

298706-2026 - Competition

Belgium – Market and economic research; polling and statistics – Capacity-building for the Implementation of Interreg and Cohesion Policy (BiH-MNE)

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Contract or concession notice – standard regime - Change notice
Services

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: European Commission, DG REGIO - Regional and Urban Policy

Email: regio-contracts@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: Capacity-building for the Implementation of Interreg and Cohesion Policy (BiH-MNE)

Description: The overall objective is to prepare candidate countries for implementing cohesion policy in the lead up to and upon accession. The specific objectives are: 1) to train staff from administrations at central and local/regional level participating in Interreg programmes (and IPA III programmes, if staff overlaps) and responsible for accession negotiations to reinforce their capacities for participating in and later on implementing cohesion policy programmes 2) to organise thematic peer exchanges and technical clinics to reinforce and apply the knowledge gained during the training sessions, by allowing direct interaction with experienced Member State administrations and promote transfer of concrete practices In order to build up on activities already delivered and paradigm shifts initiated, these activities will be closely coordinated with other capacity building initiatives as well as other bilateral support measures the candidate countries currently benefit from IPA country programmes as well as Interact, TAIEX and Twinning, or other relevant activities.

Procedure identifier: e8030ff8-dea3-457b-80d7-a318915c8875

Internal identifier: EC-REGIO/2026/OP/0021

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

2.1.2. Place of performance

Anywhere in the European Economic Area

Additional information: Please consult the procurement documents.

2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 200 000,00 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

5.1. Lot: LOT-0001

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5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

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

Additional classification (cpv): 79315000 Social research services, 79000000 Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security

5.1.2. Place of performance

Anywhere in the European Economic Area

Additional information: Please consult the procurement documents.

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 12 Months

5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 200 000,00 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: European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) (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: 60

Criterion:

Type: Price

Description: Please consult the procurement documents.

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

Award criterion number: 40

5.1.11. Procurement documents

Deadline for requesting additional information: 15/04/2026 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/e8030ff8-dea3-457b-80d7-a318915c8875-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/e8030ff8-dea3-457b-80d7-a318915c8875-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=e8030ff8-dea3-457b-80d7-a318915c8875>

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: 04/05/2026 16:00:59 (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: 04/05/2026 16:30:00 (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 REGIO - Regional and Urban Policy

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: European Commission, DG REGIO - Regional and Urban Policy

Registration number: COM

Department: REGIO.D - European Territorial Cooperation, Macro-regions, Interreg and Programme Implementation I

Postal address: CSM1, rue Père de Deken 23

Town: Brussels

Postcode: B-1040

Country subdivision (NUTS): Arr. de Bruxelles-Capitale/Arr. Brussel-Hoofdstad (BE100)

Country: Belgium

Email: regio-contracts@ec.europa.eu

Telephone: +32 2 299 11 11

Internet address: http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/index_en.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

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: regio-contracts@ec.europa.eu

Telephone: +32 2 299 11 11

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

Roles of this organisation:

TED eSender

10. Change

Version of the previous notice to be changed

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Main reason for change

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Information updated

Description

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Please kindly note that we have been contacted by two economics operators regarding a submission issue linked to the security questions. This appears to be a cross-domain issue of higher complexity, and it will require additional time to resolve. We therefore consider an extension of the procedure deadline until at least Monday, 4 May, to allow our development team sufficient time to address the issue and enable tenderers to submit their offers. Thank you for your understanding.

Notice information

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