

## 301228-2026 - Competition

### Belgium – Technical inspection services – General line inspection with BVLOS

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Contract or concession notice – standard regime

Services

## 1. Buyer

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### 1.1. Buyer

Official name: Elia Asset

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Legal type of the buyer: Central government authority

Activity of the contracting authority: General public services

Activity of the contracting entity: Electricity-related activities

## 2. Procedure

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### 2.1. Procedure

Title: General line inspection with BVLOS

Description: Elia Assets intends to conclude a framework agreement for the execution of general inspections of overhead high voltage lines (Overhead Lines – OHL) using BVLOS drones (Beyond Visual Line of Sight). The purpose of the assignment is the systematic capture and analysis of high quality inspection data of OHL assets (towers, equipment and conductors) to support asset management, in particular asset condition assessment and maintenance decision making. This tender forms part of Elia's ambition to inspect a significant share of its OHL assets using remote inspection techniques. The scope of the assignment includes the operational execution of drone flights, data acquisition and the delivery of inspection results in accordance with predefined quality and turnaround time requirements. An RGB payload is foreseen as the standard configuration. In addition, optional modules may be activated depending on operational needs and the outcome of the procurement procedure, including LiDAR and/or thermal inspections, additional data and analysis applications (such as detection and segmentation of tower elements and 3D line/conductor models), and different reporting levels. The selection of these options will be based on actual needs and their contribution to the overall business case for remote OHL inspections. The indicative scope amounts to approximately 4,321 km per year as from 2027, subject to variations over the years. The assignment requires sufficient flexibility to allow both the volume and scope of drone inspections to evolve in line with technological developments (e.g. sensors) and operational constraints (e.g. regulation and weather conditions). As part of the procurement procedure, demonstration flights will be organised with the highest ranked candidates to assess their operational and technical capabilities.

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Type of procedure: Negotiated with prior publication of a call for competition / competitive with negotiation

The procedure is accelerated: no

#### 2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 71631000 Technical inspection services

#### **2.1.2. Place of performance**

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

#### **2.1.3. Value**

Estimated value excluding VAT: 8 000 000,00 EUR  
Maximum value of the framework agreement: 16 000 000,00 EUR

#### **2.1.4. General information**

Additional information: The Applicant must request, complete and submit by the closing date (see IV.2.2.) the Selection Questionnaire (SQ) with the most actual available data together with the requested documents. The applicants must request the access to the tender on the Ariba platform by sending an e-mail to the responsible buyer (Ignaas De Valkenaere, [Ignaas.DeValkenaere@elia.be](mailto:Ignaas.DeValkenaere@elia.be)) mentioning the name of the legal entity, address, general phone-number, VAT number, name + e-mail + telephone of the contact(s). Information to access the tender on the Ariba platform will be provided by e-mail as soon as possible. Applicants are advised to request this access as soon as possible and to click on 'intend to participate' in Ariba in order to receive possible clarifications from the contracting entity. Contracting entity don't guaranty to provide the Ariba login details before closing time for candidates requesting their access to Ariba less than 48 hours before closing time. The applicant is solely responsible for requesting the access to the tender on the Ariba platform on time. The contracting entity declines any responsibility in the event of problems with the Ariba platform. Any application not sent correctly via Ariba will be rejected. The manuals for usage of E-Sourcing (Ariba) can be found via the following URL: <http://www.elia.be/en/suppliers/information-and-tools-for-suppliers#ariba>

##### **Legal basis:**

Directive 2014/25/EU

#### **2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion**

Sources of grounds for exclusion: Procurement Document

## **5. Lot**

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### **5.1. Lot: LOT-0001**

Title: General line inspection with BVLOS  
Description: See 2.1. (there is only one Lot)  
Internal identifier: 1

#### **5.1.1. Purpose**

Main nature of the contract: Services  
Main classification (cpv): 71631000 Technical inspection services

#### **5.1.2. Place of performance**

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

#### **5.1.3. Estimated duration**

Other duration: Unknown

#### **5.1.4. Renewal**

Maximum renewals: 2

#### 5.1.6. General information

**Reserved participation:**

Participation is not reserved.

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

#### 5.1.9. Selection criteria

Sources of selection criteria: Procurement Document

#### 5.1.11. Procurement documents

Access to certain procurement documents is restricted

Information about restricted documents is available at: <https://www.elia.be/en/suppliers/information-and-tools>

#### 5.1.12. Terms of procurement

**Terms of submission:**

Electronic submission: Required

Address for submission: <https://www.elia.be/en/suppliers/information-and-tools>

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

Electronic catalogue: Allowed

Deadline for receipt of requests to participate: 29/05/2026 12:00:00 (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

Conditions relating to the performance of the contract: N/A

Financial arrangement: N/A

#### 5.1.15. Techniques

**Framework agreement:**

Framework agreement, without reopening of competition

**Information about the dynamic purchasing system:**

No dynamic purchase system

#### 5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: Brussels Business Court

Information about review deadlines: N/A

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure: Elia Asset

## 8. Organisations

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### 8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: Elia Asset

Registration number: 0475028202\_4920

Postal address: Keizerslaan 20

Town: Brussel

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Country: Belgium

Email: [Ignaas.DeValkenaere@elia.be](mailto:Ignaas.DeValkenaere@elia.be)

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Internet address: <http://www.elia.be>

Buyer profile: <https://www.publicprocurement.be/bda?organisationIds=4920&includeOrganisationChildren=true>

**Roles of this organisation:**

Buyer

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure

**8.1. ORG-0002**

Official name: FPS Policy and Support

Registration number: BE001

Postal address: Simon Bolivarlaan 30, bus 1

Town: Brussel

Postcode: 1000

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

Country: Belgium

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Internet address: <https://bosa.belgium.be>

**Roles of this organisation:**

TED eSender

**8.1. ORG-0003**

Official name: Brussels Business Court

Registration number: 0

Postal address: Waterloolaan 70

Town: Brussel

Postcode: 1000

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

Country: Belgium

**Roles of this organisation:**

Review organisation

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