

## 346359-2026 - Competition

Italy – Research services – Drought and soil health

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Contract or concession notice – standard regime - Change notice  
Services

### 1. Buyer

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#### 1.1. Buyer

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

Email: [jrc-ispra-dir-e-procurement@ec.europa.eu](mailto:jrc-ispra-dir-e-procurement@ec.europa.eu)

Legal type of the buyer: EU institution, body or agency

Activity of the contracting authority: General public services

### 2. Procedure

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#### 2.1. Procedure

Title: Drought and soil health

Description: By addressing a specific request from the European Parliament, the European Commission (EC) Joint Research Centre (JRC) aims at enhancing the understanding of drought effects and impacts on soil productivity in the European Union (EU), more in general on soil health, and at looking at measures that can reduce the associated risks. Such evidence will contribute to shape the path of the EU towards building drought resilience and enhancing its preparedness. It will also contribute to the objectives of the recently launched Water Resilience Strategy.

Procedure identifier: 137ff90d-53d5-4516-87a3-de50a36b0fea

Internal identifier: EC-JRC/IPR/2026/OP/0236

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

##### 2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 73110000 Research services

##### 2.1.2. Place of performance

Anywhere

Additional information: Please consult the procurement documents.

##### 2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 1 000 000,00 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

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**5.1. Lot: LOT-0001**

Title: Drought and soil health

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Internal identifier: EC-JRC/IPR/2026/OP/0236

**5.1.1. Purpose**

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 73110000 Research services

Additional classification (cpv): 14212400 Soil, 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: 1 000 000,00 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: 51320-2026

**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: 12/06/2026 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/137ff90d-53d5-4516-87a3-de50a36b0fea-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/137ff90d-53d5-4516-87a3-de50a36b0fea-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=137ff90d-53d5-4516-87a3-de50a36b0fea>

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: 22/06/2026 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: 23/06/2026 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:**

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 JRC - Joint Research Centre

## 8. Organisations

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### 8.1. ORG-0001

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

Registration number: COM

Department: JRC.E - Societal Resilience and Security

Postal address: Via Enrico Fermi 2749

Town: Ispra (VA)

Postcode: I-21027

Country subdivision (NUTS): Varese (ITC41)

Country: Italy

Email: [jrc-ispra-dir-e-procurement@ec.europa.eu](mailto:jrc-ispra-dir-e-procurement@ec.europa.eu)

Telephone: +32 2 299 11 11

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](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: [jrc-ispra-dir-e-procurement@ec.europa.eu](mailto:jrc-ispra-dir-e-procurement@ec.europa.eu)

Telephone: +32 2 299 11 11

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

**Roles of this organisation:**

TED eSender

## 10. Change

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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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Deadline extension

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