

52394-2026 - Competition

Nigeria – Technical assistance services – Technical Assistance to ECOWAS in Transport Governance in the West Africa under NDICI

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Contract or concession notice – standard regime

Services

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: European Commission, INTPA - International Partnerships

Email: delegation-nigeria@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: Technical Assistance to ECOWAS in Transport Governance in the West Africa under NDICI

Description: The Technical Assistance will work with the ECOWAS Commission to enhance their capacity for effective management of the NDICI Global Europe-funded project. A Project Management Unit in Abuja will oversee and coordinate the Transport Governance project's activities. The Technical Assistance aims to achieve the following results: Harmonized implementation of inclusive and climate-resilient transport policies and regulations across Member States. Support for national initiatives with regional benefits, including innovative financing models such as grant-loan blending and Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs). Strengthened governance of road maintenance through performance-based Road Maintenance Funds and axle-load control systems. Enhanced efficiency of transport services along regional road corridors, supported by multimodal logistics planning and corridor observatories. Development of facilities and equipment tailored to local needs, integrating climate-adaptive and low-carbon principles. Advocacy, visibility, and mechanisms for policy dialogue platforms to ensure transparency and inclusiveness. Updates to policy frameworks and regional regulations, including environmental standards, climate change mitigation strategies, and gender mainstreaming in transport. Comprehensive activity monitoring, performance indicator establishment, steering committee organization, and annual activity reporting.

Procedure identifier: 1f5752ef-4167-46a5-a387-d8f91f917d9f

Internal identifier: EC-INTPA/ABV/2026/EA-RP/0003

Type of procedure: Restricted

The procedure is accelerated: no

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 71356200 Technical assistance services

2.1.2. Place of performance

Country: Nigeria

Anywhere in the given country

Additional information: Please consult the procurement documents.

2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 8 800 000,00 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

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5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 71356200 Technical assistance services

Additional classification (cpv): 63000000 Supporting and auxiliary transport services; travel agencies services, 71300000 Engineering services, 50230000 Repair, maintenance and associated services related to roads and other equipment

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 Mali

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Anywhere

Additional information: The contract will be performed in Togo

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Anywhere

Additional information: The contract will be performed in Benin

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Anywhere

Additional information: The contract will be performed in Ghana

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Anywhere

Additional information: The contract will be performed in Niger

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Anywhere

Additional information: The contract will be performed in Guinea

5.1.2. Place of performance

Anywhere

Additional information: The contract will be performed in Liberia

5.1.2. Place of performance

Anywhere

Additional information: The contract will be performed in Nigeria

5.1.2. Place of performance

Anywhere

Additional information: The contract will be performed in Senegal

5.1.2. Place of performance

Anywhere

Additional information: The contract will be performed in Cabo Verde

5.1.2. Place of performance

Anywhere

Additional information: The contract will be performed in Mauritania

5.1.2. Place of performance

Anywhere

Additional information: The contract will be performed in The Gambia

5.1.2. Place of performance

Anywhere

Additional information: The contract will be performed in Burkina Faso

5.1.2. Place of performance

Anywhere

Additional information: The contract will be performed in Sierra Leone

5.1.2. Place of performance

Anywhere

Additional information: The contract will be performed in Guinea-Bissau

5.1.2. Place of performance

Anywhere

Additional information: The contract will be performed in Côte d'Ivoire

5.1.2. Place of performance

Anywhere

Additional information: The contract will be performed in Sub-Saharan Africa

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 48 Months

5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 8 800 000,00 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: 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: Sub-Saharan Africa.

5.1.9. Selection criteria

Sources of selection criteria: Procurement Document

Information about the second stage of a two-stage procedure:

The procedure will take place in successive stages. At each stage, some participants may be eliminated

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/1f5752ef-4167-46a5-a387-d8f91f917d9f-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/1f5752ef-4167-46a5-a387-d8f91f917d9f-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=1f5752ef-4167-46a5-a387-d8f91f917d9f>

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

Electronic catalogue: Not allowed

Deadline for receipt of requests to participate: 27/02/2026 16:00:59 (UTC+01:00) Central European Time, Western 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:

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 Commission, INTPA - International Partnerships

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: European Commission, INTPA - International Partnerships

Registration number: COM

Department: INTPA.A - Africa, INTPA.A.3 - Western Africa

Postal address: Europe House, European Union Crescent, Off Constitution Avenue, Central Business District, P. O. Box 280 Garki

Town: Abuja

Postcode: N/A

Country: Nigeria

Email: delegation-nigeria@eeas.europa.eu

Telephone: +32 2 299 11 11

Internet address: https://international-partnerships.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 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: delegation-nigeria@eeas.europa.eu

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Internet address: <https://commission.europa.eu/>

Roles of this organisation:

TED eSender

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