

125549-2026 - Competition

Belgium – Business and management consultancy and related services – Technical support for the Connectivity Platform Secretariat

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Contract or concession notice – standard regime

Services

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: European Commission, ENEST.C - Neighbourhood East & Türkiye

Email: ENEST-TENDER-COORDINATION-FOR-CONNECTIVITY@ec.europa.eu

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

Activity of the contracting authority: General public services

2. Procedure

2.1. Procedure

Title: Technical support for the Connectivity Platform Secretariat

Description: The EU's Strategic approach to the Black Sea region adopted on 28 May 2025 introduced a Connectivity Agenda promoting transport, energy and digital connectivity across the region. The Connectivity Agenda was launched at the Cross-regional Security and Connectivity Ministerial Meeting held in Luxembourg on 20 October 2025 and further advanced at the Trans-Caspian Transport Corridor and Connectivity Investors Forum in Tashkent on 27 November 2025. The Cross-Regional Connectivity Agenda is a flagship initiative of the Global Gateway, the EU's international investment and infrastructure strategy launched in 2021 with the aim of mobilising large-scale investments worldwide to support sustainable development, connectivity and resilience in partner countries. In October 2025, the Commission received a mandate from the Ministerial Meeting on Cross-regional Security and Connectivity to put forward a proposal for a coordination framework with partner countries to advance the Connectivity Agenda. To manage this process, a coordination structure (the Connectivity Platform) will bring together the European Commission, partner countries and IFIs with the overall objective to ensure steady progress of the implementation across the core transport, digital and energy sectors. It will promote coordination towards the implementation of priority projects in hard and soft connectivity infrastructure in Türkiye, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine. The Connectivity Platform Secretariat will receive organisational and technical support via this service contract. This support could entail (but not limited to): - coordinating support to Platform participants, facilitating connections between public actors and investors; - providing back-office functions (drafting documentation, minutes, proposals, concepts, organisation of high level and technical events and workshops) and logistical support; - supporting identification and mapping efforts of projects essential to achieve the objectives of the Connectivity Agenda across all three core sectors; - providing knowledge management and technical assistance; - collecting and disseminating information on events relevant for the Connectivity Agenda - additional tasks could be foreseen to adapt to the region's dynamic environment

Procedure identifier: 91123f98-2e67-4004-b732-37af72d175e3

Internal identifier: EC-ENEST/2026/EA-RP/0019

Type of procedure: Restricted

The procedure is accelerated: no

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 79400000 Business and management consultancy and related services

2.1.2. Place of performance

Anywhere

Additional information: Please consult the procurement documents.

2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 11 360 000,00 EUR

2.1.4. General information

Additional information: For any additional information, please refer to the document A5f "Additional information about the Contract Notice". In case of unavailability or disruptions in the functioning of the electronic means of communication provided in Section 5.1.11 in the last 5 calendar days before the time limit for receipt indicated in Section 5.1.12, the contracting authority reserves the right to extend this time limit and publish the extension at the Internet address provided in Section 5.1.11, without a preceding publication of a corrigendum to this notice. Economic operators interested in this procurement are invited to subscribe to the call for tenders at the address in Section 5.1.11 in order to get notified when new information or documents are published.

Legal basis:

Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2024/2509

LocalLaw - Procurement award procedure applying to European Union external actions financed from the general budget of the European Union and the European Development Fund (EDF)

2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion

Sources of grounds for exclusion: Procurement Document

5. Lot

5.1. Lot: LOT-0001

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Options:

Description of the options: provided they are in conformity with the basic project, new services or works consisting in the repetition of similar services or works, may be entrusted up to 50 % of the initial contract to the initial contractor by negotiated procedure without prior publication of a contract notice.

5.1.2. Place of performance

Anywhere

Additional information: The contract will be performed in Armenia

5.1.2. Place of performance

Anywhere

Additional information: The contract will be performed in Georgia

5.1.2. Place of performance

Anywhere

Additional information: The contract will be performed in Moldova

5.1.2. Place of performance

Anywhere

Additional information: The contract will be performed in Ukraine

5.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Extra-Regio NUTS 3 (TRZZZ)

Country: Türkiye

5.1.2. Place of performance

Anywhere

Additional information: The contract will be performed in Azerbaijan

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 48 Months

5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 11 360 000,00 EUR

5.1.6. General information

Reserved participation:

Participation is not reserved.

Procurement Project fully or partially financed with EU Funds.

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): no

Additional information: The procurement is funded by the following EU programme: Neighbourhood.

5.1.9. Selection criteria

Sources of selection criteria: Procurement Document

Information about the second stage of a two-stage procedure:

The procedure will take place in successive stages. At each stage, some participants may be eliminated

5.1.10. Award criteria**Criterion:**

Type: Quality

Description: Please consult the procurement documents.

Category of award weight criterion: Weight (percentage, exact)

Award criterion number: 80

Criterion:

Type: Price

Description: Please consult the procurement documents.

Category of award weight criterion: Weight (percentage, exact)

Award criterion number: 20

5.1.11. Procurement documents

Address of the procurement documents: <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/tender-details/91123f98-2e67-4004-b732-37af72d175e3-CN?#anchorDocuments>

Ad hoc communication channel:

Name: Funding and Tenders Portal

URL: <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/tender-details/91123f98-2e67-4004-b732-37af72d175e3-CN?#anchorDocuments>

5.1.12. Terms of procurement**Terms of submission:**

Electronic submission: Required

Address for submission: <https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/digit/opsys/esubmission?cftUuid=91123f98-2e67-4004-b732-37af72d175e3>

Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted: English

Electronic catalogue: Not allowed

Deadline for receipt of requests to participate: 09/04/2026 16:00:59 (UTC+02:00) Eastern European Time, Central European Summer Time

Terms of contract:

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

Electronic invoicing: Allowed

Electronic ordering will be used: yes

Electronic payment will be used: yes

5.1.15. Techniques**Framework agreement:**

No framework agreement

Information about the dynamic purchasing system:

No dynamic purchase system

5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: Court of Justice of the European Union

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures: European Commission, ENEST.C - Neighbourhood East & Türkiye

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: European Commission, ENEST.C - Neighbourhood East & Türkiye

Registration number: COM

Department: ENEST.C - Neighbourhood East & Türkiye, ENEST.C.1 - Regional Strategy & Investment

Postal address: Rue de la Loi 15

Town: Brussels

Postcode: B-1049

Country subdivision (NUTS): Arr. de Bruxelles-Capitale/Arr. Brussel-Hoofdstad (BE100)

Country: Belgium

Email: ENEST-TENDER-COORDINATION-FOR-CONNECTIVITY@ec.europa.eu

Telephone: +32 2 299 11 11

Internet address: https://ec.europa.eu/neighbourhood-enlargement/node_en

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures

8.1. ORG-0002

Official name: Court of Justice of the European Union

Registration number: CURIA

Postal address: Rue du Fort Niedergrünwald

Town: Luxembourg

Postcode: L-2925

Country subdivision (NUTS): Luxembourg (LU000)

Country: Luxembourg

Email: GC.Registry@curia.europa.eu

Telephone: +352 4303-1

Internet address: <http://curia.europa.eu>

Roles of this organisation:

Review organisation

8.1. ORG-0003

Official name: European Commission

Registration number: EUCOM

Postal address: Mondrian (CDMA), Rue du Champ de Mars 21

Town: Brussels

Postcode: B-1050

Country subdivision (NUTS): Arr. de Bruxelles-Capitale/Arr. Brussel-Hoofdstad (BE100)

Country: Belgium

Email: ENEST-TENDER-COORDINATION-FOR-CONNECTIVITY@ec.europa.eu

Telephone: +32 2 299 11 11

Internet address: <https://commission.europa.eu/>

Roles of this organisation:

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