

534623-2026 - Result

Montenegro – Development of transaction processing and custom software – Upgrading /development Customs information system to fully functional EU Automated export system (AES) and EU Import control system (ICS2)

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**Contract or concession award notice – standard regime
Services**

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: Ministry of Finance of Montenegro, Directorate for Finance, Contracting and Implementation of the EU Assistance Funds

Email: cfcu@mif.gov.me

Legal type of the buyer: Body governed by public law

Activity of the contracting authority: General public services

2. Procedure

2.1. Procedure

Title: Upgrading/development Customs information system to fully functional EU Automated export system (AES) and EU Import control system (ICS2)

Description: This project represents the development and implementation of Automated export system (AES) and Import control system (ICS2) by upgrading of export and import applications existing in CIS with latest EU AES and EU ICS2 EU versions available on the EU level during the duration of the project. This project is made up of two components. The first component represents the upgrade/development of CIS with the functionalities of the Automated Export System (AES) -EU latest phase and version, and the second one represents upgrade /development of CIS with the functionalities of Import Control System 2 (ICS2) EU latest phase and version in Customs Administration. These two systems must be integral parts of the Customs Information System (CIS) of Montenegro. The Automated Export System (AES), must manages electronically the export and exit formalities performed by customs officials and economic operators when goods leave the customs territory of the EU. by using export or re-export declaration, exit summary declaration or reexport notification. System must be able to manage following processes: Export. Export followed by transit, Re-export, Re-export from free zone or temporary storage, Pre-departure Declaration Customs declaration. Re-export declaration. Exit summary declaration (EXS). The new customs pre-arrival security and safety programme called Import Control System 2 (ICS2 allows for the implementation of the new Union Customs Code (UCC) processes and procedures relating to the entry or transit of goods to/through the EU including Switzerland. Norway and Northern Ireland. System are supporting the following processes: Lodging the Entry Summary Declaration (ENS) (advance cargo information) to customs. Security and safety risk analysis by customs. Arrival of means of transport presentation of goods to customs and Control of goods by customs, where required. Advance cargo information and risk analysis will enable early identification of threats and help customs authorities to intervene at the most appropriate point in the supply chain. Entry of the goods into the EU can be described as a 5-step process, consisting of: the lodgement of the Entry summary' declaration (ENS). notification of the arrival of the means of transport, presentation of goods, temporary storage of goods and placing the goods under a customs

procedure. 1CS2 must support the communication of advanced cargo information (ENS) for safety and security risk analysis on the entry of goods into the EU for the following transport modes and business models: road, rail, maritime, air. air express and postal goods. The both systems AES and 1CS2 must be incorporated in existing customs systems and connected with appropriate modules. AES must be connected with RMS, NCTS, CDS, EMCS and other necessary applications in CIS. 1CS2 must be connected with NCTS, RMS. CCN2. MSA&AU, EAMS. IAMS and other necessary applications.

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Previous notice: 638199-2025

Internal identifier: EC-ENEST/TGD/2025/EA-RP/0116

Type of procedure: Restricted

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 72232000 Development of transaction processing and custom software

2.1.2. Place of performance

Country: Montenegro

Anywhere in the given country

Additional information: Please consult the procurement documents.

2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 2 500 000,00 EUR

2.1.4. General information

Legal basis:

Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2024/2509

5. Lot

5.1. Lot: LOT-0001

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Country: Montenegro

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Anywhere in the given country

Additional information: Please consult the procurement documents.

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 30 Months

5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 2 500 000,00 EUR

5.1.6. General information

Procurement Project fully or partially financed with EU Funds.

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): no

Additional information: The procurement is funded by the following EU programme: Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance.

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

5.1.15. 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: National court of Montenegro

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures: Ministry of Finance of Montenegro, Directorate for Finance, Contracting and Implementation of the EU Assistance Funds

Organisation signing the contract: Ministry of Finance of Montenegro, Directorate for Finance, Contracting and Implementation of the EU Assistance Funds

6. Results

Value of all contracts awarded in this notice: 2 500 000,00 EUR

6.1. Result lot identifier: LOT-0001

Winner selection status: At least one winner was chosen.

6.1.2. Information about winners

Winner:

Leader of tendering party: DEUTSCHE GESELLSCHAFT FUR INTERNATIONALE ZUSAMMENARBEIT (GIZ) GMBH

Official name: ZZI SVETOVANJE IN INZENIRING, PROIZVODNJA IN PRODAJA PROGRAMSKE OPREMEDOO, ZZI CONSULTING AND SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT LTD

Tender:

Tender identifier: DEUTSCHE GESELLSCHAFT FUR INTERNATIONALE ZUSAMMENARBEIT (GIZ) GMBH

Identifier of lot or group of lots: LOT-0001

Value of the tender: 2 500 000,00 EUR

Subcontracting: No

Contract information:

Identifier of the contract: CFCU/MNE/293

Date on which the winner was chosen: 11/06/2026

Date of the conclusion of the contract: 02/07/2026

Information about European Union funds:

Name of EU-financed project or programme: Instrument for Pre-accession assistance (IPA III) (2021/2027)

Organisation signing the contract: Ministry of Finance of Montenegro, Directorate for Finance, Contracting and Implementation of the EU Assistance Funds

6.1.4. Statistical information

Received tenders or requests to participate:

Type of received submissions: Tenders

Number of tenders or requests to participate received: 1

Type of received submissions: Tenders submitted electronically

Number of tenders or requests to participate received: 0
Type of received submissions: Tenders from micro, small or medium tenderers
Number of tenders or requests to participate received: 0
Type of received submissions: Tenders from tenderers registered in other European Economic Area countries than the country of the buyer
Number of tenders or requests to participate received: 1
Type of received submissions: Tenders from tenders registered in countries outside of the European Economic Area
Number of tenders or requests to participate received: 0

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: Ministry of Finance of Montenegro, Directorate for Finance, Contracting and Implementation of the EU Assistance Funds
Registration number: Ministry of Finance of Montenegro, Directorate for Finance, Contracting and Implementation of the EU Assistance Funds
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Internet address: <http://www.gov.me/mif/eu-fondovi>

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer
Organisation providing more information on the review procedures
Organisation signing the contract

8.1. ORG-0002

Official name: National court of Montenegro
Registration number: National court of Montenegro
Postal address: Stanka Dragojevića no. 2, 81000 Podgorica, Montenegro
Town: Podgorica
Postcode: 81000
Country subdivision (NUTS): Црна Гора (ME000)
Country: Montenegro
Email: cfcu@mif.gov.me
Telephone: +32 2 299 11 11
Internet address: <http://www.gov.me/mif/eu-fondovi>

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: cfcu@mif.gov.me
Telephone: +32 2 299 11 11
Internet address: <https://commission.europa.eu/>
Roles of this organisation:
TED eSender

8.1. ORG-0004

Official name: DEUTSCHE GESELLSCHAFT FUR INTERNATIONALE ZUSAMMENARBEIT (GIZ) GMBH
Size of the economic operator: Large
Registration number: DE113891176
Postal address: DAG HAMMARSKJOLD WEG 1-5
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Postcode: 65760
Country subdivision (NUTS): Extra-Regio NUTS 3 (DEZZZ)
Country: Germany
Email: adelaide.dethandt@giz.de
Telephone: +32 2 299 11 11
Roles of this organisation:
Tenderer
Leader of tendering party
Winner of these lots: LOT-0001

8.1. ORG-0005

Official name: ZZI SVETOVANJE IN INZENIRING, PROIZVODNJA IN PRODAJA PROGRAMSKE OPREMEDOO, ZZI CONSULTING AND SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT LTD
Size of the economic operator: Large
Registration number: SI85190586
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Postcode: 1231
Country subdivision (NUTS): Extra-Regio NUTS 3 (SIZZZ)
Country: Slovenia
Email: adelaide.dethandt@giz.de
Telephone: +32 2 299 11 11
Roles of this organisation:
Tenderer
Winner of these lots: LOT-0001

Notice information

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