

Luxembourg-Luxembourg: Technical Assistance to the Implementation of the SWITCH to Circular Economy Value Chains Project

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Contract notice

Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: European Investment Bank

Postal address: 100, boulevard Konrad Adenauer

Town: Luxembourg

NUTS code: LU00 Luxembourg

Postal code: L-2950

Country: Luxembourg

E-mail: glo-cpcm-procurement@eib.org**Internet address(es):**Main address: <https://www.eib.org/en/about/procurement/technical-assistance.htm>Address of the buyer profile: <https://www.eib.org/about/procurement/calls-technical-assistance/aa-011683001>**I.3. Communication**The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <https://etendering.ted.europa.eu/cft/cft-display.html?cftId=15679>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the abovementioned address

I.4. Type of the contracting authority

European institution/agency or international organisation

I.5. Main activity

Economic and financial affairs

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement**II.1.1. Title**

Technical Assistance to the Implementation of the SWITCH to Circular Economy Value Chains Project

Reference number: AA-011683-001

II.1.2. Main CPV code

66171000 Financial consultancy services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

The objective of this contract is to support the EIB in the delivery of the 'SWITCH to Circular Economy Value Chains' project which aims at supporting enterprises within selected value chains to adopt circular economy practices. The overall objective of the project is to support the transformation towards a circular economy, including to contribute to sustainable growth, low carbon and climate resilient development, decent jobs creation, and safer, healthier, and pollution-free environments. Building on this, the service provider will support the development of the technical capacity of local commercial banks and consultancies to apply financial products aimed at supporting investment in the circular economy in each target country. Local financial institutions will both receive technical assistance (e.g. to develop green financial products, to assess relevant projects, to adopt environmental and social safeguards), and act as intermediaries to finance eligible projects.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 1 500 000,00 EUR

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

79412000 Financial management consultancy services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: BD Bangladesh

NUTS code: EG Egypt

NUTS code: MA Morocco

Main site or place of performance: The service provider will mainly work from its own professional premises, and is expected to travel frequently to Morocco, Egypt and Bangladesh according to the project needs.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Please see procurement documents available at the internet address mentioned in section 1.3).

II.2.5. Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6. Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 1 500 000,00 EUR

II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months: 22

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.13.

Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:
yes

Identification of the project: The technical assistance (TA) is funded by the European Union, through a grant to UNIDO.

II.2.14. Additional information

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions for participation

III.1.2. Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.3. Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Description

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

IV.1.8. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

IV.2. Administrative information

IV.2.2. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date: 15/11/2023 Local time: 12:00

IV.2.3. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

IV.2.4. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

IV.2.6. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 19/11/2023 Local time: 10:00

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: Tenders will be opened in a non-public procedure. Upon written request to the EIB (see Section I.1)), the written record of the opening of tenders will be provided to economic operators who submitted a tender

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.3. Additional information

The contracting authority may, at its own discretion and subject to the availability of funding, extend the scope and duration of the project to cover additional or complementary services. More specifically, additional services may be required to scale up the the number of beneficiaries benefiting from the SWITCH to Circular Economy programme, and/or to increase the number of pilot projects, and/or to cover additional value chains. Extension in time may also be required in case of delays in the implementation of the task due to circumstances outside the control of the service provider.

The maximum contract extension will be for 100 % of the initial value and 100 % of the initial duration.

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: General Court of the European Union

Postal address: Rue du Fort Niedergrünewald

Town: Luxembourg

Postal code: L-2925

Country: Luxembourg

VI.4.3. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

Tenderers may in the first instance submit any concerns regarding the procurement to the Bank using the contact details under Section I.1) of this contract notice.

If tenderers or other interested parties, believe that the EIB committed an instance of maladministration, (e.g. it has failed to act in accordance with its established policies, standards and procedures or to respect the principles of good administration), they may lodge a complaint to the EIB Group Complaints Mechanism (see <https://www.eib.org/en/about/accountability/complaints/index.htm>) within 1 year from the date when the alleged action, decision or omission by the Bank could be reasonably known by the complainant. If unhappy with the outcome, tenderers can seek a review of the EIB Group's reply to the complaint by the European Ombudsman (see <https://www.ombudsman.europa.eu>).

Within 2 months of notification of the outcome of the procedure (award decision), tenderers may launch an action for its annulment and/or damages. Any request tenderers may make and any reply from the Bank or any complaint of maladministration, will have neither the purpose nor the effect of suspending the time-limit for launching an action for annulment nor open a new period for launching an action for annulment. The body responsible for hearing annulment procedures is indicated under Section VI.4.1) of this contract notice

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

28/09/2023