

612847-2026 - Competition

Serbia – Technical assistance services – Capacity Building of Youth Policy Actors for Efficient Implementation of the Youth Guarantee

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Contract or concession notice – standard regime

Services

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: Government of the Republic of Serbia, Ministry of Finance, Department for Contracting and Financing of EU funded programmes (CFCU)

Email: cfcu.questions@mfin.gov.rs

Legal type of the buyer: Body governed by public law

Activity of the contracting authority: General public services

2. Procedure

2.1. Procedure

Title: Capacity Building of Youth Policy Actors for Efficient Implementation of the Youth Guarantee

Description: This project is expected to assist strengthening capacities of relevant youth policy actors for the implementation of Youth Guarantee (YG) in Republic of Serbia. Project is focused on creating a sustainable, youth-centred ecosystem that supports youth engagement and employment through stronger policies, professionalization of youth work, and quality youth spaces. Furthermore, by building capacities, setting standards, and facilitating partnerships, the project will also ensure that youth in Republic of Serbia have access to relevant services and opportunities for active participation in labour market and in society. The objective of the project is also to enhance capacities of national, provincial and local youth policy actors to implement, monitor and report on youth employment policy and other policies relevant to youth.

Procedure identifier: fe35e76a-4a61-4e39-91b5-1c6bd97051aa

Internal identifier: EC-ENEST/BEG/2026/EA-RP/0107

Type of procedure: Restricted

The procedure is accelerated: no

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 71356200 Technical assistance services

2.1.2. Place of performance

Country: Serbia

Anywhere in the given country

Additional information: Please consult the procurement documents.

2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 2 000 000,00 EUR

2.1.4. General information

Additional information: Financial data to be provided by the candidate in the request to participate form or the tenderer in the tender submission form must be expressed in EUR. If applicable, where a candidate or tenderer refers to amounts originally expressed in a different currency, the conversion to EUR shall be made in accordance with the InforEuro exchange rate of September 2026, which can be found at the following address: <http://ec.europa.eu/budget/graphs/inforeuro.html>. Please note that, in order to ensure efficient electronic correspondence with the Contracting Authority, candidates must provide e-mail addresses capable of receiving e-mails of at least 20 MB (twenty Megabytes) or else specify their inbox size. In case the application is submitted by post or private mail service, the candidates must inform Contracting Authority that the application was sent and enclose a copy of the deposit slip by sending an email to address ec@mfin.gov.rs. Opening hours of the Contracting Authority: 08:00-15:00 CET. For any additional information, please refer to the document A5f "Additional information about the Contract Notice". 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

LocalLaw - Procurement award procedure applying to European Union external actions financed from the general budget of the European Union and the European Development Fund (EDF)

2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion

Sources of grounds for exclusion: Procurement Document

5. Lot

5.1. Lot: LOT-0001

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5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 71356200 Technical assistance services

Additional classification (cpv): 80310000 Youth education services

Options:

Description of the options: provided they are in conformity with the basic project, new services or works consisting in the repetition of similar services or works, may be entrusted up to 50 % of the initial contract to the initial contractor by negotiated procedure without prior publication of a contract notice.

5.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Extra-Regio NUTS 3 (RSZZZ)

Country: Serbia

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 30 Months

5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 2 000 000,00 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: Instrument for Pre-accession assistance (IPA III) (2021/2027)

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

Additional information: The procurement is funded by the following EU programme:

PreAccession Countries / New Member States, Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance.

5.1.9. Selection criteria

Sources of selection criteria: Procurement Document

Information about the second stage of a two-stage procedure:

Minimum number of candidates to be invited for the second stage of the procedure: 4

Maximum number of candidates to be invited for the second stage of the procedure: 8

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: 80

Criterion:

Type: Price

Description: Please consult the procurement documents.

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

Award criterion number: 20

5.1.11. Procurement documents

Address of the procurement documents: <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/tender-details/fe35e76a-4a61-4e39-91b5-1c6bd97051aa-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/fe35e76a-4a61-4e39-91b5-1c6bd97051aa-CN?#anchorDocuments>

5.1.12. Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Electronic submission: Not allowed

Justification for why electronic submission is not possible: Tools, devices, or file formats not generally available

Description: Submissions should be sent to the address indicated in the invitation letter.

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

Electronic catalogue: Not allowed

Deadline for receipt of requests to participate: 16/10/2026 12:00:59 (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:**

No framework agreement

Information about the dynamic purchasing system:

No dynamic purchase system

5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: National court of Serbia

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures: Government of the Republic of Serbia, Ministry of Finance, Department for Contracting and Financing of EU funded programmes (CFCU)

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: Government of the Republic of Serbia, Ministry of Finance, Department for Contracting and Financing of EU funded programmes (CFCU)

Registration number: Government of the Republic of Serbia, Ministry of Finance, Department for Contracting and Financing of EU funded programmes (CFCU)

Postal address: Division for Tender Evaluation and Contracting Balkanska 53, Belgrade, Republic of Serbia

Town: Belgrade

Postcode: 11000

Country subdivision (NUTS): Београдска област (RS110)

Country: Serbia

Email: cfcu.questions@mfin.gov.rs

Telephone: +32 2 299 11 11

Internet address: <http://www.mfin.gov.rs>; www.cfcu.gov.rs;

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures

8.1. ORG-0002

Official name: National court of Serbia

Registration number: National court of Serbia

Postal address: Division for Tender Evaluation and Contracting Balkanska 53, Belgrade,
Republic of Serbia
Town: Belgrade
Postcode: 11000
Country subdivision (NUTS): Београдска област (RS110)
Country: Serbia
Email: cfcu.questions@mfin.gov.rs
Telephone: +32 2 299 11 11
Internet address: <http://www.mfin.gov.rs>; www.cfcu.gov.rs;

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: cfcu.questions@mfin.gov.rs
Telephone: +32 2 299 11 11
Internet address: <https://commission.europa.eu/>

Roles of this organisation:

TED eSender

Notice information

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