

## 242071-2026 - Competition

**Belgium – Research and development services and related consultancy services – Scientific socio-economic analysis and advice on discrimination based on racial or ethnic origin, age, and being LGBTIQ+**

**OJ S 69/2026 09/04/2026**

**Contract or concession notice – standard regime  
Services**

### 1. Buyer

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#### 1.1. Buyer

Official name: European Commission, DG JUST - Justice and Consumers

Email: [just-procurement@ec.europa.eu](mailto:just-procurement@ec.europa.eu)

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

Activity of the contracting authority: General public services

### 2. Procedure

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#### 2.1. Procedure

Title: Scientific socio-economic analysis and advice on discrimination based on racial or ethnic origin, age, and being LGBTIQ+

Description: Open call for tender (internal reference: JUST/2025/PR/CDAP/EQUA/0130) - The overall objective of the contract is to collect reliable, independent, and rigorous scientific evidence to strengthen the Commission's knowledge base on equality and non-discrimination policy, mainly as regards discrimination on the basis of racial and ethnic origin, with particular attention to the situation of Roma, age, and being LGBTIQ+, as well as their intersectional dimensions. In addition to several tasks focusing on discrimination based on racial or ethnic origin, age, and being LGBTIQ+, the contractor shall deliver a biennial EU-level synthesis report providing a comparative cross-country overview covering policy and socio-economic developments and trends related to equality and non-discrimination on the basis of five grounds : sex, racial or ethnic origin, disability, age and being LGBTIQ+.

Procedure identifier: 03ca4dfd-bc43-4b40-a4cb-dba53e121855

Internal identifier: EC-JUST/2026/OP/0003

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

##### 2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services

##### 2.1.2. Place of performance

Anywhere

Additional information: Please consult the procurement documents.

##### 2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 2 440 000,00 EUR

##### 2.1.4. General information

Additional information: 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

**2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion**

Sources of grounds for exclusion: Procurement Document

## 5. Lot

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**5.1. Lot: LOT-0001**

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Internal identifier: EC-JUST/2026/OP/0003

**5.1.1. Purpose**

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services

Additional classification (cpv): 79315000 Social research services

**5.1.2. Place of performance**

Anywhere

Additional information: Please consult the procurement documents.

**5.1.3. Estimated duration**

Duration: 48 Months

**5.1.4. Renewal**

Maximum renewals: 1

Other information about renewals: The contract is concluded for an initial period of 24 (twenty-four) months, renewable 1 (one) time(s). Please consult the draft contract in the procurement documents.

**5.1.5. Value**

Estimated value excluding VAT: 2 440 000,00 EUR

#### 5.1.6. General information

**Reserved participation:**

Participation is not reserved.

Procurement Project fully or partially financed with EU Funds.

**Information about European Union funds:**

EU funds programme: Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values (2021/2027)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): yes

#### 5.1.9. Selection criteria

Sources of selection criteria: Procurement Document

#### 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: 70

**Criterion:**

Type: Price

Description: Please consult the procurement documents.

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

Award criterion number: 30

#### 5.1.11. Procurement documents

Deadline for requesting additional information: 06/05/2026 23:59:59 (UTC+02:00) Eastern European Time, Central European Summer Time

Address of the procurement documents: <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/tender-details/03ca4dfd-bc43-4b40-a4cb-dba53e121855-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/03ca4dfd-bc43-4b40-a4cb-dba53e121855-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=03ca4dfd-bc43-4b40-a4cb-dba53e121855>

Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted: Bulgarian, Czech, Danish, German, Greek, English, Spanish, Estonian, Finnish, French, Irish, Croatian, Hungarian, Italian, Lithuanian, Latvian, Maltese, Dutch, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Slovak, Slovenian, Swedish

Electronic catalogue: Not allowed

Deadline for receipt of tenders: 18/05/2026 12:00:59 (UTC+02:00) Eastern European Time, Central European Summer Time

Duration during which the tender must remain valid: 6 Months

**Information about public opening:**

Opening date: 19/05/2026 14:30:00 (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, DG JUST - Justice and Consumers

## 8. Organisations

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### 8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: European Commission, DG JUST - Justice and Consumers

Registration number: COM

Department: JUST.D - Equality and Non-Discrimination

Postal address: Rue Montoyer 59

Town: Brussels

Postcode: B-1000

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/newsroom/just/news.cfm>

**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](mailto: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: [just-procurement@ec.europa.eu](mailto:just-procurement@ec.europa.eu)  
Telephone: +32 2 299 11 11  
Internet address: <https://commission.europa.eu/>  
**Roles of this organisation:**  
TED eSender

## Notice information

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