

119601-2026 - Competition

Belgium – Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security – Call for expressions of interest for external experts to evaluate applications participating in the "international prize" of the 2026 edition of the New European Bauhaus Prizes competition
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Prior information notice or a periodic indicative notice used as a call for competition – standard regime
Services

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: European Commission

Email: REGIO-NEB-Experts@ec.europa.eu

Legal type of the buyer: EU institution, body or agency

Activity of the contracting authority: Economic affairs

2. Procedure

2.1. Procedure

Title: Call for expressions of interest for external experts to evaluate applications participating in the "international prize" of the 2026 edition of the New European Bauhaus Prizes competition

Description: This call aims to select experts able to assess the applications from the angle of six fields, based on the three values and three working principles of the New European Bauhaus (NEB). a) NEB values: 1. Sustainability (understood as environmental sustainability, including climate issues, circularity, biodiversity, etc.); 2. Aesthetics and quality of experience (design, arts, culture, architecture, etc.); 3. Inclusiveness (equal opportunities, accessibility, affordability). b) NEB working principles: 1. Participatory process (involvement of communities affected by the project in the design, decision-making and implementation phase, empowerment of local communities, etc.); 2. Multi-level engagement (effective exchange both horizontally – with peers – and vertically – with others operating in different scales; to connect stakeholders from different levels who share similar purposes); 3. Transdisciplinary approach (engagement of practitioners and knowledge from different fields).

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2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 79000000 Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security

2.1.2. Place of performance

Anywhere

2.1.4. General information

Legal basis:

Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2024/2509

2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion

Sources of grounds for exclusion: Notice

Conflict of interest due to its participation in the procurement procedure: Direct benefit in case of advice on development of a new policy; Involvement in the preparation of the application(s); Direct benefit in case of acceptance of the application(s); Close family relationship with any person representing a participating organisation in the application; Director, trustee or partner of a participating organisation; Current employment by a participating organisation; Current involvement in a contract or collaboration with a participating organisation; Any other situation that compromises my ability to evaluate the application impartially. Employment by one of the participating organisations within the previous three years; Involvement in a contract or collaboration with a participating organisation within the previous three years; Any other situation that could cast doubt on my ability to evaluate the applications impartially, or that could reasonably appear to do so in the eyes of a third party (Ex. Past or current personal relationships, nationality, political affinity, etc.).

5. Lot

5.1. Lot: LOT-0001

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5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 79000000 Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security

Quantity: 100 000

5.1.2. Place of performance

Anywhere

5.1.3. Duration of the call for expressions of interest

Duration: 4 Months

5.1.6. General information

Procurement Project fully or partially financed with EU Funds.

Information about European Union funds:

EU funds programme: Cohesion Fund (CF) (2021/2027)

Information about European Union funds:

EU funds programme: European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) (2021/2027)

This procurement is also suitable for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs): no

5.1.9. Conditions for participation

Sources of selection criteria: Notice

Criterion: Relevant educational and professional qualifications

Description of selection criterion: The call is open to persons with educational and/or professional background in at least one NEB value or/and working as well as relevant educational and/or professional background experience in projects implemented in Japan and Brazil. However, at the contracting stage, priority will be given to those who have relevant education and/or experience in at least two of the NEB values indicated above, relevant education and/or experience in at least one of the NEB values and one of the NEB working principles mentioned above.

5.1.11. Procurement documents

Languages in which the procurement documents are officially available: English

Deadline for requesting additional information: 02/03/2026 16:00:00 (UTC+01:00) Central European Time, Western European Summer Time

Address of the procurement documents: <https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/NEBPrizes2026international>

5.1.12. Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Electronic submission: Required

Address for submission: <https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/NEBPrizes2026international>

Languages in which the expressions of interest may be submitted: English

Deadline for receipt of expressions of interest: 03/03/2026 19:00:00 (UTC+01:00) Central European Time, Western European Summer Time

Terms of contract:

The execution of the contract must be performed within the framework of sheltered employment programmes: No

5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: European Commission

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure: European Commission

Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents: European Commission

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: European Commission

Registration number: COM

Department: Directorate-General for Regional and Urban Policy

Postal address: CSM1 02/DCS

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Information exchange endpoint (URL): <https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/NEBPrizes2026international>

Buyer profile: https://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/whats-new/tenders-and-grants/calls-for-expressions-of-interest_en

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

Procurement service provider

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure

Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents

Review organisation

8.1. ORG-0000

Official name: Publications Office of the European Union

Registration number: PUBL

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Postcode: 2417

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Roles of this organisation:

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