

535174-2026 - Competition

Italy – Research services – Evidence reviews for the European Commission Initiatives on cancer screening and care

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Contract or concession notice – standard regime

Services

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: European Commission, DG JRC - Joint Research Centre

Email: jrc-ispra-dir-f-procurement@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: Evidence reviews for the European Commission Initiatives on cancer screening and care

Description: The Disease Prevention Unit of the European Commission's (EC) Joint Research Centre has been assigned with tasks in the field of cancer prevention and rare diseases that include the development of new European guidelines and quality assurance schemes for the six most prevalent cancer sites (breast, cervical, colorectal, gastric, lung and prostate cancer) representing over 50% of the cancer burden in the European Union. The purpose of this procurement procedure is to provide continuity for the collection, analysis and assessment of the underpinning evidence informing the EC initiatives, following a uniform methodological framework. The purpose of Lot 1 is to perform mapping exercises (e.g. background or scoping reviews, identification of existing guidelines) and evidence reviews, including systematic reviews, synthesis and critically appraisal of evidence, and definition of Evidence to Decision frameworks (EtDs) for the development and update of guideline recommendations, with emphasis, but not exclusively, on breast, colorectal, cervical and lung cancer. The purpose of Lot 2 is to perform mapping exercises (e.g. background or scoping reviews, identification of existing quality indicators) and evidence reviews, including systematic reviews, synthesis and critically appraisal of evidence, and definition of quality indicators worksheets and requirements for the development and update of quality indicators and requirements with emphasis, but not exclusively, on breast, colorectal, cervical and lung cancer.

Procedure identifier: b92efcb2-438d-45ff-a7e9-8800202de4f2

Internal identifier: EC-JRC/IPR/2026/OP/3522

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 73110000 Research services

2.1.2. Place of performance

Anywhere

Additional information: Please consult the procurement documents.

2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 5 500 000,00 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: 2

Terms of contract:

Maximum number of lots for which contracts can be awarded to one tenderer: 2

2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion

Sources of grounds for exclusion: Procurement Document

5. Lot

5.1. Lot: LOT-0001

Title: Evidence reviews and preparation of Evidence to Decision Frameworks

Description: The Disease Prevention Unit of the European Commission's (EC) Joint Research Centre has been assigned with tasks in the field of cancer prevention and rare diseases that include the development of new European guidelines and quality assurance schemes for the six most prevalent cancer sites (breast, cervical, colorectal, gastric, lung and prostate cancer) representing over 50% of the cancer burden in the European Union. The purpose of this procurement is to provide continuity for the collection, analysis and assessment of the underpinning evidence informing the EC initiatives, following a uniform methodological framework. The purpose of Lot 1 is to perform mapping exercises (e.g. background or scoping reviews, identification of existing guidelines) and evidence reviews, including systematic reviews, synthesis and critically appraisal of evidence, and definition of Evidence to Decision frameworks (EtDs) for the development and update of guideline recommendations, with emphasis, but not exclusively, on breast, colorectal, cervical and lung cancer.

Internal identifier: EC-JRC/IPR/2026/OP/3522-LOT-1

5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 73110000 Research services

Additional classification (cpv): 73200000 Research and development consultancy services, 85100000 Health 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: 3 600 000,00 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: Horizon Europe – the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (2021/2027)

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

Information about previous notices:

Identifier of the previous notice: 449137-2026

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: 22/09/2026 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/b92efcb2-438d-45ff-a7e9-8800202de4f2-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/b92efcb2-438d-45ff-a7e9-8800202de4f2-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=b92efcb2-438d-45ff-a7e9-8800202de4f2>

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: 30/09/2026 16:00:59 (UTC+02:00) Eastern European Time, Central European Summer Time

Duration during which the tender must remain valid: 6 Months

Information about public opening:

Opening date: 01/10/2026 14:00:00 (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: 5

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 JRC - Joint Research Centre

5.1. Lot: LOT-0002

Title: Evidence reviews and preparation of quality indicator worksheets

Description: The Disease Prevention Unit of the European Commission's (EC) Joint Research Centre has been assigned with tasks in the field of cancer prevention and rare diseases that include the development of new European guidelines and quality assurance schemes for the six most prevalent cancer sites (breast, cervical, colorectal, gastric, lung and prostate cancer) representing over 50% of the cancer burden in the European Union. The purpose of this procurement procedure is to provide continuity for the collection, analysis and assessment of the underpinning evidence informing the EC initiatives, following a uniform methodological framework. The purpose of Lot 2 is to perform mapping exercises (e.g. background or scoping reviews, identification of existing quality indicators) and evidence reviews, including systematic reviews, synthesis and critically appraisal of evidence, and definition of quality indicators worksheets and requirements for the development and update of quality indicators and requirements with emphasis, but not exclusively, on breast, colorectal, cervical and lung cancer.

Internal identifier: EC-JRC/IPR/2026/OP/3522-LOT-2

5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 73110000 Research services

Additional classification (cpv): 73200000 Research and development consultancy services, 85100000 Health 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: 1 900 000,00 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: Horizon Europe – the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (2021/2027)

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

Information about previous notices:

Identifier of the previous notice: 449137-2026

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

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Type: Price

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Organisation providing more information on the review procedures: European Commission, DG JRC - Joint Research Centre

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: European Commission, DG JRC - Joint Research Centre

Registration number: COM

Department: JRC.F - Health and Food

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Town: Ispra (VA)

Postcode: I-21027

Country subdivision (NUTS): Varese (ITC41)

Country: Italy

Email: jrc-ispra-dir-f-procurement@ec.europa.eu

Telephone: +32 2 299 11 11

Internet address: <https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/>

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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Town: Luxembourg
Postcode: L-2925
Country subdivision (NUTS): Luxembourg (LU000)
Country: Luxembourg
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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: jrc-ispra-dir-f-procurement@ec.europa.eu
Telephone: +32 2 299 11 11
Internet address: <https://commission.europa.eu/>
Roles of this organisation:
TED eSender

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