

357505-2026 - Competition

Italy – Training services – Support with the coordination of scientific training courses

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Contract or concession notice – standard regime

Services

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: European Food Safety Authority

Email: efsaprocurement@efsa.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: Support with the coordination of scientific training courses

Description: EFSA aims to obtain the acquisition of services to coordinate the logistical and administrative aspects involved in the development and delivery of EFSA's virtual and physical scientific training modalities and to coordinate the development and transformation of content materials into effective self-paced courses through a series of structured steps, including instructional design and course development, all tailored to meet established learning objectives. EFSA also aims at obtaining support for account management activities related to EFSA's learning activities and presence on the selected EFSA's external virtual learning platform. This is meant to ensure a solid support to the EFSA Subject Matter Experts (SubMEs) who have the responsibility to produce and deliver the scientific content for training courses. Overall, the call will contribute towards supporting the dissemination and implementation of harmonised methodologies for risk assessment (as described on EFSA Guidance documents), across the EU and internationally.

Procedure identifier: e02abe1b-298c-4f11-be48-4eafcd27d0d

Internal identifier: EFSA/2026/OP/0017

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 80500000 Training services

2.1.2. Place of performance

Anywhere

Additional information: Please consult the procurement documents.

2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 600 000,00 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

2.1.5. Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Maximum number of lots for which one tenderer can submit tenders: 3

Terms of contract:

Maximum number of lots for which contracts can be awarded to one tenderer: 3

2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion

Sources of grounds for exclusion: Procurement Document

5. Lot

5.1. Lot: LOT-0001

Title: Coordinate the logistical and administrative aspects involved in the development and delivery of EFSA's Scientific Training Courses

Description: The contractor shall provide organisational, logistical, and pedagogical support for EFSA's scientific training courses, ensuring smooth delivery in line with EFSA's quality standards. The scientific content of the training courses will be provided by EFSA's Subject Matter Experts (SubMEs). The contractor will cooperate with the nominated SubMEs to ensure effective course design and delivery, supporting them with pedagogical aspects such as structuring courses, determining learning sequences, recommending engagement activities, and aligning delivery with adult learning principles. The contractor shall support the design and delivery of training in three modalities: physical instructor-led training, virtual instructor-led training, and blended learning solutions.

Internal identifier: EFSA/2026/OP/0017-LOT-1

5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 80500000 Training services

Additional classification (cpv): 80000000 Education and training services

Options:

Description of the options: provided they are in conformity with the basic project, new services or works consisting in the repetition of similar services or works, may be entrusted up to 50 % of the initial contract to the initial contractor by negotiated procedure without prior publication of a contract notice.

5.1.2. Place of performance

Anywhere

Additional information: Please consult the procurement documents.

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 48 Months

5.1.4. Renewal

Maximum renewals: 3

Other information about renewals: The framework contract is concluded for an initial period of 12 (twelve) months, renewable 3 (three) time(s). Please consult the draft framework contract in the procurement documents.

5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 215 000,00 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): no

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: 70

Criterion:

Type: Price

Description: Please consult the procurement documents.

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

Award criterion number: 30

5.1.11. Procurement documents

Deadline for requesting additional information: 19/06/2026 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/e02abe1b-298c-4f11-be48-4eafcd27d0d-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/e02abe1b-298c-4f11-be48-4eafcd27d0d-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=e02abe1b-298c-4f11-be48-4eafcd27d0d>

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: 29/06/2026 14:30:59 (UTC+02:00) Eastern European Time, Central European Summer Time

Duration during which the tender must remain valid: 9 Months

Information about public opening:

Opening date: 30/06/2026 14:30:00 (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

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 Food Safety Authority

5.1. Lot: LOT-0002

Title: Development of eLearning solutions

Description: The contractor shall coordinate and implement the development of training courses delivered via eLearning. Based on the content materials and logical flow provided by EFSA's Subject Matter Experts (SubMEs), the contractor will transform the subject matter into structured self-paced digital courses that are pedagogically sound, technically robust, and compatible with EFSA's external virtual learning platforms requirements (e.g., SCORM formats, H5P formats, or any other format the designated platform supports) The contractor will act as the education and training expert, designing the learning structure, determining the delivery approach, and producing the technical implementation in line with EFSA's standards. Internal identifier: EFSA/2026/OP/0017-LOT-2

5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 80500000 Training services

Additional classification (cpv): 80000000 Education and training services

5.1.2. Place of performance

Anywhere

Additional information: Please consult the procurement documents.

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 48 Months

5.1.4. Renewal

Maximum renewals: 3

Other information about renewals: The framework contract is concluded for an initial period of 12 (twelve) months, renewable 3 (three) time(s). Please consult the draft framework contract in the procurement documents.

5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 285 000,00 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): no

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: 70

Criterion:

Type: Price

Description: Please consult the procurement documents.

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

Award criterion number: 30

5.1.11. Procurement documents

Deadline for requesting additional information: 19/06/2026 23:59:59 (UTC+02:00) Eastern European Time, Central European Summer Time

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5.1.12. Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Electronic submission: Required

Address for submission: <https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/digit/opsys/esubmission?cftUuid=e02abe1b-298c-4f11-be48-4eafcdd27d0d>

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: 29/06/2026 14:30:59 (UTC+02:00) Eastern European Time, Central European Summer Time

Duration during which the tender must remain valid: 9 Months

Information about public opening:

Opening date: 30/06/2026 14:30:00 (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

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 Food Safety Authority

5.1. Lot: LOT-0003

Title: EFSA's external virtual learning platform support and account maintenance

Description: EFSA currently uses the EU Academy platform (developed and managed by the JRC) as the selected EFSA's external virtual learning platform to host and disseminate its digital learning content. While the technical maintenance of the platform (e.g., system upgrades, bug fixes, infrastructure) should be managed by the developer of the selected external virtual learning platform, EFSA requires a contractor to support its operational presence and coordinate related activities. The contractor will provide support in the following areas: • Account maintenance and coordination • Support to EFSA SubMEs and contractors (Lots 1 and 2) • Course and content management • Capacity building and promotion

Internal identifier: EFSA/2026/OP/0017-LOT-3

5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 80500000 Training services

Additional classification (cpv): 80000000 Education and training services

5.1.2. Place of performance

Anywhere

Additional information: Please consult the procurement documents.

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 48 Months

5.1.4. Renewal

Maximum renewals: 3

Other information about renewals: The framework contract is concluded for an initial period of 12 (twelve) months, renewable 3 (three) time(s). Please consult the draft framework contract in the procurement documents.

5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 100 000,00 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): no

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: 70

Criterion:

Type: Price

Description: Please consult the procurement documents.

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

Award criterion number: 30

5.1.11. Procurement documents

Deadline for requesting additional information: 19/06/2026 23:59:59 (UTC+02:00) Eastern European Time, Central European Summer Time

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

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Electronic catalogue: Not allowed

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Duration during which the tender must remain valid: 9 Months

Information about public opening:

Opening date: 30/06/2026 14:30:00 (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

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 Food Safety Authority

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: European Food Safety Authority

Registration number: EFSA

Department: EFSA.ED - Executive Director, EFSA.ED.EMPOWER - Management Services, EFSA.ED.EMPOWER.FIN - Financial Services

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Town: Parma

Postcode: I-43126

Country subdivision (NUTS): Parma (ITH52)

Country: Italy

Email: efsaprocurement@efsa.europa.eu

Telephone: +39 0521 036 111

Internet address: <https://www.efsa.europa.eu>

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 Niedergrünewald

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
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Telephone: +32 2 299 11 11
Internet address: <https://commission.europa.eu/>
Roles of this organisation:
TED eSender

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