

**Luxembourg-Luxembourg: Technical Assistance to the Implementation of the SWITCH to Circular Economy Value Chains Project**  
**OJ S 64/2024 29/03/2024**  
**Contract award notice**  
**Services**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

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**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: European Investment Bank  
Postal address: 100, boulevard Konrad Adenauer  
Town: Luxembourg  
NUTS code: LU00 Luxembourg  
Postal code: L-2950  
Country: Luxembourg  
E-mail: [glo-cpcm-procurement@eib.org](mailto:glo-cpcm-procurement@eib.org)

**Internet address(es):**

Main address: <https://www.eib.org/en/about/procurement/technical-assistance.htm>  
Address of the buyer profile: <https://www.eib.org/about/procurement/calls-technical-assistance/aa-011683001>

**I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

European institution/agency or international organisation

**I.5. Main activity**

Economic and financial affairs

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1. Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1. Title**

Technical Assistance to the Implementation of the SWITCH to Circular Economy Value Chains Project  
Reference number: AA-011683-001

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

66171000 Financial consultancy services

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

The objective of this contract is to support the EIB in the delivery of the 'SWITCH to Circular Economy Value Chains' project which aims at supporting enterprises within selected value chains to adopt circular economy practices. The overall objective of the project is to support the transformation towards a circular economy, including to contribute to sustainable growth, low carbon and climate resilient development, decent jobs creation, and safer, healthier, and

pollution-free environments. Building on this, the service provider will support the development of the technical capacity of local commercial banks and consultancies to apply financial products aimed at supporting investment in the circular economy in each target country. Local financial institutions will both receive technical assistance (e.g. to develop green financial products, to assess relevant projects, to adopt environmental and social safeguards), and act as intermediaries to finance eligible projects.

#### **II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

#### **II.1.7. Total value of the procurement**

Value excluding VAT: 1 500 000,00 EUR

### **II.2. Description**

#### **II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

79412000 Financial management consultancy services

#### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: BD Bangladesh

NUTS code: EG Egypt

NUTS code: MA Morocco

Main site or place of performance: The Service provider will mainly work from its own professional premises, and is expected to travel frequently to Morocco, Egypt and Bangladesh according to the project needs.

#### **II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

Please see procurement documents available at the internet address mentioned in Section I.3).

#### **II.2.5. Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Technical Proposal / Weighting: 80

Cost criterion - Name: Financial Proposal / Weighting: 20

#### **II.2.11. Information about options**

Options: no

#### **II.2.13. Information about European Union funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:  
yes

Identification of the project: The technical assistance (TA) is funded by the European Union, through a grant to UNIDO.

#### **II.2.14. Additional information**

### **Section IV: Procedure**

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#### **IV.1. Description**

##### **IV.1.1. Type of procedure**

Open procedure

##### **IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

##### **IV.1.8. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

## **IV.2. Administrative information**

### **IV.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number in the OJ S: [2023/S 195-610334](#)

### **IV.2.8. Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system**

### **IV.2.9. Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice**

## **Section V: Award of contract**

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### **Title:**

Technical Assistance to the Implementation of the SWITCH to Circular Economy Value Chains Project

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

## **V.2. Award of contract**

### **V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

14/03/2024

### **V.2.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 8

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 5

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 7

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 8

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

### **V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Frankfurt School of Finance & Management gGmbH

Postal address: Adickesallee 32-34

Town: Frankfurt am Main

NUTS code: DE712 Frankfurt am Main, Kreisfreie Stadt

Postal code: 60322

Country: Germany

The contractor is an SME: no

### **V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 1 500 000,00 EUR

Total value of the contract/lot: 1 348 000,00 EUR

### **V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**

## **Section VI: Complementary information**

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### **VI.3. Additional information**

The contracting authority may, at its own discretion and subject to the availability of funding, extend the scope and duration of the project to cover additional or complementary services. More specifically, additional services may be required to scale up the the number of beneficiaries benefiting from the SWITCH to Circular Economy programme, and/or to increase

the number of pilot projects, and/or to cover additional value chains. Extension in time may also be required in case of delays in the implementation of the task due to circumstances outside the control of the service provider.

The maximum contract extension will be for 100 % of the initial value and 100 % of the initial duration.

#### **VI.4. Procedures for review**

##### **VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: General Court of the European Union

Postal address: Rue du Fort Niedergrünwald

Town: Luxembourg

Postal code: L-2925

Country: Luxembourg

##### **VI.4.3. Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

Tenderers may in the first instance submit any concerns regarding the procurement to the Bank using the contact details under Section I.1) of this contract notice.

If tenderers or other interested parties, believe that the EIB committed an instance of maladministration, (e.g. it has failed to act in accordance with its established policies, standards and procedures or to respect the principles of good administration), they may lodge a complaint to the EIB Group Complaints Mechanism (see <https://www.eib.org/en/about/accountability/complaints/index.htm>) within one year from the date when the alleged action, decision or omission by the Bank could be reasonably known by the complainant. If unhappy with the outcome, tenderers can seek a review of the EIB Group's reply to the complaint by the European Ombudsman (see <https://www.ombudsman.europa.eu>).

Within 2 months of notification of the outcome of the procedure (award decision), tenderers may launch an action for its annulment and/or damages. Any request tenderers may make and any reply from the Bank or any complaint of maladministration, will have neither the purpose nor the effect of suspending the time-limit for launching an action for annulment nor open a new period for launching an action for annulment. The body responsible for hearing annulment procedures is indicated under Section VI.4.1) of this contract notice

##### **VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

19/03/2024