

619111-2026 - Result

Costa Rica – Market and economic research; polling and statistics – Top Up Global Gateway Facility for Central America.

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**Contract or concession award notice – standard regime
Services**

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: European Commission, INTPA - International Partnerships

Email: DELEGATION-COSTA-RICA-GLOBALGATEWAY-SJO-2024-0014@eeas.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: Top Up Global Gateway Facility for Central America.

Description: This amendment requires the repetition of technical assistance services similar to those already entrusted and supporting the fulfillment of the same objectives of the original contract. As announced in the original contract notice, and within the maximum ceiling foreseen for subsequent services (50% of the initial contract), 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. The new version of the TOR expands the facility's operational scope by introducing a dedicated "Panama Window", while maintaining the same demand-driven delivery model and the same categories of outputs and services already provided under the contract (technical assistance and expert advisory services, analytical work and studies, coordination and stakeholder engagement, and communication/visibility support aligned with EU requirements). The amendment therefore covers additional assignments that replicate these services, but with Panama-specific focus and prioritization under the guidance of the Contracting Authority.

Procedure identifier: 6e43c2ed-ed6d-4342-8c62-b2a1eadc1643

Internal identifier: EC-INTPA/SJO/2026/EA-NP/0052

Type of procedure: Negotiated without prior call for competition

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 79300000 Market and economic research; polling and statistics

2.1.2. Place of performance

Anywhere

Additional information: Please consult the procurement documents.

2.1.4. General information

Legal basis:

Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2024/2509

5. Lot

5.1. Lot: LOT-0001

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5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 79300000 Market and economic research; polling and statistics

Additional classification (cpv): 71621000 Technical analysis or consultancy services, 79311400

Economic research services, 79411000 General management consultancy services, 80522000 Training seminars, 90713000 Environmental issues consultancy services

5.1.2. Place of performance

Anywhere

Additional information: The contract will be performed in Panama

5.1.2. Place of performance

Anywhere

Additional information: The contract will be performed in Honduras

5.1.2. Place of performance

Anywhere

Additional information: The contract will be performed in Guatemala

5.1.2. Place of performance

Anywhere

Additional information: The contract will be performed in Nicaragua

5.1.2. Place of performance

Anywhere

Additional information: The contract will be performed in Costa Rica

5.1.2. Place of performance

Anywhere

Additional information: The contract will be performed in El Salvador

5.1.2. Place of performance

Anywhere

Additional information: The contract will be performed in Central America Region

5.1.2. Place of performance

Anywhere

Additional information: Please consult the procurement documents.

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 48 Months

5.1.6. General information

Procurement Project fully or partially financed with EU Funds.

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

Additional information: The procurement is funded by the following EU programme: America and the Caribbean.

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

5.1.15. 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: Court of Justice of the European Union

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures: European Commission, INTPA - International Partnerships

Organisation signing the contract: European Commission, INTPA - International Partnerships

6. Results

Value of all contracts awarded in this notice: 2 000 000,00 EUR

Direct award:

Justification for direct award: New works or services, constituting a repetition of existing works or services and ordered in accordance with the strict conditions stated in the Directive

Other justification: Negotiated procedure resulting in the amendment of an initial contract as per Annex I point 11(1)(e) FR and Annex I point 11(4) FR. In line with PRAG 2.6.8.1:

"negotiation with one economic operator to which the contracting authority awarded an initial contract. The amendment of the initial contract is the outcome of the procedure. This type of negotiated procedure takes place to procure similar services or works or additional supplies".

The contract was awarded after a restricted tender and the services to be provided are similar to the ones foreseen in the contract notice which was published as part of procedure EC-

INTPA/SJO/2024/EA-RP/0014. The contract notice specifies that (5.1.1 "Purpose"): "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."

6.1. Result lot identifier: LOT-0001

Winner selection status: At least one winner was chosen.

6.1.2. Information about winners

Winner:

Leader of tendering party: AESA ~ AGRICONSULTING EUROPE SA

Official name: DEUTSCHE GESELLSCHAFT FUR INTERNATIONALE ZUSAMMENARBEIT (GIZ) GMBH

Tender:

Tender identifier: 300164891

Identifier of lot or group of lots: LOT-0001

Value of the tender: 2 000 000,00 EUR

Subcontracting: No

Contract information:

Identifier of the contract: Ares(2026)7397689

Date on which the winner was chosen: 27/07/2026

Date of the conclusion of the contract: 19/08/2026

Information about European Union funds:

Name of EU-financed project or programme: Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument (NDICI) (2021/2027)

Organisation signing the contract: European Commission, INTPA - International Partnerships

6.1.4. Statistical information

Received tenders or requests to participate:

Type of received submissions: Tenders

Number of tenders or requests to participate received: 1

Type of received submissions: Tenders submitted electronically

Number of tenders or requests to participate received: 1

Type of received submissions: Tenders from micro, small or medium tenderers

Number of tenders or requests to participate received: 0

Type of received submissions: Tenders from tenderers registered in other European Economic Area countries than the country of the buyer

Number of tenders or requests to participate received: 1

Type of received submissions: Tenders from tenders registered in countries outside of the European Economic Area

Number of tenders or requests to participate received: 0

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: European Commission, INTPA - International Partnerships

Registration number: COM

Department: INTPA.B - Latin America and The Caribbean; Relations with all Overseas Countries and Territories, INTPA.B.2 - Country Programmes for Latin America and the Caribbean

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Roles of this organisation:

Buyer
Organisation providing more information on the review procedures
Organisation signing the contract

8.1. ORG-0002

Official name: Court of Justice of the European Union
Registration number: CURIA
Postal address: Rue du Fort Niedergrünewald
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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Telephone: +32 2 299 11 11
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Roles of this organisation:

TED eSender

8.1. ORG-0004

Official name: AESA ~ AGRICONSULTING EUROPE SA
Size of the economic operator: Large
Registration number: BE0452263785
Postal address: AVENUE DE TERVUREN 36/21
Town: BRUXELLES
Postcode: 1040
Country subdivision (NUTS): Extra-Regio NUTS 3 (BEZZZ)
Country: Belgium
Email: f.bejerano@aesagroup.eu

Telephone: +32 2 299 11 11

Roles of this organisation:

Tenderer

Leader of tendering party

Winner of these lots: LOT-0001

8.1. ORG-0005

Official name: DEUTSCHE GESELLSCHAFT FUR INTERNATIONALE ZUSAMMENARBEIT (GIZ) GMBH

Size of the economic operator: Large

Registration number: DE113891176

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Postcode: 65760

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

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Roles of this organisation:

Tenderer

Winner of these lots: LOT-0001

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