

## 258574-2026 - Result

Luxembourg – Super computer – IT4LIA AI-Optimised Supercomputer

OJ S 74/2026 16/04/2026

Contract or concession award notice – standard regime

Supplies

### 1. Buyer

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#### 1.1. Buyer

Official name: European High-Performance Computing Joint Undertaking

Email: [tenders@eurohpc-ju.europa.eu](mailto:tenders@eurohpc-ju.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: IT4LIA AI-Optimised Supercomputer

Description: The AI supercomputer at CINECA is designed to simplify the use of high-performance computing for AI-related tasks by providing users with pre-configured environments, such as Docker containers and Singularity modules. A key focus is on facilitating flexible, scalable, and secure workflows through tools like Kubernetes and GitLab. The deployment of Kubernetes, alongside traditional batch systems, supports the orchestration of complex workflows, enables interactive computing (e.g., with JupyterHub), and enhances scalability. This infrastructure aligns with industry practices and offers a more seamless transition for private sector users. Additionally, Kubernetes' support for secure, multi-tenant environments addresses stringent security and resource-sharing needs.

Procedure identifier: 0d6efbd5-6976-4d7c-a6a3-ff3f0a866080

Previous notice: 650924-2025

Internal identifier: EUROHPC/2025/OP/0008

Type of procedure: Open

##### 2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Supplies

Main classification (cpv): 30211100 Super computer

##### 2.1.2. Place of performance

Country: Italy

Anywhere in the given country

Additional information: Please consult the procurement documents.

##### 2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 290 000 000,00 EUR

##### 2.1.4. General information

**Legal basis:**

Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2024/2509

### 5. Lot

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## 5.1. Lot: LOT-0001

Title: IT4LIA AI-Optimised Supercomputer

Description: The AI supercomputer at CINECA is designed to simplify the use of high-performance computing for AI-related tasks by providing users with pre-configured environments, such as Docker containers and Singularity modules. A key focus is on facilitating flexible, scalable, and secure workflows through tools like Kubernetes and GitLab. The deployment of Kubernetes, alongside traditional batch systems, supports the orchestration of complex workflows, enables interactive computing (e.g., with JupyterHub), and enhances scalability. This infrastructure aligns with industry practices and offers a more seamless transition for private sector users. Additionally, Kubernetes' support for secure, multi-tenant environments addresses stringent security and resource-sharing needs.

Internal identifier: EUROHPC/2025/OP/0008

### 5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Supplies

Main classification (cpv): 30211100 Super computer

### 5.1.2. Place of performance

Country: Italy

Anywhere in the given country

Additional information: Please consult the procurement documents.

### 5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 72 Months

### 5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 290 000 000,00 EUR

### 5.1.6. General information

Procurement Project fully or partially financed with EU Funds.

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

### 5.1.10. Award criteria

#### Criterion:

Type: Quality

Description: Please consult the procurement documents.

#### Criterion:

Type: Price

Description: Please consult the procurement documents.

Description of the method to be used if weighting cannot be expressed by criteria: Please consult the procurement documents.

### 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 High-Performance Computing Joint Undertaking

## 6. Results

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Value of all contracts awarded in this notice: 290 000 000,00 EUR

### 6.1. Result lot identifier: LOT-0001

Winner selection status: At least one winner was chosen.

#### 6.1.2. Information about winners

##### Winner:

Leader of tendering party: E4

Official name: Dell SpA

##### Tender:

Tender identifier: 300148402

Identifier of lot or group of lots: LOT-0001

Value of the tender: 290 000 000,00 EUR

Subcontracting: No

##### Contract information:

Identifier of the contract: 4500176657

Date on which the winner was chosen: 16/03/2026

Date of the conclusion of the contract: 14/04/2026

##### Information about European Union funds:

Name of EU-financed project or programme: Digital Europe Programme (2021/2027)

Organisation signing the contract: European High-Performance Computing Joint Undertaking

#### 6.1.4. Statistical information

##### Received tenders or requests to participate:

Type of received submissions: Tenders

Number of tenders or requests to participate received: 5

Type of received submissions: Tenders submitted electronically

Number of tenders or requests to participate received: 5

Type of received submissions: Tenders from micro, small or medium tenderers

Number of tenders or requests to participate received: 1

Type of received submissions: Tenders from tenderers registered in other European Economic Area countries than the country of the buyer

Number of tenders or requests to participate received: 5

Type of received submissions: Tenders from tenders registered in countries outside of the European Economic Area

Number of tenders or requests to participate received: 0

## 8. Organisations

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### 8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: European High-Performance Computing Joint Undertaking

Registration number: EUROHPC

Department: EUROHPC.JUDIR - JU Directorate, EUROHPC.JUDIR.PROGINFRA - Programmes Infrastructure

Postal address: 12, Rue Guillaume Kroll, Technopolis Building - Wing E

Town: Luxembourg

Postcode: L-2920

Country subdivision (NUTS): Luxembourg (LU000)

Country: Luxembourg

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Telephone: +32 2 299 11 11

Internet address: <https://eurohpc-ju.europa.eu/>

**Roles of this organisation:**

Buyer

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures

Organisation signing the contract

**8.1. ORG-0002**

Official name: Court of Justice of the European Union

Registration number: CURIA

Postal address: Rue du Fort Niedergrünewald

Town: Luxembourg

Postcode: L-2925

Country subdivision (NUTS): Luxembourg (LU000)

Country: Luxembourg

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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: [tenders@eurohpc-ju.europa.eu](mailto:tenders@eurohpc-ju.europa.eu)

Telephone: +32 2 299 11 11

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

**Roles of this organisation:**

TED eSender

**8.1. ORG-0004**

Official name: E4

Size of the economic operator: Micro, small, or medium

Registration number: IT02005300351

Postal address: VIA MARTIRI DELLA LIBERTA 66

Town: SCANDIANO

Postcode: 42019

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

Country: Italy

Email: [gare@e4company.com](mailto:gare@e4company.com)

Telephone: +390522991811

**Roles of this organisation:**

Tenderer

Leader of tendering party  
**Winner of these lots: LOT-0001**

**8.1. ORG-0005**

Official name: Dell SpA  
Size of the economic operator: Large  
Registration number: IT12289830155  
Postal address: via Spadolini 5  
Town: Milan  
Postcode: 20141  
Country subdivision (NUTS): Extra-Regio NUTS 3 (ITZZZ)  
Country: Italy  
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Telephone: +3902 577821

**Roles of this organisation:**

Tenderer

**Winner of these lots: LOT-0001**

## Notice information

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