

481923-2026 - Competition

Belgium – Environmental services – FRAMEWORK CONTRACT ON TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND SCIENTIFIC SUPPORT TO THE NITRATES DIRECTIVE, AGRICULTURE, SOIL AND FOREST POLICIES

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Contract or concession notice – standard regime

Services

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: European Commission, DG ENV - Environment

Email: env-tenders@ec.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: FRAMEWORK CONTRACT ON TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND SCIENTIFIC

SUPPORT TO THE NITRATES DIRECTIVE, AGRICULTURE, SOIL AND FOREST POLICIES

Description: Our unit ENV.D1 needs technical assistance and scientific advice on various policies the unit is working on. A Framework contract has been created to cover this need.

Specifically, our unit has identified a need for technical and scientific advice in the following areas: a) on agricultural related EU policies and initiatives as well as on the environmental dimension of agriculture and the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP.); b) on aspects related to the implementation of the Nitrates Directive and the follow-up of the evaluation of the Nitrates Directive; c) on the implementation of the Soil Monitoring Law (SML); d) on the implementation and follow-up of the EU Forest Strategy and forest related aspects of environmental policy and actions on integrated wildfire risk management. Area a) and b) will be covered by Lot 1; Area c) by Lot 2; Area d) by Lot 3

Procedure identifier: 8e2f26dd-ba59-4631-a3bd-f06b7f06bfbe

Internal identifier: EC-ENV/2026/OP/0025

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 90700000 Environmental services

2.1.2. Place of performance

Anywhere

Additional information: Please consult the procurement documents.

2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 6 200 000,00 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

2.1.5. Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Maximum number of lots for which one tenderer can submit tenders: 3

Terms of contract:

Maximum number of lots for which contracts can be awarded to one tenderer: 3

2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion

Sources of grounds for exclusion: Procurement Document

5. Lot

5.1. Lot: LOT-0001

Title: Nitrates and agricultural EU policies

Description: Provide technical assistance and scientific advice to the Commission on aspects related to the implementation and evaluation of the Nitrates Directive and on agricultural related EU policies and initiatives as well as on the environmental dimension of agriculture and the CAP.

Internal identifier: EC-ENV/2026/OP/0025-LOT-1

5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 90700000 Environmental services

Additional classification (cpv): 73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services, 77000000 Agricultural, forestry, horticultural, aquacultural and apicultural services, 90000000 Sewage, refuse, cleaning and environmental services

5.1.2. Place of performance

Anywhere

Additional information: Please consult the procurement documents.

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 48 Months

5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 1 200 000,00 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: Programme for the Environment and Climate Action (LIFE) (2021/2027)
The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): yes

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: 07/09/2026 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/8e2f26dd-ba59-4631-a3bd-f06b7f06bfbe-CN?#anchorDocuments>

Ad hoc communication channel:

Name: Funding and Tenders Portal

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5.1.12. Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Electronic submission: Required

Address for submission: <https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/digit/opsys/esubmission?cftUuid=8e2f26dd-ba59-4631-a3bd-f06b7f06bfbe>

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: 15/09/2026 16:00:59 (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: 16/09/2026 10:30:00 (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 Commission, DG ENV - Environment

5.1. Lot: LOT-0002

Title: EU Soil Monitoring Law

Description: Provide technical support to the Commission and Member States in the implementation of the Soil Monitoring Law.

Internal identifier: EC-ENV/2026/OP/0025-LOT-2

5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 90700000 Environmental services

Additional classification (cpv): 73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services, 77000000 Agricultural, forestry, horticultural, aquacultural and apicultural services, 90000000 Sewage, refuse, cleaning and environmental services

5.1.2. Place of performance

Anywhere

Additional information: Please consult the procurement documents.

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 48 Months

5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 3 200 000,00 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: Programme for the Environment and Climate Action (LIFE) (2021/2027)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): yes

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.

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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 Commission, DG ENV - Environment

5.1. Lot: LOT-0003

Title: Forests and integrated wildfire risk management

Description: Provide technical assistance and scientific advice on the implementation and follow-up of the EU Forest Strategy and forest related aspects of environmental policy and actions on integrated wildfire risk management

Internal identifier: EC-ENV/2026/OP/0025-LOT-3

5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 90700000 Environmental services

Additional classification (cpv): 73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services, 77000000 Agricultural, forestry, horticultural, aquacultural and apicultural services, 90000000 Sewage, refuse, cleaning and environmental services

5.1.2. Place of performance

Anywhere

Additional information: Please consult the procurement documents.

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 48 Months

5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 1 800 000,00 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: Programme for the Environment and Climate Action (LIFE) (2021/2027)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): yes

5.1.9. Selection criteria

Sources of selection criteria: Procurement Document

5.1.10. Award criteria

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Type: Quality

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Information about the dynamic purchasing system:

No dynamic purchase system

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Review organisation: Court of Justice of the European Union

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures: European Commission, DG ENV - Environment

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: European Commission, DG ENV - Environment

Registration number: COM

Department: ENV.D - Biodiversity

Postal address: Avenue d' Auderghem 19, BRE2 10/DCS

Town: Brussels

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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
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Country: Luxembourg
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Internet address: <http://curia.europa.eu>

Roles of this organisation:

Review organisation

8.1. ORG-0003

Official name: European Commission
Registration number: EUCOM
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Town: Brussels
Postcode: B-1050
Country subdivision (NUTS): Arr. de Bruxelles-Capitale/Arr. Brussel-Hoofdstad (BE100)
Country: Belgium
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Internet address: <https://commission.europa.eu/>

Roles of this organisation:

TED eSender

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