425264-2026 - Competition

Italy – Research and development services and related consultancy services – Novel strategy for allergenicity risk assessment of proteins in regulated food and feed products
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Contract or concession notice – standard regime - Change notice
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: Novel strategy for allergenicity risk assessment of proteins in regulated food and feed products
Description: The aim of this call is to seek support for the development of a novel strategy for allergenicity risk assessment (RA) of proteins in food and feed. For both clinically-relevant cross-reactivity and de novo sensitisation, the project foresees the development of open source in silico prediction/appraisal tools to be validated with experimental data; assessment of future prospects for in silico tools; estimation of thresholds of allergological concern, and the development of a systematic tiered approach with a decision-making framework. This novel strategy will enhance the reliability and speed of allergenicity RA and support process simplification and harmonisation, ultimately enabling better-informed risk management decision-making.
Procedure identifier: 117980b2-c96a-48dc-af0f-9fcedb49d1b3
Internal identifier: EFSA/2026/OP/0010
Type of procedure: Open
The procedure is accelerated: no

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services
Main classification (cpv): 73000000 Research and development services and related 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: 1 300 000,00 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: EFSA/2026/OP/0010

5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

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

5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 1 300 000,00 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

Information about previous notices:

Identifier of the previous notice: 106237-2026

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: 22/06/2026 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/117980b2-c96a-48dc-af0f-9fcedb49d1b3-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/117980b2-c96a-48dc-af0f-9fcedb49d1b3-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=117980b2-c96a-48dc-af0f-9fcedb49d1b3

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: 30/06/2026 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: 01/07/2026 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.CSO - Chief Scientist Office
Postal address: Via Carlo Magno 1A
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
Email: efsaprocurement@efsa.europa.eu
Telephone: +32 2 299 11 11
Internet address: https://commission.europa.eu/
Roles of this organisation:
TED eSender

10. Change

Version of the previous notice to be changed
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Description
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Notice information

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