

383994-2026 - Competition

Belgium – General management consultancy services – Framework contract supporting measures to enhance cooperation between Public Employment Services (PES) Lot 1: Qualitative PES benchmarking Lot 2: Mutual learning, mutual assistance and supporting services

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**Contract or concession notice – standard regime
Services**

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: European Commission, DG EMPL - Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion

Email: EMPL-VT-2026-008@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: Framework contract supporting measures to enhance cooperation between Public Employment Services (PES) Lot 1: Qualitative PES benchmarking Lot 2: Mutual learning, mutual assistance and supporting services

Description: Public employment services (PES) are the main agencies carrying out employment policies directly accountable to governments. They are set up to facilitate the labour market integration of jobseekers and the payment of unemployment and/or welfare benefits. PES are also the main actors implementing activation policies in the Member States, and they play an important role in facilitating successful labour market transitions and integration. The quality of their services has direct consequences for the impact of employment policies on the ground which makes PES key actors in fighting unemployment and tackling labour shortages in Europe. The aim of the contract is the provision of PES-specific expertise, methodological, operational and logistical support to the PES Network's activities. This with the objective to support the implementation of Union-wide, evidence-based benchlearning among PES to compare, with appropriate methodology, the performance of their activities in relation to an Excellence Model in the areas of PES responsibility. This activity will be complemented by technical support to provision of mutual learning activities.

Procedure identifier: a023dd20-f1d6-4825-a922-d3cca6098af4

Internal identifier: EC-EMPL/2026/OP/0006

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 79411000 General management consultancy services

2.1.2. Place of performance

Anywhere in the European Economic Area

Additional information: Please consult the procurement documents.

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: 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: Procurement Document

5. Lot

5.1. Lot: LOT-0001

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Internal identifier: EC-EMPL/2026/OP/0006-LOT-1

5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 79411000 General management consultancy services

Additional classification (cpv): 79421000 Project-management services other than for construction work

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 in the European Economic Area

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.

5.1.6. General information

Reserved participation:

Participation is not reserved.

Procurement Project fully or partially financed with EU Funds.

Information about European Union funds:

EU funds programme: European Social Fund Plus (ESF+) (2021/2027)

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

Information about previous notices:

Identifier of the previous notice: 242983-2026

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: 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: 15/09/2026 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/a023dd20-f1d6-4825-a922-d3cca6098af4-CN?#anchorDocuments>

Ad hoc communication channel:

Name: Funding and Tenders Portal

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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=a023dd20-f1d6-4825-a922-d3cca6098af4>

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: 23/09/2026 12:00:59 (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: 24/09/2026 11:00:00 (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:

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 Commission, DG EMPL - Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion

5.1. Lot: LOT-0002

Title: Framework contract supporting measures to enhance cooperation between Public Employment Services (PES) Lot 2: Mutual learning, mutual assistance and supporting services

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Review organisation: Court of Justice of the European Union

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures: European Commission, DG EMPL - Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: European Commission, DG EMPL - Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion

Registration number: COM

Department: EMPL.E - Labour Mobility and International Affairs

Postal address: 46 Rue du Commerce (C-046)

Town: Brussels

Postcode: B-1000
Country subdivision (NUTS): Arr. de Bruxelles-Capitale/Arr. Brussel-Hoofdstad (BE100)
Country: Belgium
Email: EMPL-VT-2026-008@ec.europa.eu
Telephone: +32 2 299 11 11
Internet address: http://ec.europa.eu/info/departments/employment-social-affairs-and-inclusion_en

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

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: EMPL-VT-2026-008@ec.europa.eu

Telephone: +32 2 299 11 11

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

Roles of this organisation:

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