

577400-2026 - Competition

Denmark – Research and development services and related consultancy services – EEA/CCE/TC/26/009 - Topic Centre on Accelerating the circular economy

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Contract or concession notice – standard regime

Services

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: European Environment Agency (EEA)

Email: cei.topiccentre@eea.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: EEA/CCE/TC/26/009 - Topic Centre on Accelerating the circular economy

Description: Support to the production of knowledge to policy to accelerate the transition to circular economy.

Procedure identifier: ce3d3cd8-ab76-4976-baab-936ae6276a9c

Internal identifier: EEA/2026/OP/0033

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services

2.1.2. Place of performance

Anywhere in the European Economic Area

Additional information: Please consult the procurement documents.

2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 1 900 000,00 EUR

2.1.4. General information

Additional information: Participation in this call for tender is restricted to the list of Topic Centre Organisations designated by the EEA's Management Board in application of Article 2 of the Management Board Decision of 4 December 2025 laying down Implementing Rules for the designation of Topic Centres in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 401/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 April 2009 on the EEA and the European Environment Information and Observation Network (Eionet). 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

2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion

Sources of grounds for exclusion: Procurement Document

5. Lot

5.1. Lot: LOT-0001

Title: EEA/CCE/TC/26/009 - Topic Centre on Accelerating the circular economy

Description: Support to the production of knowledge to policy to accelerate the transition to circular economy.

Internal identifier: EEA/2026/OP/0033

5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services

5.1.2. Place of performance

Anywhere in the European Economic Area

Additional information: Please consult the procurement documents.

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 52 Months

5.1.4. Renewal

Maximum renewals: 3

Other information about renewals: The framework contract is concluded for an initial period of 24 (twenty-four) months, renewable 3 (three) time(s). Please consult the draft framework contract in the procurement documents.

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.

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

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: 70

Criterion:

Type: Price

Description: Please consult the procurement documents.

Category of award weight criterion: Weight (percentage, exact)

Award criterion number: 30

5.1.11. Procurement documents

Deadline for requesting additional information: 14/09/2026 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/ce3d3cd8-ab76-4976-baab-936ae6276a9c-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/ce3d3cd8-ab76-4976-baab-936ae6276a9c-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=ce3d3cd8-ab76-4976-baab-936ae6276a9c>

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: 22/09/2026 14:00:59 (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: 23/09/2026 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

Justification for the duration of the framework agreement: In line with the Management Board decision of 4 December 2025 laying down implementing rules for the designation of Topic Centres as part of the Eionet for the period 2027-2030 and in agreement with the provision under Article 4 (5) of the EEA - Eionet Founding Regulation 401/2009 which specifies "Topic Centres shall be designated for a period not exceeding the duration of each multiannual work programme" The current EEA strategy cover 2021-2030. Contract end date 31/12/2030

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 Environment Agency (EEA)

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: European Environment Agency (EEA)

Registration number: EEA

Department: EEA.EDO - Executive Director's Office,EEA.EDO.CCE - Climate and Circular Economy,EEA.EDO.CCE.CCE4 - Circular Economy and Clean Industry

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Town: Copenhagen

Postcode: DK-1050

Country subdivision (NUTS): Byen København (DK011)

Country: Denmark

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Telephone: +45 33 36 71 00

Internet address: <https://www.eea.europa.eu>

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

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

Roles of this organisation:

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