

282641-2026 - Competition

Netherlands – Market and economic research; polling and statistics – Bangladesh Circular Apparel & Textile
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Contract or concession notice – standard regime
Services

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: Ministerie van Economische Zaken, Rijksdienst voor Ondernemend Nederland (RVO)

Email: iuc@rvo.nl

Legal type of the buyer: Central government authority

Activity of the contracting authority: Economic affairs

2. Procedure

2.1. Procedure

Title: Bangladesh Circular Apparel & Textile

Description: The Tender Document at hand contains information regarding this invitation to tender conducted in accordance with the European open procedure for a CBI project to promote circular / sustainable business practices in Bangladesh's apparel & textiles sector.

For this project we are looking for the following types of consultants: 1. Sector Expert for sustainable ecosystem development, business coaching and market development. 2. Institutional System Change expert for sustainable ecosystem development. 3. Expert for local project implementation and coordination. The Tendering Authority has estimated a total contract value of €1.130.000,- (including optional extension years) (exclusive of Dutch VAT and including (if applicable) all local foreign VAT, and all other costs and/or fees). The value of each lot is estimated as: Lot 1: Sector Expert for sustainable ecosystem development, business coaching and market development = € 400.000 Lot 2: Institutional System Change Expert for sustainable ecosystem development = € 400.000 Lot 3: Expert for local project implementation and coordination = € 330.000 As the contracts concerns framework agreements, the maximum value of the framework agreements must be included in addition to the estimated value. The maximum value is shown in the tender document, section 2.5. The maximum value constitutes solely an upper limit, to maintain sufficient flexibility during the duration of the contracts, and does not constitute a purchase obligation.

Procedure identifier: cdf2d399-0475-4fb8-a74f-c640e42e31a5

Internal identifier: 202601017

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 79300000 Market and economic research; polling and statistics

Additional classification (cpv): 75210000 Foreign affairs and other services

2.1.2. Place of performance

Country: Netherlands

Anywhere in the given country
Additional information: Bangladesh

2.1.4. General information

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

2.1.5. Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Maximum number of lots for which one tenderer can submit tenders: 3

Terms of contract:

Maximum number of lots for which contracts can be awarded to one tenderer: 2

2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion

Sources of grounds for exclusion: Procurement Document

5. Lot

5.1. Lot: LOT-0001

Title: 1. Sector Expert for sustainable ecosystem development, business coaching and market development

Description: CBI is looking for three (3) types of experts to work on the pathways as mentioned in the tender document, section 2.1. The Sector Expert for sustainable ecosystem development, business coaching, and market development supports SMEs in creating circular and sustainable business models, focusing on EU market positioning, export marketing, and aligning their sustainability profiles with EU regulations (e.g., CSRD, Green Deal). The expert also identifies and engages second movers, shares best practices through sector associations, and collaborates with other experts to drive a broader shift toward sustainability in the apparel sector. A comprehensive and detailed description of the scope, requirements, and conditions of the assignment is provided in the tender document. The Tendering Authority has estimated the total contract value for lot 1 at €400.000. (exclusive of Dutch VAT and including, if applicable, all local foreign VAT and all other costs and/or fees).

Internal identifier: 1

5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 79300000 Market and economic research; polling and statistics

Additional classification (cpv): 75210000 Foreign affairs and other services

Options:

Description of the options: This Contract consists per lot of two phases: - Inception phase: This phase will last five (5) months, from 1 September 2026 up to and including 31 January 2027, with a unilateral option for the Contracting Authority to extend the Contract by four and a half (4,5) years total for the execution phase. The Contractor will be informed in writing about the extensions of the Contract at the latest one month before the inception phase will end. - Execution phase: This phase will start 1 February 2027 and last one and a half (1,5) years with the possibility of extending two (2) more times with another one and a half (1,5) years, for a total of four and a half (4,5) years (up to and including 31 August 2031). The total duration of the Contracts is five (5) years .

5.1.2. Place of performance

Country: Netherlands

Anywhere in the given country

Additional information: Bangladesh

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 5 Years

5.1.4. Renewal

Maximum renewals: 3

Other information about renewals: Three (3) times an option to extend the Framework Agreement, to be exercised unilaterally by the Contracting Authority, under the same conditions, for a period of one and a half (1,5) years each.

5.1.6. General information

Reserved participation:

Participation is not reserved.

The names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to perform the contract must be given: Not required

Procurement Project not financed with EU Funds.

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

5.1.7. Strategic procurement

Aim of strategic procurement: No strategic procurement

5.1.9. Selection criteria

Sources of selection criteria: Procurement Document

5.1.10. Award criteria

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Name: Knowledge of and experience with circular business coaching

Description: The description can be found in the attached tender document, chapter 5.

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

Award criterion number: 40

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Name: Knowledge of and experience with EU market network

Description: The description can be found in the attached tender document, chapter 5.

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

Award criterion number: 40

Criterion:

Type: Price

Name: Daily rate (lot 1)

Description: The description can be found in the attached tender document, chapter 5.

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

Award criterion number: 20

5.1.11. Procurement documents

Deadline for requesting additional information: 07/05/2026 10:00:00 (UTC+02:00) Eastern European Time, Central European Summer Time

Address of the procurement documents: <https://www.tenderned.nl/aankondigingen/overzicht/422539>

5.1.12. Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Electronic submission: Required

Address for submission: <https://www.tenderned.nl/aankondigingen/overzicht/422539>

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

Electronic catalogue: Not allowed

Variants: Not allowed

Deadline for receipt of tenders: 08/06/2026 10:00:00 (UTC+02:00) Eastern European Time, Central European Summer Time

Duration during which the tender must remain valid: 4 Months

Information about public opening:

Opening date: 08/06/2026 10:01:00 (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: Required

Electronic ordering will be used: no

Electronic payment will be used: no

5.1.15. Techniques

Framework agreement:

Framework agreement, without reopening of competition

Maximum number of participants: 1

Justification for the duration of the framework agreement: Pursuant to Article 2.140(3) of the Public Procurement Act 2012, a framework agreement may exceed the standard duration of four years if this is duly justified and substantiated. In this case, a 5-year duration is warranted due to the specific nature of the services, regarding the overall duration of the underlying programme. The assignment requires continuity of expertise and a seamless transition between the inception and execution phases, which form a single, integrated whole. A longer duration ensures implementation efficiency, cost-effectiveness, and avoids the administrative burden of repeated tendering procedures.

Information about the dynamic purchasing system:

No dynamic purchase system

5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: Ministerie van Economische Zaken, Rijksdienst voor Ondernemend Nederland (RVO) - Rechtbank 's-Gravenhage

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure: Ministerie van Economische Zaken, Rijksdienst voor Ondernemend Nederland (RVO)

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures: Ministerie van Economische Zaken, Rijksdienst voor Ondernemend Nederland (RVO)

Organisation receiving requests to participate: Ministerie van Economische Zaken, Rijksdienst voor Ondernemend Nederland (RVO)

5.1. Lot: LOT-0002

Title: 2. Institutional System Change expert for sustainable ecosystem development.

Description: CBI is looking for three (3) types of experts to work on the pathways as mentioned in the tender document, section 2.1. The Institutional System Change Expert drives sector-wide transformation in Bangladesh's apparel industry by scaling sustainable solutions for SMEs aiming to enter high-value EU/NL markets. They will assess ecosystem gaps, conduct SME needs assessments, and support public/private service providers (e.g., BGMEA, BAE) in developing financially viable solutions tailored to SMEs, while fostering knowledge-sharing

platforms and stakeholder collaboration across value chains. The expert will also work closely with the other experts to ensure alignment and impact. A comprehensive and detailed description of the scope, requirements, and conditions of the assignment is provided in the tender document. The Tendering Authority has estimated the total contract value for lot 2 at €400.000. (exclusive of Dutch VAT and including, if applicable, all local foreign VAT and all other costs and/or fees).

Internal identifier: 2

5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 79300000 Market and economic research; polling and statistics

Additional classification (cpv): 75211000 Foreign-affairs services

Options:

Description of the options: This Contract consists per lot of two phases: - Inception phase: This phase will last five (5) months, from 1 September 2026 up to and including 31 January 2027, with a unilateral option for the Contracting Authority to extend the Contract by four and a half (4,5) years total for the execution phase. The Contractor will be informed in writing about the extensions of the Contract at the latest one month before the inception phase will end. - Execution phase: This phase will start 1 February 2027 and last one and a half (1,5) years with the possibility of extending two (2) more times with another one and a half (1,5) years, for a total of four and a half (4,5) years (up to and including 31 August 2031). The total duration of the Contracts is five (5) years .

5.1.2. Place of performance

Country: Netherlands

Anywhere in the given country

Additional information: Bangladesh

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 5 Years

5.1.4. Renewal

Maximum renewals: 3

Other information about renewals: Three (3) times an option to extend the Framework Agreement, to be exercised unilaterally by the Contracting Authority, under the same conditions, for a period of one and a half (1,5) years each.

5.1.6. General information

Reserved participation:

Participation is not reserved.

The names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to perform the contract must be given: Not required

Procurement Project not financed with EU Funds.

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

5.1.7. Strategic procurement

Aim of strategic procurement: No strategic procurement

5.1.9. Selection criteria

Sources of selection criteria: Procurement Document

5.1.10. Award criteria

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Name: Knowledge of and experience with ecosystem development for systemic change

Description: The description can be found in the attached tender document, chapter 5.

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

Award criterion number: 40

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Name: Knowledge of and experience with service development

Description: The description can be found in the attached tender document, chapter 5.

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

Award criterion number: 40

Criterion:

Type: Price

Name: Daily rate (lot 2)

Description: The description can be found in the attached tender document, chapter 5.

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

Award criterion number: 20

5.1.11. Procurement documents

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5.1.12. Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Electronic submission: Required

Address for submission: <https://www.tenderned.nl/aankondigingen/overzicht/422539>

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

Electronic catalogue: Not allowed

Variants: Not allowed

Deadline for receipt of tenders: 08/06/2026 10:00:00 (UTC+02:00) Eastern European Time, Central European Summer Time

Duration during which the tender must remain valid: 4 Months

Information about public opening:

Opening date: 08/06/2026 10:01:00 (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: Required

Electronic ordering will be used: no

Electronic payment will be used: no

5.1.15. Techniques

Framework agreement:

Framework agreement, without reopening of competition

Maximum number of participants: 1

Justification for the duration of the framework agreement: Pursuant to Article 2.140(3) of the Public Procurement Act 2012, a framework agreement may exceed the standard duration of four years if this is duly justified and substantiated. In this case, a 5-year duration is warranted

due to the specific nature of the services, regarding the overall duration of the underlying programme. The assignment requires continuity of expertise and a seamless transition between the inception and execution phases, which form a single, integrated whole. A longer duration ensures implementation efficiency, cost-effectiveness, and avoids the administrative burden of repeated tendering procedures.

Information about the dynamic purchasing system:

No dynamic purchase system

5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: Ministerie van Economische Zaken, Rijksdienst voor Ondernemend Nederland (RVO) - Rechtbank 's-Gravenhage

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure: Ministerie van Economische Zaken, Rijksdienst voor Ondernemend Nederland (RVO)

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures: Ministerie van Economische Zaken, Rijksdienst voor Ondernemend Nederland (RVO)

Organisation receiving requests to participate: Ministerie van Economische Zaken, Rijksdienst voor Ondernemend Nederland (RVO)

5.1. Lot: LOT-0003

Title: 3. Expert for local project implementation and coordination.

Description: CBI is looking for three (3) types of experts to work on the pathways as mentioned in the tender document, section 2.1. The Expert for Local Project Implementation and Coordination ensures smooth project execution by managing logistics, stakeholder engagement, and operational support for SMEs, while facilitating research, events, and conflict resolution. They also provide coaching and coordinate activities to align with the goals of lots 1 and 2. A comprehensive and detailed description of the scope, requirements, and conditions of the assignment is provided in the tender document. The Tendering Authority has estimated the total contract value for lot 3 at €330.000. (exclusive of Dutch VAT and including, if applicable, all local foreign VAT and all other costs and/or fees).

Internal identifier: 3

5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 79300000 Market and economic research; polling and statistics

Additional classification (cpv): 75210000 Foreign affairs and other services

Options:

Description of the options: This Contract consists per lot of two phases: - Inception phase: This phase will last five (5) months, from 1 September 2026 up to and including 31 January 2027, with a unilateral option for the Contracting Authority to extend the Contract by four and a half (4,5) years total for the execution phase. The Contractor will be informed in writing about the extensions of the Contract at the latest one month before the inception phase will end. -

Execution phase: This phase will start 1 February 2027 and last one and a half (1,5) years with the possibility of extending two (2) more times with another one and a half (1,5) years, for a total of four and a half (4,5) years (up to and including 31 August 2031). The total duration of the Contracts is five (5) years .

5.1.2. Place of performance

Country: Netherlands

Anywhere in the given country

Additional information: Bangladesh

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 5 Years

5.1.4. Renewal

Maximum renewals: 3

Other information about renewals: Three (3) times an option to extend the Framework Agreement, to be exercised unilaterally by the Contracting Authority, under the same conditions, for a period of one and a half (1,5) years each.

5.1.6. General information

Reserved participation:

Participation is not reserved.

The names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to perform the contract must be given: Not required

Procurement Project not financed with EU Funds.

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

5.1.7. Strategic procurement

Aim of strategic procurement: No strategic procurement

5.1.9. Selection criteria

Sources of selection criteria: Procurement Document

5.1.10. Award criteria

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Name: Knowledge of and experience with arranging logistics in the Bangladeshi context

Description: The description can be found in the attached tender document, chapter 5.

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

Award criterion number: 30

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Name: Knowledge of and experience with coordinating and implementing follow-up activities

Description: The description can be found in the attached tender document, chapter 5.

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

Award criterion number: 30

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Name: Network in the apparel and textile sector in Bangladesh

Description: The description can be found in the attached tender document, chapter 5.

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

Award criterion number: 20

Criterion:

Type: Price

Name: Daily rate (lot 3)

Description: The description can be found in the attached tender document, chapter 5.

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

Award criterion number: 20

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Duration during which the tender must remain valid: 4 Months

Information about public opening:

Opening date: 08/06/2026 10:01:00 (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: Required

Electronic ordering will be used: no

Electronic payment will be used: no

5.1.15. Techniques

Framework agreement:

Framework agreement, without reopening of competition

Maximum number of participants: 1

Justification for the duration of the framework agreement: Pursuant to Article 2.140(3) of the Public Procurement Act 2012, a framework agreement may exceed the standard duration of four years if this is duly justified and substantiated. In this case, a 5-year duration is warranted due to the specific nature of the services, regarding the overall duration of the underlying programme. The assignment requires continuity of expertise and a seamless transition between the inception and execution phases, which form a single, integrated whole. A longer duration ensures implementation efficiency, cost-effectiveness, and avoids the administrative burden of repeated tendering procedures.

Information about the dynamic purchasing system:

No dynamic purchase system

5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: Ministerie van Economische Zaken, Rijksdienst voor Ondernemend Nederland (RVO) - Rechtbank 's-Gravenhage

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Organisation providing more information on the review procedures: Ministerie van Economische Zaken, Rijksdienst voor Ondernemend Nederland (RVO)

Organisation receiving requests to participate: Ministerie van Economische Zaken, Rijksdienst voor Ondernemend Nederland (RVO)

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: Ministerie van Economische Zaken, Rijksdienst voor Ondernemend Nederland (RVO)

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Country subdivision (NUTS): Agglomeratie 's-Gravenhage (NL361)

Country: Netherlands

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Other contact points:

Official name: Rechtbank 's-Gravenhage

Postal address: Postbus 20302

Town: Den Haag

Postcode: 2500 EH

Country subdivision (NUTS): Agglomeratie 's-Gravenhage (NL361)

Country: Netherlands

Email: voorlichting.rb.den.haag@rechtspraak.nl

Telephone: +31 703813131

Internet address: <http://www.rechtspraak.nl/Gerechten/Rechtbanken/s-Gravenhage/>

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure

Organisation receiving requests to participate

Review organisation

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures

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