

42805-2025 - Competition

Luxembourg – Business and management consultancy and related services – Provision of Consultancy Services

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Contract or concession notice – standard regime - Change notice Services

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: European Stability Mechanism (ESM)

Email: procurement@esm.europa.eu

Legal type of the buyer: International organisation

Activity of the contracting authority: Economic affairs

2. Procedure

2.1. Procedure

Title: Provision of Consultancy Services

Description: The ESM is launching a Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) as defined in the ESM Procurement Policy for consultancy services. Candidates can apply to the DPS at any time during the validity of the DPS, which is 4 years. The selected Candidates will sign a Framework Agreement with ESM with an end date of 30/04/2029. To participate, Candidates need to be registered on the ESM InTend portal (free of charge) to submit their application. The DPS is a dynamic procedure where Candidates will be able to apply at any time while the DPS is open. ESM will therefore assess applications regularly without undue delay. ESM is however informing all Candidates that a first assessment will be done in a 'batch' to ensure that Framework Agreements are signed and can start on 01/05/2025. The ESM's current Consultant Panel will expire on 30/04/2025 therefore it is necessary to have new Framework Agreements in place to replace the expiring ones. We encourage candidates to submit their application by the 23/01/25 to ensure sufficient time for the assessment and the contract signature process to have new Framework Agreements in place by 01/05/25. The consultancy services are grouped in four categories: CATEGORY 1 Financial services, CATEGORY 2 IT services, CATEGORY 3 Corporate services, CATEGORY 4 Banking and economic services. Each category is composed of various Disciplines. Candidates can bid for one or multiple Disciplines. All procurement documents are available on the ESM website and the ESM e-procurement tool (InTend).

Procedure identifier: 999d1670-894f-4cc8-ae9c-6cd3f04ccb78

Internal identifier: BSPM09CPAG24

Type of procedure: Other multiple stage procedure

Main features of the procedure: DPS Consultancy services

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

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

Additional classification (cpv): 66100000 Banking and investment services, 79410000

Business and management consultancy services, 79420000 Management-related services,

73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services, 72000000 IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

2.1.2. Place of performance

Postal address: 6a Circuit de La Foire Internationale

Town: Luxembourg

Postcode: 1347

Country subdivision (NUTS): Luxembourg (LU000)

Country: Luxembourg

2.1.4. General information

Legal basis:

Other

Neither Directive 2014/24/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 February 2014 nor Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 July 2018 (as amended) apply to the ESM. The ESM procures supplies, services, and works on its own behalf and for its own account pursuant to the ESM procurement policy as published on the ESM website.

2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion

Sources of grounds for exclusion: Notice

Bankruptcy: As indicated in the procurement documents

Breaching obligation relating to payment of social security contributions: As indicated in the procurement documents

Breaching of obligations in the fields of social law: As indicated in the procurement documents

Breaching of obligations in the fields of labour law: As indicated in the procurement documents

Breaching of obligations in the fields of environmental law: As indicated in the procurement documents

Breaching obligation relating to payment of taxes: As indicated in the procurement documents

Grave professional misconduct: As indicated in the procurement documents

Conflict of interest due to its participation in the procurement procedure: As indicated in the procurement documents

Agreements with other economic operators aimed at distorting competition: As indicated in the procurement documents

5. Lot

5.1. Lot: LOT-0001

Title: ESM Consultancy Panel

Description: Section 2.2 Procurement Process steps and timelines of DPS revised. The ESM is launching a Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) as defined in the ESM Procurement Policy for consultancy services. Candidates can apply to the DPS at any time during the validity of the DPS, which is 4 years. The selected Candidates will sign a Framework Agreement with ESM with an end date of 30/04/2029. To participate, Candidates need to be registered on the ESM InTend portal (free of charge) to submit their application. The DPS is a dynamic procedure where Candidates will be able to apply at any time while the DPS is open. ESM will therefore assess applications regularly without undue delay. ESM is however informing all Candidates that a first assessment will be done in a 'batch' to ensure that Framework Agreements are signed and can start on 01/05/2025. The ESM's current Consultant Panel will expire on 30/04/2025 therefore it is necessary to have new Framework Agreements in place to replace the expiring ones. We encourage candidates to submit their application by the 23/01

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Internal identifier: Consultancy Panel

5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

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

5.1.2. Place of performance

Postal address: 6a Circuit de La Foire Internationale

Town: Luxembourg

Postcode: 1347

Country subdivision (NUTS): Luxembourg (LU000)

Country: Luxembourg

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 48 Months

5.1.6. General information

Reserved participation:

Participation is not reserved.

Procurement Project not financed with EU Funds.

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

This procurement is also suitable for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs): yes

5.1.9. Selection criteria

Sources of selection criteria: Notice

Criterion: Authorisation or membership of a particular organisation needed for service contracts

Description of selection criterion: As described in the procurement documents

The criteria will be used to select the candidates to be invited for the second stage of the procedure

Criterion: Other economic or financial requirements

Description of selection criterion: As described in the procurement documents

The criteria will be used to select the candidates to be invited for the second stage of the procedure

Criterion: References on specified services

Description of selection criterion: As described in the updated procurement documents

The criteria will be used to select the candidates to be invited for the second stage of the procedure

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

Minimum number of candidates to be invited for the second stage of the procedure: 10

The procedure will take place in successive stages. At each stage, some participants may be eliminated

5.1.10. Award criteria

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Description: as stated in the procurement documents

Criterion:

Type: Price

Description: as stated in the procurement documents

5.1.11. Procurement documents

Languages in which the procurement documents are officially available: English

Address of the procurement documents: <https://www.esm.europa.eu/how-we-work/procurement>

5.1.12. Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Electronic submission: Required

Address for submission: <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/esm/asp/Home>

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

Electronic catalogue: Not allowed

Variants: Not allowed

Deadline for receipt of requests to participate: 30/04/2029 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: no

Electronic payment will be used: yes

5.1.15. Techniques

Framework agreement:

Framework agreement, partly without reopening and partly with reopening of competition

Maximum number of participants: 200

Information about the dynamic purchasing system:

Dynamic purchasing system, only usable by buyers listed in this notice

5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: European Stability Mechanism (ESM)

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures: European Stability Mechanism (ESM)

Organisation receiving requests to participate: European Stability Mechanism (ESM)

Organisation processing tenders: European Stability Mechanism (ESM)

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: European Stability Mechanism (ESM)

Registration number: 20128400045

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Town: Luxembourg

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Country: Luxembourg
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Buyer profile: https://www.esm.europa.eu/how-we-work/procurement#headline-procurement_opportunities

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer
Organisation receiving requests to participate
Organisation processing tenders
Review organisation
Organisation providing more information on the review procedures

8.1. ORG-0000

Official name: Publications Office of the European Union
Registration number: PUBL
Town: Luxembourg
Postcode: 2417
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Country: Luxembourg
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Roles of this organisation:

TED eSender

10. Change

Version of the previous notice to be changed: 7780-2025
Main reason for change: Information updated
Description: Section 2.2 Procurement Process steps and timelines of DPS revised.

Notice information

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