

515329-2026 - Competition

Finland – Research and development services and related consultancy services – Nanomaterial Risk Assessment: Refining and Validating Acceptable Variation in Nanoform Characterisers
OJ S 141/2026 24/07/2026
Contract or concession notice – standard regime
Services

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: European Chemicals Agency
Email: procurement@echa.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: Nanomaterial Risk Assessment: Refining and Validating Acceptable Variation in Nanoform Characterisers
Description: The contract is meant to follow up to on previous project “Nanomaterial Risk Assessment: A regulatory way forward for sameness and grouping approaches” contracted in 2023. In the previous contract, a framework was developed to assess the acceptable variation within each characteriser of a Nanoform. That project aimed at exploring ways to simplify nanoforms registration process and, ultimately, its’ associated testing burden. As an outcome, a series of binary decision trees and respective variability threshold were produced, covering each mandatory characteriser. The framework was developed based on a limited set of information covering metallic and carbon-based nanomaterials. The present contract aims at refining the threshold values pre-established and validating it with additional data sets, covering a wider range of chemical types. This project’s outcome is expected to become a basis for ECHA to develop new guidance for registrants of nanoforms of a substance.
Procedure identifier: 32532b02-12e3-4213-89a5-41a90753bab5
Internal identifier: ECHA/2026/OP/0003
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: 160 000,00 EUR

2.1.4. General information

Additional information: The maximum total amount of all purchases under this call for tenders is 160 000EUR. Stage 1 estimated budget is 100 000EUR, with an initial contract duration until November 2027. Based on the results achieved during the first stage, an optional Stage 2 may be activated until end of 2028, for an additional amount of 60 000EUR. 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

5.1. Lot: LOT-0001

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5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services

Additional classification (cpv): 71313000 Environmental engineering consultancy services, 90711100 Risk or hazard assessment other than for construction

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: 23 Months

5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 160 000,00 EUR

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): no

Information about previous notices:

Identifier of the previous notice: 390391-2026

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: 60

Criterion:

Type: Price

Description: Please consult the procurement documents.

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

Award criterion number: 40

5.1.11. Procurement documents

Deadline for requesting additional information: 11/09/2026 23:59:59 (UTC+03:00) Eastern European Summer Time, İstanbul, Mayotte

Address of the procurement documents: <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/tender-details/32532b02-12e3-4213-89a5-41a90753bab5-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/32532b02-12e3-4213-89a5-41a90753bab5-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=32532b02-12e3-4213-89a5-41a90753bab5>

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: 21/09/2026 15:00:59 (UTC+03:00) Eastern European Summer Time, İstanbul, Mayotte

Duration during which the tender must remain valid: 6 Months

Information about public opening:

Opening date: 21/09/2026 15:30:00 (UTC+03:00) Eastern European Summer Time, İstanbul, 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 Chemicals Agency

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: European Chemicals Agency

Registration number: ECHA

Postal address: P.O.Box 400

Town: Helsinki

Postcode: FI-00121

Country subdivision (NUTS): Helsinki-Uusimaa (FI1B1)

Country: Finland

Email: procurement@echa.europa.eu

Telephone: +358 9 6861 80

Internet address: <https://echa.europa.eu/about-us/procurement>

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

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: procurement@echa.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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