

414058-2026 - Competition

Belgium – Research and development consultancy services – EU Payment Observatory

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Contract or concession notice – standard regime

Services

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: European Innovation Council and SMEs Executive Agency (EISMEA), EISMEA - European Innovation Council and SMEs Executive Agency

Email: eismea-procurement@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: EU Payment Observatory

Description: The current service contract for the EU Late Payment Observatory (ref. EISMEA /2022/OP/0010, 2 years +2 years) comes to an end in Q4 2026. The objective of this action is to maintain and further develop the EU Observatory of late payments in commercial transactions in the EU after completion of the current project. A new open procurement procedure is to be launched for this purpose.

Procedure identifier: 4b77ea7a-7daa-4d5f-96b9-21ae740cea5c

Internal identifier: EISMEA/2026/OP/0029

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 73200000 Research and development consultancy services

2.1.2. Place of performance

Anywhere in the European Economic Area

Additional information: Please consult the procurement documents.

2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 1 440 000,00 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

5.1. Lot: LOT-0001

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Internal identifier: EISMEA/2026/OP/0029

5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 73200000 Research and development consultancy services

Additional classification (cpv): 79400000 Business and management consultancy and related services

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: 1

Other information about renewals: The contract is concluded for an initial period of 24 (twenty-four) months, renewable 1 (one) time(s). Please consult the draft contract in the procurement documents.

5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 1 440 000,00 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: 28/08/2026 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/4b77ea7a-7daa-4d5f-96b9-21ae740cea5c-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/4b77ea7a-7daa-4d5f-96b9-21ae740cea5c-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=4b77ea7a-7daa-4d5f-96b9-21ae740cea5c>

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: 04/09/2026 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: 04/09/2026 15:00:00 (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

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: European Innovation Council and SMEs Executive Agency (EISMEA), EISMEA - European Innovation Council and SMEs Executive Agency

Registration number: EISMEA

Department: EISMEA - Director's Office, EISMEA.I - Innovation Ecosystems, SMP /Entrepreneurship and Consumers, EISMEA.I.02 - SMP/SME Pillar, Internal Market and Support to Standardisation

Postal address: Avenue du Bourget 1

Town: Brussels

Postcode: B-1140

Country subdivision (NUTS): Arr. de Bruxelles-Capitale/Arr. Brussel-Hoofdstad (BE100)

Country: Belgium

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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

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

Roles of this organisation:

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