

357331-2026 - Direct award preannouncement

Finland – Research and development services and related consultancy services – Regional Teachers Initiative for Africa (RTIA): Technical Expertise for Liberia - TA3: Policy Framework for teachers' recruitment and deployment

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Voluntary ex-ante transparency notice

Services

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: The Finnish National Agency for Education

Email: hankintapalvelut@oph.fi

Legal type of the buyer: Central government authority

Activity of the contracting authority: Education

2. Procedure

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Title: Regional Teachers Initiative for Africa (RTIA): Technical Expertise for Liberia - TA3: Policy Framework for teachers' recruitment and deployment

Description: This TA aims to operationalize the Teaching Workforce Management Strategy by developing standardized guidelines for teacher recruitment and deployment in Liberia. The Regional Teachers Initiative for Africa (RTIA), a programme funded by the EU/EC via the Education section (G3) of DG INTPA aims to improve learning outcomes and the socioemotional development of children in Africa, by having a more competent, motivated and inclusive teacher workforce in basic education.

Procedure identifier: 60237d6c-efe5-4bb4-907e-ce8ffb250f7f

Previous notice: 364678-2025

Internal identifier: OPH-1008-2025-III

Type of procedure: Other single stage procedure

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services

Additional classification (cpv): 72224000 Project management consultancy services, 73200000 Research and development consultancy services, 75112100 Administrative development project services, 75121000 Administrative educational services, 79400000 Business and management consultancy and related services, 79421200 Project-design services other than for construction work

2.1.2. Place of performance

Country: Liberia

Additional information: The service includes time spent working remotely on the design and formalization of certain deliverables and requires in-country mission days up to 20 days.

2.1.4. General information

Legal basis:

5. Lot

5.1. Lot: LOT-0000

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Procurement Project fully or partially financed with EU Funds.

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

5.1.10. Award criteria

Criterion:

Type: Price

Name: Price

Description: Price comparison

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

Award criterion number: 40

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Name: Expert's requirements and methodological note

Description: Points for experts and the methodological note.

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

Award criterion number: 60

5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: Markkinaoikeus

Organisation signing the contract: The Finnish National Agency for Education

6. Results

6.1. Result lot identifier: LOT-0000

6.1.2. Information about winners

Winner:

Official name: Cowater International Finland Oy

Tender:

Tender identifier: 1

Identifier of lot or group of lots: LOT-0000

Value of the tender: 61 172,50 EUR

The tender was ranked: no

Subcontracting: No

Contract information:

Identifier of the contract: OPH-1008-2025-III

Date on which the winner was chosen: 20/05/2026

Organisation signing the contract: The Finnish National Agency for Education

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: The Finnish National Agency for Education

Registration number: 2769790-1

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Country: Finland

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Telephone: +358 295331000

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Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

Organisation signing the contract

8.1. ORG-0002

Official name: Markkinaoikeus

Registration number: 3006157-6

Postal address: Radanrakentajantie 5

Town: Helsinki

Postcode: 00520

Country subdivision (NUTS): Helsinki-Uusimaa (FI1B1)

Country: Finland

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Roles of this organisation:

Review organisation

8.1. ORG-0003

Official name: Cowater International Finland Oy
Size of the economic operator: Micro, small, or medium
Registration number: 3368700-5
Town: Helsinki
Postcode: 00130
Country subdivision (NUTS): Helsinki-Uusimaa (FI1B1)
Country: Finland

Roles of this organisation:

Tenderer

Winner of these lots: LOT-0000

8.1. ORG-0004

Official name: Hansel Oy (Hilma)
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Roles of this organisation:

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