauffage et ventilation: 517 440 FF

Détention, protection incendie et distribution heure: 82 320 FF

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