

## 537800-2026 - Competition

### Italy – Agricultural services – Operational Support to In-Season Crop Monitoring and Yield Forecasting Activities (MARSOP7)

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Contract or concession notice – standard regime - Change notice  
Services

## 1. Buyer

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### 1.1. Buyer

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

Email: [jrc-ispra-dir-d-procurement@ec.europa.eu](mailto:jrc-ispra-dir-d-procurement@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: Operational Support to In-Season Crop Monitoring and Yield Forecasting Activities (MARSOP7)

Description: The purpose of the tender is to contract operational services related to the crop monitoring and yield forecasting activities of the JRC.D.5 unit (MARSOP). Implementing Article 25 of the horizontal regulation of the Common Agricultural Policy REG (EU) 2021/2116 on Monitoring Agricultural Resources (MARS), JRC.D.5 provides DG AGRI with timely, independent, and high-quality information on crop state and development, including quantitative forecasts of agricultural yields and production in the EU and neighbouring countries. This information is used by DG AGRI to ensure food security and for decision-making in agricultural markets. The JRC provides matching staff for agricultural analysts and experts producing monthly JRC MARS Bulletins for Commission-internal and public use, which are well received by private sector stakeholders, academics and the general public. The operational services sustain the operation and further development of the MARS Crop Yield Forecasting System (MCYFS) at the heart of the crop monitoring activities at D.5.

Procedure identifier: 3696bbc6-7f3f-4031-a735-3cc98a798832

Internal identifier: EC-JRC/IPR/2026/OP/1826

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

#### 2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 77100000 Agricultural services

#### 2.1.2. Place of performance

Anywhere

Additional information: Please consult the procurement documents.

#### 2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 4 800 000,00 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: 3

**Terms of contract:**

Maximum number of lots for which contracts can be awarded to one tenderer: 3

**2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion**

Sources of grounds for exclusion: Procurement Document

## 5. Lot

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**5.1. Lot: LOT-0001**

Title: Meteorological Services

Description: Services under Lot 1 cover the acquisition, processing, and delivery of meteorological data in near real-time (NRT) for use within the MCYFS. This includes the integration of observed data from European in situ meteorological stations and model-based datasets from the European Centre for Medium-Range Weather Forecasts. Processing activities include quality control, spatial and temporal aggregation, and timely ingestion into the system.

Internal identifier: EC-JRC/IPR/2026/OP/1826-LOT-1

**5.1.1. Purpose**

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 77100000 Agricultural services

Additional classification (cpv): 71351610 Meteorology services, 90711500 Environmental monitoring other than for construction, 72310000 Data-processing services, 73200000

Research and development consultancy services, 72230000 Custom software development services, 72320000 Database services

**5.1.2. Place of performance**

Anywhere

Additional information: Please consult the procurement documents.

**5.1.3. Estimated duration**

Duration: 48 Months

**5.1.4. Renewal**

Maximum renewals: 1

Other information about renewals: The framework contract is concluded for an initial period of 24 (twenty-four) months, renewable 1 (one) time(s). Please consult the draft framework contract in the procurement documents.

#### 5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 2 400 000,00 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): yes

##### **Information about previous notices:**

Identifier of the previous notice: 638224-2025

#### 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: 09/09/2026 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/3696bbc6-7f3f-4031-a735-3cc98a798832-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/3696bbc6-7f3f-4031-a735-3cc98a798832-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=3696bbc6-7f3f-4031-a735-3cc98a798832>

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: 17/09/2026 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: 18/09/2026 10:00:00 (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: 1

**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: Remote Sensing Services

Description: Services under Lot 2 cover the remote sensing component of the MCYFS over Europe through the provision of tailored Earth observation products and in-season mapping. These include near realtime data acquisition and postprocessing activities such as filtering, intercalibration, spatial aggregation, and crop-type mapping. Derived timeseries of biophysical variables and quality indicators are generated at both pixel and administrative scales. Data sources include VIIRS, Sentinel missions, and Copernicus products from the Copernicus Land Monitoring Service (CLMS).

Internal identifier: EC-JRC/IPR/2026/OP/1826-LOT-2

**5.1.1. Purpose**

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 77100000 Agricultural services

Additional classification (cpv): 71351610 Meteorology services, 72230000 Custom software development services, 72310000 Data-processing services, 72320000 Database services, 73200000 Research and development consultancy services, 90711500 Environmental monitoring other than for construction

**5.1.2. Place of performance**

Anywhere

Additional information: Please consult the procurement documents.

**5.1.3. Estimated duration**

Duration: 48 Months

**5.1.4. Renewal**

Maximum renewals: 1

Other information about renewals: The framework contract is concluded for an initial period of 24 (twenty-four) months, renewable 1 (one) time(s). Please consult the draft framework contract in the procurement documents.

#### 5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 1 200 000,00 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): yes

##### **Information about previous notices:**

Identifier of the previous notice: 638224-2025

#### 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

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**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: 1

**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-0003**

Title: Crop Modelling and Statistics

Description: Services under Lot 3 include the near real-time execution of crop growth models for selected crops in Europe driven by meteorological data, as well as the processing of the Water Satisfaction Index at global scale. The lot also covers the regular collection, quality control, and integration of agricultural statistics, phenological observations, and other agronomic information and relevant news, supporting crop monitoring and yield forecasting activities.

Internal identifier: EC-JRC/IPR/2026/OP/1826-LOT-3

**5.1.1. Purpose**

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 77100000 Agricultural services

Additional classification (cpv): 71351610 Meteorology services, 72230000 Custom software development services, 72310000 Data-processing services, 72320000 Database services, 73200000 Research and development consultancy services, 90711500 Environmental monitoring other than for construction

**5.1.2. Place of performance**

Anywhere

Additional information: Please consult the procurement documents.

**5.1.3. Estimated duration**

Duration: 48 Months

**5.1.4. Renewal**

Maximum renewals: 1

Other information about renewals: The framework contract is concluded for an initial period of 24 (twenty-four) months, renewable 1 (one) time(s). Please consult the draft framework contract in the procurement documents.

**5.1.5. Value**

Estimated value excluding VAT: 1 200 000,00 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): yes

##### **Information about previous notices:**

Identifier of the previous notice: 638224-2025

#### **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.

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**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: 1

**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

## 8. Organisations

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**8.1. ORG-0001**

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

Registration number: COM

Department: JRC.D - Sustainable Resources

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Town: Ispra (VA)

Postcode: I-21027

Country subdivision (NUTS): Varese (ITC41)

Country: Italy

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**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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**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

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

#### **Roles of this organisation:**

TED eSender

## 10. Change

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