

569543-2026 - Competition

Luxembourg – Research services – ESPON CICERO- Crisis Innovation for a Competitive Europe and Regional Opportunities

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Contract or concession notice – standard regime

Services

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: ESPON EGTC

Email: tenders@espon.eu

Legal type of the buyer: Body governed by public law

Activity of the contracting authority: General public services

2. Procedure

2.1. Procedure

Title: ESPON CICERO- Crisis Innovation for a Competitive Europe and Regional Opportunities

Description: The project examines how regions exposed to crises can contribute to the development of globally competitive innovation activities. It focuses on collaboration between leading innovation centres and regions facing structural challenges, exploring how such cooperation may support new scientific and industrial developments. The study builds on recent ESPON work on competitiveness and innovation but shifts the perspective.

Procedure identifier: 7f86ba95-2f97-4f9c-a13a-cdb59dcb8cc4

Internal identifier: 2602064

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

Additional classification (cpv): 79311400 Economic research services, 79315000 Social research services

2.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Luxembourg (LU000)

Country: Luxembourg

2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 800 000,00 EUR

2.1.4. General information

Additional information: Autres informations : All questions or requests for clarification concerning the call for tender must be submitted exclusively via PMP.LU. Use of PMP.LU is mandatory. During ongoing Public Procurement Procedures, the contracting authority will not reply to any question sent by e-mail. Modalités de retrait du dossier : Luxembourg Public Procurement Portal (www.pmp.lu). Réception des offres/candidatures : Electronic submission is mandatory via the Luxembourg Public Procurement Portal (www.pmp.lu).

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion

Sources of grounds for exclusion: European Single Procurement Document (ESPD)

5. Lot

5.1. Lot: LOT-0001

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5.1.3. Estimated duration

Other duration: Unknown

5.1.5. Value

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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: European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) (2021/2027)

Identifier of EU funds: ESPON 2030 Programme CCI 2021TC16RFIR004- Adopted by European Commission.

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

This procurement is also suitable for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs): yes

5.1.9. Selection criteria

Sources of selection criteria: Procurement Document

5.1.10. Award criteria**Criterion:**

Type: Quality

Description: Most Economically Advantageous Tender. Assessed on the basis of the best price-quality ratio. Level of understanding of the tasks and services to be carried out 20pts
Quality and appropriateness of the proposed methodology and research approach 60pts
Organisation, planning, and management of the service contract 20pts

Criterion:

Type: Price

Description: Most Economically Advantageous Tender. Assessed on the basis of the best price-quality ratio. The contract is awarded on the tender that offers the best economic advantage. This is assessed on the basis of the best price-quality ratio as represented by the highest score (i.e. the highest X) - obtained by weighting the price and the quality respectively, in the formula $X = (\text{cheapest price}/\text{price of tender A} \times 100 \times 30\%) + (\text{technical evaluation tender A} \times 70\%)$

5.1.11. Procurement documents

Address of the procurement documents: <https://pmp.b2g.etat.lu/entreprise/consultation/544456?orgAcronyme=t5y>

5.1.12. Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Electronic submission: Required

Address for submission: <https://pmp.b2g.etat.lu/entreprise/consultation/544456?orgAcronyme=t5y>

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

Electronic catalogue: Not allowed

Advanced or qualified electronic signature or seal (as defined in Regulation (EU) No 910/2014) is required

Variants: Not allowed

Deadline for receipt of tenders: 23/09/2026 11:00:00 (UTC+02:00) Eastern European Time, Central European Summer Time

Duration during which the tender must remain valid: 4 Months

Terms of contract:

The execution of the contract must be performed within the framework of sheltered employment programmes: No

Electronic invoicing: Required

Electronic ordering will be used: no

Electronic payment will be used: no

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: Juridictions administratives

Information about review deadlines: <https://justice.public.lu/fr/organisation-justice/juridictions-administratives.html>

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure: ESPON EGTC

Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents: ESPON EGTC

Organisation receiving requests to participate: ESPON EGTC

Organisation processing tenders: ESPON EGTC

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: ESPON EGTC
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Buyer profile: <http://www.espon.eu>

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer
Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure
Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents
Organisation receiving requests to participate
Organisation processing tenders

8.1. ORG-0002

Official name: Juridictions administratives
Registration number: JURAD
Postal address: 1, Rue du Fort Thüngen
Town: Luxembourg
Postcode: 1499
Country subdivision (NUTS): Luxembourg (LU000)
Country: Luxembourg
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Email: greffe.tribunal@ja.etat.lu
Telephone: 42105-1
Internet address: <https://justice.public.lu/fr/organisation-justice/juridictions-administratives.html>

Roles of this organisation:

Review organisation

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