

194806-2026 - Competition

Belgium – Business and management consultancy and related services – EU4Digital Facility - Phase III (supporting digital economies and societies)

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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-EU4Digital-Facility@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: EU4Digital Facility - Phase III (supporting digital economies and societies)

Description: The overall objective of this contract is to support the EU accession process and the EU's strategic connectivity priorities by accelerating digital transformation, fostering regulatory and technical alignment with the EU acquis, and promoting gradual integration into the EU Digital Single Market. The contract will aim at achieving the main objectives below: 1. To support the EU accession process of candidate countries through the completion, deployment and operationalisation of an AI tool for EU accession, enabling enhanced monitoring, analysis and reporting on acquis alignment and reform progress, including in cooperation with relevant initiatives in EC line services. 2. To support the gradual integration of Western Balkans, Türkiye and Neighbourhood East countries into the EU Digital Single Market through regulatory convergence, institutional capacity-building and interoperable digital solutions. 3. To support the development and implementation of the digital strand of the Cross-Regional Connectivity Agenda, including the design and implementation of pilot actions such as e-customs and digital trade facilitation solutions.

Procedure identifier: 20b2792e-522c-464b-b025-a869e7b72a19

Internal identifier: EC-ENEST/2026/EA-RP/0032

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: 16 000 000,00 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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Main nature of the contract: Services

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

Additional classification (cpv): 72000000 IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support, 72300000 Data services

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

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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-Region NUTS 3 (TRZZZ)

Country: Türkiye

5.1.2. Place of performance

Anywhere

Additional information: The contract will be performed in Azerbaijan

5.1.2. Place of performance

Anywhere

Additional information: The contract will be performed in Region IPA instrument

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 48 Months

5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 16 000 000,00 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, Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance.

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/20b2792e-522c-464b-b025-a869e7b72a19-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/20b2792e-522c-464b-b025-a869e7b72a19-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=20b2792e-522c-464b-b025-a869e7b72a19>

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

Electronic catalogue: Not allowed

Deadline for receipt of requests to participate: 28/04/2026 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
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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-EU4Digital-Facility@ec.europa.eu

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

Roles of this organisation:

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