

450869-2026 - Competition

Egypt – Natural resources management or conservation strategy planning services – EU Water Sector Technical Assistance and Reforms Strengthening (EU WATER STARS-PHASE II)

OJ S 124/2026 01/07/2026

Contract or concession notice – standard regime - Change notice
Services

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: European Union, represented by the European Commission on behalf of and for the account of Egypt

Email: delegation-egypt-water-stars@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: EU Water Sector Technical Assistance and Reforms Strengthening (EU WATER STARS-PHASE II)

Description: International Restricted Tender - Service Contract This initiative is specifically designed to The overall objective To enhance sustainable and climate-resilient water management in Egypt, with a focus on the role of the water sector; in line with the EU–Egypt Strategic Partnership and the Joint Water Partnership Declaration. The specific objectives (Outcomes) of this contract are as follows: • To develop new and improve existing strategies and frameworks in the water sector, for climate mitigation and adaptation and support to vulnerable areas. • To develop water-sector governance practices and capacities based on sound green and sustainability standards. • Enhance Financing Sustainability and promote Public Private Partnerships in the water sector The contract will be organised around five (5) main components: • Component A – Implement Integrated Water-Sector Strategies & Action Planning • Component B – Enhance Green Water Governance & Institutional Capacity Strengthening • Component C– Support Financial Sustainability and PPP projects preparatory facility • Component D - Develop communication and information plans for public awareness • Component E - Prepare technical studies for integrated resources management

Procedure identifier: 47ce1ba3-585e-476b-8813-a58e8a49670b

Internal identifier: EC-MENA/CAI/2026/EA-RP/0001

Type of procedure: Restricted

The procedure is accelerated: no

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 90712400 Natural resources management or conservation strategy planning services

2.1.2. Place of performance

Country: Egypt

Anywhere in the given country

Additional information: Please consult the procurement documents.

2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 3 500 000,00 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

Title: EU Water Sector Technical Assistance and Reforms Strengthening (EU WATER STARS-PHASE II)

Description: International Restricted Tender - Service Contract This initiative is specifically designed to The overall objective To enhance sustainable and climate-resilient water management in Egypt, with a focus on the role of the water sector; in line with the EU–Egypt Strategic Partnership and the Joint Water Partnership Declaration. The specific objectives (Outcomes) of this contract are as follows: • To develop new and improve existing strategies and frameworks in the water sector, for climate mitigation and adaptation and support to vulnerable areas. • To develop water-sector governance practices and capacities based on sound green and sustainability standards. • Enhance Financing Sustainability and promote Public Private Partnerships in the water sector The contract will be organised around five (5) main components: • Component A – Implement Integrated Water-Sector Strategies & Action Planning • Component B – Enhance Green Water Governance & Institutional Capacity Strengthening • Component C– Support Financial Sustainability and PPP projects preparatory facility • Component D - Develop communication and information plans for public awareness • Component E - Prepare technical studies for integrated resources management

Internal identifier: EC-MENA/CAI/2026/EA-RP/0001

5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 90712400 Natural resources management or conservation strategy planning services

Additional classification (cpv): 71241000 Feasibility study, advisory service, analysis, 71356200 Technical assistance services, 79411100 Business development consultancy services, 80500000 Training 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

Additional information: The contract will be performed in Egypt

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 36 Months

5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 3 500 000,00 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: Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument (NDICI) (2021/2027)

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

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

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/47ce1ba3-585e-476b-8813-a58e8a49670b-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/47ce1ba3-585e-476b-8813-a58e8a49670b-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=47ce1ba3-585e-476b-8813-a58e8a49670b>

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

Electronic catalogue: Not allowed

Deadline for receipt of requests to participate: 21/07/2026 18:00:59 (UTC+03:00) Eastern European Summer Time, Istanbul, Mayotte

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 Union, represented by the European Commission on behalf of and for the account of Egypt

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: European Union, represented by the European Commission on behalf of and for the account of Egypt

Registration number: COM

Department: MENA.A - North Africa, MENA.A.2 - Egypt, Pact for the Mediterranean

Postal address: Nile City Towers, North Tower, 2005 C Corniche El Nil, Ramlet Boulaq

Town: Cairo

Postcode: N/A

Country: Egypt

Email: delegation-egypt-water-stars@eeas.europa.eu

Telephone: +32 2 299 11 11

Internet address: https://north-africa-middle-east-gulf.ec.europa.eu/index_en

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: delegation-egypt-water-stars@eeas.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
:
5ec495ad-b058-4796-912b-3715f5f160a0-01
Main reason for change
:
Information updated
Description
:
Replies to questions to be published.

Notice information

Notice identifier/version: 962fb9f6-78be-4689-9b1c-347fc2f7ef7d - 01
Form type: Competition
Notice type: Contract or concession notice – standard regime
Notice subtype: 16
Notice dispatch date: 29/06/2026 15:44:30 (UTC+02:00) Eastern European Time, Central European Summer Time
Languages in which this notice is officially available: English
Notice publication number: 450869-2026
OJ S issue number: 124/2026
Publication date: 01/07/2026