

## 333062-2026 - Result

**Belgium – Experimental development services – Enhancing Galileo Search and Rescue:  
Exploring New Orbits and Complementary Service Innovations**  
OJ S 93/2026 15/05/2026  
Contract or concession award notice – standard regime  
Services

### 1. Buyer

---

#### 1.1. Buyer

Official name: European Commission, DG DEFIS - Defence Industry and Space

Email: [defis-gp2-call-for-tenders@ec.europa.eu](mailto:defis-gp2-call-for-tenders@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: Enhancing Galileo Search and Rescue: Exploring New Orbits and Complementary Service Innovations

Description: The project's objective is to develop and propose innovative solutions aimed at enhancing the Galileo Search and Rescue (SAR) services performances, (detection probability, location accuracy), enriching its service portfolio with new functionalities, and leveraging new technologies and existing commercial solution to provide an improved service to SAR operators and a more effective SAR service for the people in distress.

Procedure identifier: d765f33f-a575-4952-94b7-bfc082e15235

Previous notice: 619873-2025

Internal identifier: EC-DEFIS/2025/OP/0018

Type of procedure: Open

##### 2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 73120000 Experimental development services

##### 2.1.2. Place of performance

Anywhere

Additional information: Please consult the procurement documents.

##### 2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 300 000,00 EUR

##### 2.1.4. General information

Additional information: The contract will involve or entail access to, handling and/or storage of information classified RESTREINT UE/EU RESTRICTED, which is subject to the security rules for protecting EU classified information laid down in Decision (EU, Euratom) 2015/444 and to the Decision's implementing rules. Special security obligations will be part of the contract (security aspects letter, annexed to the contract). Subcontracting will be subject to written prior agreement by the contracting authority and compliance with all the security rules by the subcontractor and its personnel.

**Legal basis:**

Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2024/2509

## 5. Lot

---

### 5.1. Lot: LOT-0001

Title: Enhancing Galileo Search and Rescue: Exploring New Orbits and Complementary Service Innovations

Description: The project's objective is to develop and propose innovative solutions aimed at enhancing the Galileo Search and Rescue (SAR) services performances, (detection probability, location accuracy), enriching its service portfolio with new functionalities, and leveraging new technologies and existing commercial solution to provide an improved service to SAR operators and a more effective SAR service for the people in distress.

Internal identifier: EC-DEFIS/2025/OP/0018

#### 5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 73120000 Experimental development services

#### 5.1.2. Place of performance

Anywhere

Additional information: Please consult the procurement documents.

#### 5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 12 Months

#### 5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 300 000,00 EUR

#### 5.1.6. General information

Procurement Project fully or partially financed with EU Funds.

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): no

#### 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: 90

**Criterion:**

Type: Price

Description: Please consult the procurement documents.

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

Award criterion number: 10

#### 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 DEFIS - Defence Industry and Space  
Organisation signing the contract: European Commission, DG DEFIS - Defence Industry and Space

## 6. Results

---

Value of all contracts awarded in this notice: 300 000,00 EUR

### 6.1. Result lot identifier: LOT-0001

Winner selection status: At least one winner was chosen.

#### 6.1.2. Information about winners

**Winner:**

Official name: THALES ALENIA SPACE FRANCE

**Tender:**

Tender identifier: 300143858

Identifier of lot or group of lots: LOT-0001

Value of the tender: 300 000,00 EUR

Subcontracting: No

**Contract information:**

Identifier of the contract: EC-DEFIS/2025/OP/0018

Date on which the winner was chosen: 15/04/2026

**Information about European Union funds:**

Name of EU-financed project or programme: Horizon Europe – the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (2021/2027)

Organisation signing the contract: European Commission, DG DEFIS - Defence Industry and Space

#### 6.1.4. Statistical information

**Received tenders or requests to participate:**

Type of received submissions: Tenders

Number of tenders or requests to participate received: 2

Type of received submissions: Tenders submitted electronically

Number of tenders or requests to participate received: 2

Type of received submissions: Tenders from micro, small or medium tenderers

Number of tenders or requests to participate received: 0

Type of received submissions: Tenders from tenderers registered in other European Economic Area countries than the country of the buyer

Number of tenders or requests to participate received: 2

Type of received submissions: Tenders from tenderers registered in countries outside of the European Economic Area

Number of tenders or requests to participate received: 0

## 8. Organisations

---

### 8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: European Commission, DG DEFIS - Defence Industry and Space

Registration number: COM

Department: DEFIS.D - Space Policy, Satellite Navigation and Earth Observation

Postal address: Avenue d'Auderghem 45

Town: Brussels  
Postcode: B-1049  
Country subdivision (NUTS): Arr. de Bruxelles-Capitale/Arr. Brussel-Hoofdstad (BE100)  
Country: Belgium  
Email: [defis-gp2-call-for-tenders@ec.europa.eu](mailto:defis-gp2-call-for-tenders@ec.europa.eu)  
Telephone: +32 2 299 11 11  
Internet address: [https://ec.europa.eu/info/departments/defence-industry-and-space\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/info/departments/defence-industry-and-space_en)

**Roles of this organisation:**

Buyer  
Organisation providing more information on the review procedures  
Organisation signing the contract

**8.1. ORG-0002**

Official name: Court of Justice of the European Union  
Registration number: CURIA  
Postal address: Rue du Fort Niedergrünewald  
Town: Luxembourg  
Postcode: L-2925  
Country subdivision (NUTS): Luxembourg (LU000)  
Country: Luxembourg  
Email: [GC.Registry@curia.europa.eu](mailto: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: [defis-gp2-call-for-tenders@ec.europa.eu](mailto:defis-gp2-call-for-tenders@ec.europa.eu)  
Telephone: +32 2 299 11 11  
Internet address: <https://commission.europa.eu/>

**Roles of this organisation:**

TED eSender

**8.1. ORG-0004**

Official name: THALES ALENIA SPACE FRANCE  
Size of the economic operator: Large  
Registration number: FR62414725101  
Postal address: AVENUE JEAN FRANCOIS CHAMPOLLION 26  
Town: TOULOUSE  
Postcode: 31100  
Country subdivision (NUTS): Extra-Regio NUTS 3 (FRZZZ)  
Country: France  
Telephone: +33 5 34 35 36 37

**Roles of this organisation:**

Tenderer  
**Winner of these lots: LOT-0001**

## Notice information

---

Notice identifier/version: 8a127691-8358-44d9-935a-0064ec878ecb - 01  
Form type: Result  
Notice type: Contract or concession award notice – standard regime  
Notice subtype: 29  
Notice dispatch date: 13/05/2026 12:15:15 (UTC+02:00) Eastern European Time, Central European Summer Time  
Languages in which this notice is officially available: English  
Notice publication number: 333062-2026  
OJ S issue number: 93/2026  
Publication date: 15/05/2026