

256929-2026 - Planning

Italy – Agricultural services – Operational Support to In-Season Crop Monitoring and Yield Forecasting Activities (MARSOP7)

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1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: European Commission, DG JRC - Joint Research Centre

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

Activity of the contracting authority: General public services

2. Procedure

2.1. Procedure

Title: Operational Support to In-Season Crop Monitoring and Yield Forecasting Activities (MARSOP7)

Description: The purpose of the tender is to contract operational services related to the crop monitoring and yield forecasting activities of the JRC.D.5 unit (MARSOP). Implementing Article 25 of the horizontal regulation of the Common Agricultural Policy REG (EU) 2021/2116 on Monitoring Agricultural Resources (MARS), JRC.D.5 provides DG AGRI with timely, independent, and high-quality information on crop state and development, including quantitative forecasts of agricultural yields and production in the EU and neighbouring countries. This information is used by DG AGRI to ensure food security and for decision-making in agricultural markets. The JRC provides matching staff for agricultural analysts and experts producing monthly JRC MARS Bulletins for Commission-internal and public use, which are well received by private sector stakeholders, academics and the general public. Such services have been outsourced since 2000 (MAROSP1-6), financed through a co-delegation with DG AGRI. The operational services sustain the operation and further development of the MARS Crop Yield Forecasting System (MCYFS) at the heart of the crop monitoring activities at D.5. For the current procurement, we plan to organize the operational services for the MARS System in three different lots: - Lot 1: Meteorological Services, Lot 2: Remote Sensing Services, Lot 3: Crop Modelling and Statistics.

Internal identifier: EC-JRC/IPR/2026/OP/1826-PIN

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 77100000 Agricultural services

2.1.2. Place of performance

Anywhere

Additional information: Please consult the procurement documents.

2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 4 800 000,00 EUR

2.1.4. General information

Additional information: This prior information notice announces the intention of the contracting authority to publish a future call for tenders. No other information or documents are available at this stage. Interested economic operators are invited to subscribe at the link <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/tender-details/3696bbc6-7f3f-4031-a735-3cc98a798832-PIN> in order to get notified when the contract notice and all the procurement documents, including the tender specifications, are published.

Legal basis:

Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2024/2509

3. Part

3.1. Part: PAR-0001

Title: Meteorological Services

Description: Services under Lot 1 cover the acquisition, processing, and delivery of meteorological data in near real-time (NRT) for use within the MCYFS. This includes the integration of observed data from European in situ meteorological stations and model-based datasets from the European Centre for Medium-Range Weather Forecasts. Processing activities include quality control, spatial and temporal aggregation, and timely ingestion into the system.

3.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 77100000 Agricultural services

Additional classification (cpv): 71351610 Meteorology services

Additional classification (cpv): 90711500 Environmental monitoring other than for construction

Additional classification (cpv): 72310000 Data-processing services

Additional classification (cpv): 73200000 Research and development consultancy services

Additional classification (cpv): 72230000 Custom software development services

Additional classification (cpv): 72320000 Database services

3.1.2. Place of performance

Anywhere

Additional information: Please consult the procurement documents.

3.1.3. Duration

Duration: 48 Months

3.1.4. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 2 400 000,00 EUR

3.1.5. General information

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

3.1.6. Procurement documents

Ad hoc communication channel:

Name: Funding and Tenders Portal

URL: <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/tender-details/3696bbc6-7f3f-4031-a735-3cc98a798832-PIN>

3.1.8. Techniques

Framework agreement:

Framework agreement, without reopening of competition

3.1.9. Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: Court of Justice of the European Union

3.1. Part: PAR-0002

Title: Remote Sensing Services

Description: Services under Lot 2 cover the remote sensing component of the MCYFS over Europe through the provision of tailored Earth observation products and in-season mapping. These include near realtime data acquisition and postprocessing activities such as filtering, intercalibration, spatial aggregation, and crop-type mapping. Derived timeseries of biophysical variables and quality indicators are generated at both pixel and administrative scales. Data sources include VIIRS, Sentinel missions, and Copernicus products from the Copernicus Land Monitoring Service (CLMS).

3.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 77100000 Agricultural services

Additional classification (cpv): 71351610 Meteorology services

Additional classification (cpv): 72230000 Custom software development services

Additional classification (cpv): 72310000 Data-processing services

Additional classification (cpv): 72320000 Database services

Additional classification (cpv): 90711500 Environmental monitoring other than for construction

Additional classification (cpv): 73200000 Research and development consultancy services

3.1.2. Place of performance

Anywhere

Additional information: Please consult the procurement documents.

3.1.3. Duration

Duration: 48 Months

3.1.4. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 1 200 000,00 EUR

3.1.5. General information

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

3.1.6. Procurement documents

Ad hoc communication channel:

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3.1.8. Techniques

Framework agreement:

Framework agreement, without reopening of competition

3.1.9. Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: Court of Justice of the European Union

3.1. Part: PAR-0003

Title: Crop Modelling and Statistics

Description: Services under Lot 3 include the near real-time execution of crop growth models for selected crops in Europe driven by meteorological data, as well as the processing of the Water Satisfaction Index at global scale. The lot also covers the regular collection, quality control, and integration of agricultural statistics, phenological observations, and other agronomic information and relevant news, supporting crop monitoring and yield forecasting activities.

3.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 77100000 Agricultural services

Additional classification (cpv): 71351610 Meteorology services

Additional classification (cpv): 72230000 Custom software development services

Additional classification (cpv): 72310000 Data-processing services

Additional classification (cpv): 72320000 Database services

Additional classification (cpv): 73200000 Research and development consultancy services

Additional classification (cpv): 90711500 Environmental monitoring other than for construction

3.1.2. Place of performance

Anywhere

Additional information: Please consult the procurement documents.

3.1.3. Duration

Duration: 48 Months

3.1.4. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 1 200 000,00 EUR

3.1.5. General information

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

3.1.6. Procurement documents

Ad hoc communication channel:

Name: Funding and Tenders Portal

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3.1.8. Techniques

Framework agreement:

Framework agreement, without reopening of competition

3.1.9. Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: Court of Justice of the European Union

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: European Commission, DG JRC - Joint Research Centre

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Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

8.1. ORG-0002

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Roles of this organisation:

Review organisation

8.1. ORG-0003

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Registration number: EUCOM
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Roles of this organisation:

TED eSender

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