

## 491258-2026 - Planning

### Belgium – Environmental services – European Monitoring of Biodiversity in Agricultural Landscapes (EMBAL) 2028

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Prior information notice or a periodic indicative notice used only for information Services

## 1. Buyer

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### 1.1. Buyer

Official name: European Commission, DG ENV - Environment

Email: [env-tenders@ec.europa.eu](mailto: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

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### 2.1. Procedure

Title: European Monitoring of Biodiversity in Agricultural Landscapes (EMBAL) 2028

Description: OBJECTIVES: The general objectives of this contract are to contribute towards i) the establishment of a robust data series on the state of biodiversity in agricultural landscapes in the EU, and ii) a better understanding of (the impacts of policy actions on) the biodiversity trends in agricultural landscapes at the EU and national level. The specific objectives of this contract are i) to undertake the EMBAL field survey in all EU Member States in 2028 and 2029, and ii) to analyse the collected data. The contract will survey at least 4500 sites in each year (i.e. undertake at least 9 000 site-surveys across the two years), strictly following the EMBAL survey protocol and technical guidelines as prepared and executed in the EMBAL survey 2022/2023. TASKS: 1) Preparation of the field survey (including sampling strategy and design, pre-processing of monitoring sites, selection and recruitment of surveyors, material and equipment, digitised data workflow, helpdesk, quality control and contingency planning); 2) Execution of the field survey; 3) Data post-processing; 4) Data analysis; 5) Organisation of a conference to present the results. KEY DOCUMENTS AND LINKS: 1) EMBAL survey protocol and technical guidelines: <https://biodiversity.europa.eu/europes-biodiversity/nature-restoration/reference-portal-for-nature-restoration-regulation/documentation/embal-toolkit.7z> 2) EMBAL 2022/2023 dataset: <https://data.jrc.ec.europa.eu/dataset/723355a8-e549-4691-9c0d-83ab7fc7a0c4> 3) EMBAL 2022/2023 analytical report: <https://op.europa.eu/en/publication-detail/-/publication/a4444ad4-16b0-11f1-8870-01aa75ed71a1/language-en> 4) EMBAL 2022 /2023 appendix to the analytical report: <https://op.europa.eu/en/publication-detail/-/publication/8f047e20-16af-11f1-8870-01aa75ed71a1/language-en>

Internal identifier: EC-ENV/2026/OP/0028-PIN

#### 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: 5 400 000,00 EUR

### 2.1.4. General information

Additional information: This prior information notice announces the intention of the contracting authority to publish a future call for tenders. No other information or documents are available at this stage. Interested economic operators are invited to subscribe at the link <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/tender-details/31919d18-be58-490d-9a1d-5652c487e9ea-PIN> in order to get notified when the contract notice and all the procurement documents, including the tender specifications, are published.

#### Legal basis:

Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2024/2509

## 3. Part

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### 3.1. Part: PAR-0001

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#### 3.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 90700000 Environmental services

#### 3.1.2. Place of performance

Anywhere

Additional information: Please consult the procurement documents.

#### 3.1.3. Duration

Duration: 48 Months

#### 3.1.4. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 5 400 000,00 EUR

### 3.1.5. General information

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

### 3.1.6. Procurement documents

#### Ad hoc communication channel:

Name: Funding and Tenders Portal

URL: <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/tender-details/31919d18-be58-490d-9a1d-5652c487e9ea-PIN>

### 3.1.8. Techniques

#### Framework agreement:

No framework agreement

### 3.1.9. Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: Court of Justice of the European Union

## 8. Organisations

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### 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

Postcode: B-1040

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Country: Belgium

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Internet address: [http://ec.europa.eu/environment/funding/calls\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/environment/funding/calls_en.htm)

#### Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

### 8.1. ORG-0002

Official name: Court of Justice of the European Union

Registration number: CURIA

Postal address: Rue du Fort Niedergrünwald

Town: Luxembourg

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Country: Luxembourg

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#### 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: [env-tenders@ec.europa.eu](mailto:env-tenders@ec.europa.eu)  
Telephone: +32 2 299 11 11  
Internet address: <https://commission.europa.eu/>  
**Roles of this organisation:**  
TED eSender

## Notice information

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