

## 443594-2026 - Competition

### Belgium – Research and development services and related consultancy services – Update of the European Startup and Scaleup Scoreboard

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Contract or concession notice – standard regime

Services

## 1. Buyer

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### 1.1. Buyer

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

Email: [eisma-procurement@ec.europa.eu](mailto:eisma-procurement@ec.europa.eu)

Legal type of the buyer: EU institution, body or agency

Activity of the contracting authority: General public services

## 2. Procedure

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### 2.1. Procedure

Title: Update of the European Startup and Scaleup Scoreboard

Description: The aim of this action is to update the common methodology and indicator framework of the ESSS 2026 for the collection of data and analysis of startups, scale-ups and their ecosystem in the European Union. This action provides the basis for a regular update of the European Startup Scoreboard to monitor, measure and benchmark the innovation performance of the EU's start-up ecosystem.

Procedure identifier: cddb50b7-0370-413d-a27d-586d72ea2f43

Internal identifier: EISMEA/2026/OP/0037

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: 792 000,00 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

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**5.1. Lot: LOT-0001**

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Internal identifier: EISMEA/2026/OP/0037

**5.1.1. Purpose**

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy 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: 792 000,00 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: Horizon Europe – the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (2021/2027)

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: 30/07/2026 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/cddb50b7-0370-413d-a27d-586d72ea2f43-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/cddb50b7-0370-413d-a27d-586d72ea2f43-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=cddb50b7-0370-413d-a27d-586d72ea2f43>

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: 10/08/2026 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: 10/08/2026 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

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures: European Innovation Council and SMEs Executive Agency (EISMEA), EISMEA - European Innovation Council and SMEs Executive Agency

## 8. Organisations

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### 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.01 - EU and place-based Innovation Ecosystems

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Postcode: B-1140

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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

Email: [eisma-procurement@ec.europa.eu](mailto:eisma-procurement@ec.europa.eu)

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**Roles of this organisation:**

TED eSender

## Notice information

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