

306230-2026 - Competition

Finland – IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support – GitLab Services and Software Subscription / Licenses

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Contract or concession notice – standard regime
Services

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: Veikkaus Oy

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Legal type of the buyer: Entity with special or exclusive rights

Activity of the contracting authority: Recreation, culture and religion

2. Procedure

2.1. Procedure

Title: GitLab Services and Software Subscription / Licenses

Description: Veikkaus is about to procure a DevOps platform to cover a tooling needed in the software development lifecycle. Veikkaus has been using self-managed Gitlab as its main tool in software development, source code management, CI/CD and automation. Veikkaus' existing CI/CD platform is based entirely on GitLab's proprietary technology. Replacing this platform would require a complete migration of thousands of projects, CI/CD pipelines, and integrated tools, representing an unreasonable and disproportionate cost and operational risk. Therefore, for reasons of technical compatibility and to protect the Veikkaus' existing investment, only GitLab licenses and Gitlab services are compatible. The subject of the procurement is described in more detail in the request for tender and its appendices, especially in Annexes 1 and 2 Descriptions of the Subject of Procurements. Procurement has been divided for two (2) different lots and have two (2) separate agreements: 1) Gitlab service 2) Gitlab software / licenses. One supplier can be selected for both lots. Even if the same supplier provides both lots the agreement will be separated.

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Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

Main features of the procedure: 1. GENERAL The legislation concerning the public procurement is applied to the procurement. Type of procedure is open procedure. 2.

CONTRACT NOTICE A contract notice has been published on the website www.hankintailmoitukset.fi and <http://ted.europa.eu>. The contract award notice shall be published after the award decision. 3. SUBMITTING THE TENDER AS A GROUP OF ECONOMIC OPERATORS AND SUBCONTRACTING A tender may be submitted by a group of economic operators (a consortium or group). If awarded the contract, all group members must sign the contract and will be jointly liable for its performance. The composition of the group may not change during the procurement process or the contract period. The group, as well as a supplier with subcontractors, must possess the necessary technical, economic, financial, and other capacities to deliver the goods and services in accordance with the contract for its entire duration. During the tender process and throughout the contract period, the contracting

authority may request proof of commitments and agreements with declared subcontractors that could impact the supplier's ability to fulfill the contract obligations. Similarly, the group may be required to provide evidence of the arrangements governing relationships among its members. If a tenderer engages subcontractors, it remains fully responsible for their work as if it were its own. A tenderer submitting an independent bid while relying on subcontractors must specify in the Subcontractors Form how each subcontractor contributes to service delivery. During the contract period, subcontractors may only be replaced with the contracting authority's approval, provided such changes do not lead to significant or material modifications of the contract.

4. USING RESOURCES OF OTHER ENTITIES A tenderer or a group of economic operators may rely on the resources of other entities to meet the requirements of the invitation to tender, regardless of the legal nature of their relationship. However, these resources must be available to the tenderer or group throughout the procurement process and the contract period. Such resources may include, for example:

- Professional experience – Relying on the expertise of another economic entity, such as a company within the same corporate group, provided that the entity is named in the tender as a subcontractor and actively participates in delivering the service.
- Personnel – Using employees from another company to meet professional qualification requirements, provided that these individuals actively contribute to service delivery.
- Economic and financial standing – Leveraging the financial capacity of another entity.
- Technical capabilities – Utilizing another entity's technical resources, provided they are genuinely used to meet the procurement requirements.

In these instances, the entity being relied on must be appropriately indicated in the subcontractors annex.

5. PROCESSING OF TENDERS

5.1 SUITABILITY OF TENDERS Before the tenders are processed it shall be assessed whether the tenderers meet the technical, professional and economic and financial requirements presented in clause/form "Exclusion and suitability (ESPD)". The tenderer's suitability shall be examined using the information provided in the tender, other financial statements (if separately requested) and the information available from risk rating reports. Tenderers who do not meet the minimum requirements set in the Call for Tenders shall be excluded from the tender competition. A tenderer who has been convicted of or in which any person with powers of representation, decision making or control has been convicted of an offence as referred in EU Public Procurement Directive 57 article, section 1 or to extortiate work discrimination as stated in the Criminal Code of Finland, chapter 47 section 3(a) shall also be excluded from the tender competition. A tenderer to whom a criterion for exclusion as referred to in Public Procurement Act may also be excluded from the tender competition.

5.2 COMPLIANCE WITH THE CALL FOR TENDERS The goods and services offered must fully comply with the requirements outlined in the Call for Tenders and its annexes. All requested information and required annexes must be submitted as part of the tender. Compliance will be assessed based on the tender's overall content. Tenders that do not meet the requirements of the Call for Tenders or fail to adhere to the conditions of the tendering procedure will be disqualified from the competition.

5.3 EVALUATION OF TENDERS The evaluation of the tenders shall be made according to chapter "Grounds for decision".

5.4 AWARD DECISION AND ITS NOTIFICATION The award decision shall be sent to all tenderers party to the decision via email. The contract does not enter into force as a result of the notification of the decision, but requires a separate written contract.

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

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: 2

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: Notice, Procurement Document

Corruption: The economic operator itself or any person who is a member of its administrative, management or supervisory body or has powers of representation, decision or control therein has been the subject of a conviction by final judgment for corruption, by a conviction rendered at the most five years ago or in which an exclusion period set out directly in the conviction continues to be applicable.

Fraud: The economic operator itself or any person who is a member of its administrative, management or supervisory body or has powers of representation, decision or control therein has been the subject of a conviction by final judgment for fraud, by a conviction rendered at the most five years ago or in which an exclusion period set out directly in the conviction continues to be applicable.

Money laundering or terrorist financing: The economic operator itself or any person who is a member of its administrative, management or supervisory body or has powers of representation, decision or control therein has been the subject of a conviction by final judgment for money laundering or terrorist financing, by a conviction rendered at the most five years ago or in which an exclusion period set out directly in the conviction continues to be applicable.

Participation in a criminal organisation: The economic operator itself or any person who is a member of its administrative, management or supervisory body or has powers of representation, decision or control therein has been the subject of a conviction by final judgment for participation in a criminal organisation, by a conviction rendered at the most five years ago or in which an exclusion period set out directly in the conviction continues to be applicable.

Terrorist offences or offences linked to terrorist activities: The economic operator itself or any person who is a member of its administrative, management or supervisory body or has powers of representation, decision or control therein has been the subject of a conviction by final judgment for terrorist offences or offences linked to terrorist activities, by a conviction rendered at the most five years ago or in which an exclusion period set out directly in the conviction continues to be applicable.

Child labour and including other forms of trafficking in human beings: The economic operator itself or any person who is a member of its administrative, management or supervisory body or has powers of representation, decision or control therein has been the subject of a conviction by final judgment for child labour and other forms of trafficking in human beings, by a conviction rendered at the most five years ago or in which an exclusion period set out directly in the conviction continues to be applicable.

Breaching of obligations in the fields of environmental law: The economic operator has breached its obligations in the field of environmental law.

Breaching of obligations in the fields of labour law: The economic operator has breached its obligations in the field of labour law.

Breaching of obligations in the fields of social law: The economic operator has breached its obligations in the field of social law.

Agreements with other economic operators aimed at distorting competition: The economic operator has entered into agreements with other economic operators aimed at distorting competition.

Grave professional misconduct: The economic operator is guilty of grave professional misconduct.

Misrepresentation, withheld information, unable to provide required documents or obtained confidential information of this procedure: The economic operator can confirm that: a) It has been guilty of serious misrepresentation in supplying the information required for the verification of the absence of grounds for exclusion or the fulfilment of the selection criteria, b) It has withheld such information, c) It has not been able, without delay, to submit the supporting documents required by a contracting authority or contracting entity, and d) It has undertaken to unduly influence the decision making process of the contracting authority or contracting entity, to obtain confidential information that may confer upon it undue advantages in the procurement procedure or to negligently provide misleading information that may have a material influence on decisions concerning exclusion, selection or award.

Conflict of interest due to its participation in the procurement procedure: The economic operator is aware of any conflict of interest, as indicated in national law, the relevant notice or the procurement documents due to its participation in the procurement procedure.

Direct or indirect involvement in the preparation of this procurement procedure: The economic operator or an undertaking related to it has advised the contracting authority or contracting entity or otherwise been involved in the preparation of the procurement procedure.

Early termination, damages, or other comparable sanctions: The economic operator has experienced that a prior public contract, a prior contract with a contracting entity or a prior concession contract was terminated early, or that damages or other comparable sanctions were imposed in connection with that prior contract.

Breaching of obligations set under purely national exclusion grounds: Any person who is a member of the economic operator's administrative, management or supervisory body or has powers of representation, decision or control therein has been the subject of a conviction by final judgment for work safety offence, working hours offence, work discrimination, extortionate work discrimination, violation of the right to organise or unauthorised use of foreign labour.

Breaching obligation relating to payment of social security contributions: The economic operator has breached its obligations relating to the payment social security contributions, both in the country in which it is established and in Member State of the contracting authority or contracting entity if other than the country of establishment.

Breaching obligation relating to payment of taxes: The economic operator has breached its obligations relating to the payment of taxes, both in the country in which it is established and in Member State of the contracting authority or contracting entity if other than the country of establishment.

Business activities are suspended: The business activities of the economic operator are suspended.

Bankruptcy: The economic operator is bankrupt.

Arrangement with creditors: The economic operator is in arrangement with creditors.

Insolvency: The economic operator is the subject of insolvency or winding-up.

Assets being administered by liquidator: The assets of the economic operator are being administered by a liquidator or by the court.

Analogous situation like bankruptcy, insolvency or arrangement with creditors under national law: The economic operator is in any analogous situation like bankruptcy arising from a similar procedure under national laws and regulations.

5. Lot

5.1. Lot: LOT-0001

Title: GitLab Services

Description: The subject of the procurement is GitLab platform Services. Agreement for Gitlab service includes: - Installation, updates and maintenance of Gitlab and its infrastructure will be managed end-to-end by the vendor in Google cloud project owned by Veikkaus. Selected Veikkaus personnel will have access to cloud environment, both owner-level and viewer-level. - Migration from the current Self-Managed Gitlab setup to Veikkaus Google Cloud infrastructure, including data and all the other supporting integrations. - Vendor will provide technical support services and make regular updates to the software and its infrastructure keeping it secured. User instructions and support will be mainly handled by the Veikkaus personnel and vendor would take a part if escalated. Vendor is expected to: 1. Plan and execute migration from current Gitlab platform. Migration work details later in the document. 2. Provide Gitlab platform installation. Monthly Gitlab updates and other maintenance such as updating system packages. 3. Comprehensive list of required features can be obtained from the attachment "Annex 1.2 - Gitlab platform requirements". The subject of the procurement is described in more detail in Annex 1.1: "Description of the Procurement – GitLab Service".
Internal identifier: 1-0

5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

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

5.1.2. Place of performance

Anywhere in the European Economic Area

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Other duration: Unlimited

5.1.6. General information

Reserved participation:

Participation is not reserved.

Procurement Project not financed with EU Funds.

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

This procurement is also suitable for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs): yes

Additional information: The Agreement for Service shall enter into force after both parties have signed the agreement. The Agreement shall remain in force indefinitely until terminated by either Party with written notice.

5.1.7. Strategic procurement

Social objective promoted: Human rights due diligence in global supply chains

5.1.9. Selection criteria

Sources of selection criteria: Procurement Document

5.1.10. Award criteria

Criterion:

Type: Price

Name: Price

Description: Total price

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

Award criterion number: 100

5.1.11. Procurement documents

Deadline for requesting additional information: 18/05/2026 09:00:00 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT

Address of the procurement documents: <https://tarjouspalvelu.fi/veikkaus?id=609155&tpk=99c42ac6-ffc3-4fb4-96d3-37402f0398b2>

5.1.12. Terms of procurement**Terms of submission:**

Electronic submission: Required

Address for submission: <https://tarjouspalvelu.fi/veikkaus?id=609155&tpk=99c42ac6-ffc3-4fb4-96d3-37402f0398b2>

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

Electronic catalogue: Not allowed

Tenderers may submit more than one tender: Not allowed

Deadline for receipt of tenders: 01/06/2026 09:00:00 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT

Duration during which the tender must remain valid: 6 Months

Information about public opening:

Opening date: 01/06/2026 09:05:00 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT

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: Markkinaoikeus

Information about review deadlines: 14days

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures: Markkinaoikeus

5.1. Lot: LOT-0002

Title: GitLab Software Subscription / Licenses

Description: The subject of the procurement is GitLab Software Subscription / Licenses

Agreement for Gitlab licenses includes: - Gitlab Premium license level - Option for other billed Gitlab features and Ultimate license level. Currently there are approx. 650 licenses in use with a rising trend (for comparison, in February 2025 there were at ~500 licenses). Veikkaus do not commit to any specific amount of licenses to be procured. The usage of the platform may increase or decrease in the future. The tenderer must be an official GitLab Partner (e.g.,

Select or Open Partner program, or their future equivalents) at the time of submitting the tender. As proof, the tenderer must provide a link to their official listing on GitLab's partner locator website or another verifiable confirmation from GitLab Inc. The subject of the procurement is described in more detail in Annex 2: "Description of the Subject of Procurement - GitLab Software Subscription / License".

Internal identifier: 2-1

5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 72260000 Software-related services

5.1.2. Place of performance

Anywhere in the European Economic Area

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Other duration: Unlimited

5.1.6. General information

Reserved participation:

Participation is not reserved.

Procurement Project not financed with EU Funds.

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

This procurement is also suitable for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs): yes

Additional information: The Agreement for Software Subscription / Licenses shall enter into force after both parties have signed the agreement. The Agreement shall remain in force for an initial term of twenty-four (24) months from the Effective Date and thereafter shall continue indefinitely until terminated by either Party with written notice.

5.1.7. Strategic procurement

Social objective promoted: Human rights due diligence in global supply chains

5.1.9. Selection criteria

Sources of selection criteria: Procurement Document

5.1.10. Award criteria

Criterion:

Type: Price

Name: Price

Description: Total price

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

Award criterion number: 100

5.1.11. Procurement documents

Deadline for requesting additional information: 18/05/2026 09:00:00 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT

Address of the procurement documents: <https://tarjouspalvelu.fi/veikkaus?id=609155&tpk=99c42ac6-ffc3-4fb4-96d3-37402f0398b2>

5.1.12. Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Electronic submission: Required

Address for submission: <https://tarjouspalvelu.fi/veikkaus?id=609155&tpk=99c42ac6-ffc3-4fb4-96d3-37402f0398b2>

Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted: English
Electronic catalogue: Not allowed
Tenderers may submit more than one tender: Not allowed
Deadline for receipt of tenders: 01/06/2026 09:00:00 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT
Duration during which the tender must remain valid: 6 Months

Information about public opening:

Opening date: 01/06/2026 09:05:00 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT

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: Markkinaoikeus

Information about review deadlines: 14days

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures: Markkinaoikeus

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

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Roles of this organisation:

Review organisation
Organisation providing more information on the review procedures

8.1. ORG-0002

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Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

8.1. ORG-0003

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Roles of this organisation:

TED eSender

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