THE LANGUAGE TENDERS BRIEF

Thirteen open calls, *set in order.*

The translation, interpreting and subtitling tenders published on TED in the past fortnight, read in their original languages and distilled to what a bid team needs: who is buying, what, for how long, for how much, and by when.

46	13	9	SEK 160 m
NOTICES PUBLISHED 5–19 NOVEMBER	OPEN CALLS FOR LANGUAGE WORK	COUNTRIES REPRESENTED	LARGEST PUBLISHED ESTIMATE

THE FORTNIGHT IN BRIEF

Forty-six notices were published under the European Union's two language-services codes this fortnight. Thirteen are open calls for genuine translation, interpreting or subtitling work; they follow in order of closing date, with the estimated value wherever the buyer has published one.

The fortnight is unusually rich in multi-year commitments. Finland's Prime Minister's Office, a group of eleven Norwegian municipalities and Latvia's Interior Ministry agencies are each procuring for three to four years. The largest estimate belongs to Sweden's national procurement centre. And the window is short at the front: two Norwegian notices close on Tuesday, a French hospital call two days later.

CLOSING SOON

Tue 24 Nov 12:00 UTC+1

Lødingen Kommune and partners, Norway
Interpretation services, 48 months
NOK 14.5 m · 791658-2026 · 801470-2026

Thu 26 Nov 16:00 UTC+1

HUS · GHT 10, France
In-person interpreting, 12 months
EUR 1.5 m · 790943-2026

The Register

All thirteen open calls, by closing date. Values as published by the buyer, in the buyer's currency, unconverted.

CLOSES	COUNTRY	BUYER	WHAT IS SOUGHT	EST. VALUE	NOTICE
24 Nov 2026	NORWAY	**Lødingen Kommune** with Narvik, Tjeldsund, Harstad and Kvæfjord	**Interpretation services** Two related notices · 48 months	NOK 14.5 m each notice	791658-2026 801470-2026
26 Nov 2026	FRANCE	**HUS · GHT 10** support establishment of the hospital group	**In-person interpreting** *Interprétariat par déplacement physique* · 12 months	EUR 1.5 m	790943-2026
4 Dec 2026	LATVIA	**Tiesu administrācija** Court Administration	**Written and oral translation** Single lot · 36 months	— not published	770113-2026
4 Dec 2026	PORTUGAL	**Assembleia da República** Parliament	**Interpretation services** Lisbon area · 1 year	EUR 420,000	771659-2026
10 Dec 2026	ITALY	**Fondazione Petruzzelli** Teatri di Bari	**Surtitling, 2027 opera season** Open procedure	EUR 19,000	772731-2026
14 Dec 2026	FINLAND	**Valtioneuvoston kanslia** Prime Minister's Office, with the Chancellor of Justice	**Multilingual translation frameworks** 2027–2029 (2030/31) · two lots · 48 months	— not published	788878-2026
16 Dec 2026	NORWAY	**Sykehusinnkjøp HF** hospital procurement	**Acute interpretation for the health authorities** Nationwide	NOK 48 m	790006-2026
16 Dec 2026	SWEDEN	**Kammarkollegiet** Statens inköpscentral	**Translation and language services** *Övriga språk*, other languages	SEK 160 m	797627-2026
18 Dec 2026	LATVIA	**Nodrošinājuma valsts aģentūra** for Interior Ministry bodies	**Oral and written translation** Twenty lots · 36 months	— not published	803372-2026
29 Dec 2026	NORWAY	**Abakus AS** for eleven municipalities	**Interpretation framework HO-26-07** 48 months	NOK 3.5 m	801097-2026
18 Jan 2027	IRELAND	**Health Service Executive** HSE	**Digital interpretation services** 24 months	EUR 200,000	791282-2026
—	BELGIUM	**VRT** public broadcaster	**“OT” for VRT productions** Most likely subtitles · 48 months	EUR 500,000	804453-2026

Terms are contract durations stated in the notice. “—” marks a value the buyer has not published. Dates are the tender deadlines given on TED.

Notes on the calls

NORWAY

Lødingen and partners

A joint procurement by Lødingen, Narvik, Tjeldsund, Harstad and Kvæfjord. Two related notices carry the same title, value and deadline; read both before preparing a bid. Place of performance is given as anywhere.

FRANCE

GHT 10

Published by HUS as support establishment of the hospital group. The original title, *Interprétariat par déplacement physique*, specifies interpreters who attend in person.

LATVIA

Court Administration

A single lot titled *Rakstiskā un mutiskā tulkošana*: written and oral translation over 36 months. Bids close at 11:00 Riga time (UTC+2).

PORTUGAL

Assembleia da República

A one-year interpretation contract for the national parliament, estimated at EUR 420,000, performed in the Lisbon area.

ITALY

Teatro Petruzzelli, Bari

An open procedure for surtitling the 2027 opera season. Modest in value; specialised in kind.

FINLAND

Prime Minister's Office

Framework agreements for 2027 to 2029, with options to 2030/2031, in two lots: KKV and TES translations (Finnish to Swedish), and other translations. Performance anywhere in the EEA. Bids close at 08:00 UTC.

NORWAY

Sykehusinnkjøp HF

Acute interpretation for the Norwegian health authorities, with places of performance listed across the country. Estimated at NOK 48 million.

SWEDEN

Kammarkollegiet

A national framework for translation and language services in *övriga språk*, the other languages, estimated at SEK 160 million. The largest published estimate in this edition.

LATVIA

Interior Ministry agencies

Twenty lots over three years for the State Police, the Internal Security Bureau, the State Border Guard and the Tax and Customs Police: document translation, regional interpreting in Riga, Latgale, Vidzeme, Kurzeme and Zemgale, and sign-language interpreting (Lot 16).

NORWAY

Abakus AS

Framework agreement HO-26-07 on behalf of Alvdal, Engerdal, Folldal, Os, Rendalen, Røros, Stor-Elvdal, Tolga, Trysil, Tynset and Åmot.

IRELAND

Health Service Executive

Digital interpretation services over 24 months, estimated at EUR 200,000. TED classifies the notice under IT services as well as interpreting, so searches for interpreting alone may miss it.

BELGIUM

VRT

The title reads *Aanleveren van OT voor VRT-producties*. "OT" is not defined in the title; subtitling is the likely meaning, but confirm in the tender documents. No deadline appears in the search data.

METHOD

Source: the TED (Tenders Electronic Daily) search API, CPV 79530000 (translation services) and 79540000 (interpretation services), notices published 5 to 19 November 2026. Of 46 matching notices we set aside 17 award notices, 3 modifications, 2 direct awards, 2 completion notices and 9 open calls in which language work is incidental: event travel, printing, livestreaming, software. Buyer names, deadlines, durations and values are taken from the notice data; English descriptions are our glosses of original-language titles. Read the full notice and tender documents before bidding.

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