

420933-2026 - Competition

Albania – Judicial services – Support to consolidation of Justice Reform in Albania-EU4Justice II
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Contract or concession notice – standard regime
Services

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: European Commission, ENEST - Enlargement and Eastern Neighbourhood

Email: delegation-albania-tenders@eeas.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 to consolidation of Justice Reform in Albania-EU4Justice II

Description: EU4Justice II is the continuation of EU4Justice I (2023-2026) under IPA 2025.

The project supports the consolidation of the implementation of the Justice Reform 2016, by ensuring technical expertise to the judiciary, including Courts and Prosecution Offices, legal training institutions, including the Faculty of Law, the governance institutions of the judiciary, as much as the Ministry of Justice and all its subordinate bodies, including legal aid, bailiff and free legal professions (National Chamber of Advocates and Chamber of Mediation). The project is based on four key pillars, being 1. judicial efficiency, 2. judicial independence and accountability, 3. quality of justice and legal education and 4. transparency and access to justice. These four pillars work as a very integrated part of each other, however each aiming to target the most challenging issues identified during the implementation of the reform, as much as consolidate best EU practices already developed by EU4Justice I. A service contract of up to EUR 13,000,000.00 is planned to be contract by the European Commission as the contracting authority, for a four year implementing period (2027-2031). This period of implementation, coincides and covers fully support for the purpose of advancement of EU integration of Albania and Chapter 23 obligations. it aims to set the necessary exchange of experience and adoption of EU practices in the context of pre-accession, and in line with accession negotiations reflected under Interim Benchmark and closing benchmark for Albania.

Procedure identifier: a4911227-ce9b-47af-9e2e-6ab4c9fc46ef

Internal identifier: EC-ENEST/TIA/2026/EA-RP/0043

Type of procedure: Restricted

The procedure is accelerated: no

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 75231000 Judicial services

2.1.2. Place of performance

Country: Albania

Anywhere in the given country

Additional information: Please consult the procurement documents.

2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 13 000 000,00 EUR

2.1.4. General information

Additional information: For any additional information, please refer to the document A5f "Additional information about the Contract Notice". 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

LocalLaw - Procurement award procedure applying to European Union external actions financed from the general budget of the European Union and the European Development Fund (EDF)

2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion

Sources of grounds for exclusion: Procurement Document

5. Lot

5.1. Lot: LOT-0001

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5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 75231000 Judicial services

Additional classification (cpv): 75100000 Administration services, 75110000 General public services, 75231100 Law-courts-related administrative 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

Country subdivision (NUTS): Extra-Regio NUTS 3 (ALZZZ)

Country: Albania

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 48 Months

5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 13 000 000,00 EUR

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: Instrument for Pre-accession assistance (IPA III) (2021/2027)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): no

Additional information: The procurement is funded by the following EU programme:

PreAccession Countries / New Member States.

5.1.9. Selection criteria

Sources of selection criteria: Procurement Document

Information about the second stage of a two-stage procedure:

Minimum number of candidates to be invited for the second stage of the procedure: 4

Maximum number of candidates to be invited for the second stage of the procedure: 8

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: 80

Criterion:

Type: Price

Description: Please consult the procurement documents.

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

Award criterion number: 20

5.1.11. Procurement documents

Address of the procurement documents: <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/tender-details/a4911227-ce9b-47af-9e2e-6ab4c9fc46ef-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/a4911227-ce9b-47af-9e2e-6ab4c9fc46ef-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=a4911227-ce9b-47af-9e2e-6ab4c9fc46ef](https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/digit/opsys/esubmission?cftUuid=a4911227-ce9b-47af-9e2e-6ab4c9fc46ef)

Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted: English

Electronic catalogue: Not allowed

Deadline for receipt of requests to participate: 14/08/2026 23:59:59 (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, ENEST - Enlargement and Eastern Neighbourhood

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: European Commission, ENEST - Enlargement and Eastern Neighbourhood

Registration number: COM

Department: ENEST.B - Western Balkans, ENEST.B.3 - Albania, North Macedonia

Postal address: ABA Business Center, Rr. Papa Gjon Pali II, 17th floor

Town: Tirana

Postcode: 1001

Country subdivision (NUTS): Tiranë (AL022)

Country: Albania

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Telephone: +32 2 299 11 11

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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)
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Telephone: +352 4303-1
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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:

TED eSender

Notice information

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