

458447-2026 - Competition

Finland – Education and training services – The Digital Ethiopia: Digital training programmes for TVET trainers in Ethiopia

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Contract or concession notice – standard regime

Services

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: Finnish National Agency for Education

Email: kilpailutus@hansel.fi

Legal type of the buyer: Central government authority

Activity of the contracting authority: Education

2. Procedure

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Title: The Digital Ethiopia: Digital training programmes for TVET trainers in Ethiopia

Description: The subject of the procurement is the design, delivery and implementation support services of an external service provider for TVET teacher training to be carried out in Ethiopia. The procurement supports the digital transformation of the country's Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) system as part of Specific Objective 2 (SO2) of the DESTA, Digital Ethiopia: Skills and TVET Action programme. The selected tenderer will be responsible for designing and delivering the first training programme within a three-tier TVET Trainers' Digital Competence Pathway: the Foundation Programme in Digital TVET and Learner-Centred Pedagogy. The overall three-tier pathway also includes an advanced-level training programme and a Training of Trainers (ToT) programme. Programmes 2 and 3 are included in this procurement as option. The contracting authority may decide to procure these programmes during the contract period, see Annex A Procurement Contract. The training programme will be delivered using blended learning modalities (face-to-face, distance and online learning) and will leverage Ethiopia's national Moodle-based learning management system. The objective of the procurement is described in more detail in Annexes, especially in Annex 1 Object of procurement and Annex 2 Terms of Reference (ToR). The contracting authority will select one (1) service provider.

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Previous notice: 303343-2026

Internal identifier: OPH-3697-2026

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 80000000 Education and training services

Additional classification (cpv): 72212931 Training software development services, 73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services, 80420000 E-learning services

2.1.2. Place of performance

Country: Ethiopia

Anywhere in the given country

Additional information: The service will be implemented in Ethiopia in-person and online.

2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 1 300 000,00 EUR

2.1.4. General information

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion

Sources of grounds for exclusion: European Single Procurement Document (ESPD)

5. Lot

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5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 32 Months

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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): yes

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

5.1.7. Strategic procurement

Social objective promoted: Human rights due diligence in global supply chains, Fair working conditions

5.1.9. Selection criteria

Sources of selection criteria: European Single Procurement Document (ESPD)

5.1.10. Award criteria

Criterion:

Type: Price

Name: The comparison price

Description: See section "Ground for decision" in the call for tenders.

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

Award criterion number: 20

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Name: Expert's requirements and quality factors

Description: See section "Ground for decision" in the call for tenders.

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

Award criterion number: 30

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Name: Methodological note

Description: See section "Ground for decision" in the call for tenders.

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

Award criterion number: 30

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Name: Operational plan

Description: See section "Ground for decision" in the call for tenders.

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

Award criterion number: 20

5.1.11. Procurement documents

Deadline for requesting additional information: 05/08/2026 09:00:00 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT

Address of the procurement documents: <https://tarjouspalvelu.fi/opetushallitus?id=614623&tpk=e858dc61-faeb-4341-b593-f9af3e66daa7>

5.1.12. Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Electronic submission: Required

Address for submission: <https://tarjouspalvelu.fi/opetushallitus?id=614623&tpk=e858dc61-faeb-4341-b593-f9af3e66daa7>

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

Electronic catalogue: Not allowed

Tenderers may submit more than one tender: Not allowed

Deadline for receipt of tenders: 17/08/2026 09:00:00 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT

Duration during which the tender must remain valid: 6 Months

Information about public opening:

Opening date: 17/08/2026 09:15:00 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT

Terms of contract:

The execution of the contract must be performed within the framework of sheltered employment programmes: No

Electronic invoicing: Not allowed

Electronic ordering will be used: no

Electronic payment will be used: no

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: Markkinaoikeus

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures: Finnish National Agency for Education

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: Markkinaoikeus

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Roles of this organisation:

Review organisation

8.1. ORG-0002

Official name: Finnish National Agency for Education

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Town: Helsinki

Postcode: 00530

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Country: Finland
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Roles of this organisation:

Buyer
Organisation providing more information on the review procedures

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Country: Finland
Contact point: eSender
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Roles of this organisation:

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