

305273-2026 - Competition

Italy – IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support – Cooperative Intelligent Transport System EU root Certification Authority including Enrolment Authority and Authorisation Authority - Phase II

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Contract or concession notice – standard regime
Services

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

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

Email: jrc-ispra-dir-t-procurement@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: Cooperative Intelligent Transport System EU root Certification Authority including Enrolment Authority and Authorisation Authority - Phase II

Description: Directive (EU) 2023/2661 formally recognises the EU C-ITS security credential management system (EU CCMS) to support large-scale commercial C-ITS deployment in Europe. The Commission is ensuring that the European Root CA fulfils its role. This tender is meant to ensure the continuity of the provision of the EU Root CA. The authority needs to be maintained to be used by all entities participating in the testing environment of the European C-ITS trust model and to support migration plans in the event that another root certification authority is compromised.

Procedure identifier: 4e6bcab1-17e6-43da-b4ff-1e1a4e37d0c0

Internal identifier: EC-JRC/IPR/2026/OP/0728

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 72000000 IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

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: 650 000,00 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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Additional classification (cpv): 48000000 Software package and information systems, 48730000 Security software package, 48731000 File security software package, 48732000 Data security software package, 48800000 Information systems and servers, 72212730 Security software development services, 72212731 File security software development services, 72212732 Data security software development services

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: 72 Months

5.1.4. Renewal

Maximum renewals: 5

Other information about renewals: The framework contract is concluded for an initial period of 12 (twelve) months, renewable 5 (five) time(s). Please consult the draft framework contract in the procurement documents.

5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 650 000,00 EUR

5.1.6. General information

Reserved participation:

Participation is not reserved.

Procurement Project fully or partially financed with EU Funds.

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

Information about previous notices:

Identifier of the previous notice: 107031-2026

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: 28/05/2026 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/4e6bcab1-17e6-43da-b4ff-1e1a4e37d0c0-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/4e6bcab1-17e6-43da-b4ff-1e1a4e37d0c0-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=4e6bcab1-17e6-43da-b4ff-1e1a4e37d0c0>

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: 08/06/2026 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: 09/06/2026 10:00:00 (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
Electronic invoicing: Allowed
Electronic ordering will be used: yes
Electronic payment will be used: yes

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: Please consult the procurement documents.

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 JRC - Joint Research Centre

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

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

Registration number: COM

Department: JRC.T - Digital Transformation, AI and Data

Postal address: Via Enrico Fermi 2749

Town: Ispra (VA)

Postcode: I-21027

Country subdivision (NUTS): Varese (ITC41)

Country: Italy

Email: jrc-ispra-dir-t-procurement@ec.europa.eu

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Internet address: <https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/>

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: jrc-ispra-dir-t-procurement@ec.europa.eu

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

Roles of this organisation:

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