

643325-2026 - Competition

Belgium – IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support – CEFTA TRACES NT Maintenance, Expansion and SPS Digital Systems Support

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Contract or concession notice – standard regime

Services

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: CEFTA Secretariat

Legal type of the buyer: International organisation

The buyer is a contracting entity

Activity of the contracting authority: Economic affairs

2. Procedure

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Title: CEFTA TRACES NT Maintenance, Expansion and SPS Digital Systems Support

Description: Maintenance, support and expansion of CEFTA TRACES NT and related SPS digital systems. CEFTA TRACES NT is a digital platform supporting the electronic processing and exchange of phytosanitary certificates, veterinary health certificates, CHED-like documents, pharmaceutical permits and notifications on non-compliant consignments. The platform supports traceability, information exchange and risk management in the sanitary and phytosanitary (SPS) area. The contract will also support interoperability with local systems and relevant international platforms, as well as gradual alignment with the EU IMSOC approach, including TRACES NT, RASFF/iRASFF, EUROPHYT and ADIS-related functionalities, where relevant.

Procedure identifier: 960c9528-1204-4023-ae57-84daea52948f

Previous notice: 479433-2026

Type of procedure: Restricted

The procedure is accelerated: no

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 72000000 IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

2.1.2. Place of performance

Town: Brussels

Country subdivision (NUTS): Arr. de Bruxelles-Capitale/Arr. Brussel-Hoofdstad (BE100)

Country: Belgium

Additional information: And CEFTA Parties.

2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 1 450 000,00 EUR

2.1.4. General information

Legal basis:

Other
Directive 2014/24/EU -
Directive 2014/24/EU

2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion

Sources of grounds for exclusion: Procurement Document

5. Lot

5.1. Lot: LOT-0001

Title: CEFTA TRACES NT Maintenance, Expansion and SPS Digital Systems Support

Description: Maintenance, support, further development and expansion of CEFTA TRACES NT and related SPS digital systems. CEFTA TRACES NT is based on the TRACES NT source code provided by the European Commission's DG SANTE to CEFTA and adapted to support SPS processes and information exchange within CEFTA. The platform supports the electronic processing, issuance and exchange of phytosanitary certificates, veterinary health certificates, CHED-like documents, pharmaceutical permits and other SPS-related documentation and data, as well as traceability, information exchange and risk management between competent administrations. A key objective of the contract is to further develop CEFTA TRACES NT towards fully electronic, end-to-end exchange of phytosanitary and veterinary certificates within CEFTA and, progressively, with the European Union, reducing and ultimately replacing paper-based exchanges where the necessary technical conditions are in place. This will include further development of electronic certification workflows, certificate models, validation mechanisms, electronic signatures and trust services, and the interfaces required for electronic data exchange. The contract will also support the completion, further development and operationalisation of the CEFTA Notification System for plant health and food and feed safety, including notifications concerning risks, non-compliant consignments, rejections and related follow-up information. The contract will cover continuous maintenance, security, performance and reliability of the platform, as well as upgrades and new functionalities required to respond to evolving operational needs. It will also support interoperability with local SPS systems of CEFTA Parties and relevant EU and international systems, including the further development of interfaces and automated data exchange to minimise duplicate data entry. Further development will seek to maintain close technical alignment with the EU IMSOC environment and TRACES NT, as well as relevant notification and information-exchange processes linked to RASFF/iRASFF, EUROPHYT and ADIS, where applicable. The overall objective is to establish a progressively integrated SPS digital environment enabling reliable electronic exchange of certificates, notifications and other SPS information within CEFTA and between CEFTA and the EU.

Internal identifier: CEFTA SEED+ 2026-06

5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 72000000 IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

5.1.2. Place of performance

Town: Brussels

Country subdivision (NUTS): Arr. de Bruxelles-Capitale/Arr. Brussel-Hoofdstad (BE100)

Country: Belgium

Additional information: CEFTA Parties

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Start date: 02/11/2026

Duration: 28 Months

5.1.6. General information

Procurement Project fully or partially financed with EU Funds.

Information about previous notices:

Identifier of the previous notice: 479433-2026

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

The procedure will take place in successive stages. At each stage, some participants may be eliminated

5.1.10. Award criteria

Criterion:

Type: Price

Description: Best price quality ratio

Description of the method to be used if weighting cannot be expressed by criteria: Best price quality ratio

5.1.12. Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Electronic submission: Not allowed

Description: Applications must be submitted, in a sealed envelope, by post, courier service or hand delivery to the Contracting Authority. Address: The Secretariat of the Central European Free Trade Agreement (CEFTA) Rue de la Loi 42, 1040 Brussels 9.30 am to 4.30 pm (Monday to Friday). Note: For further details on the submission procedure, please consult Section 19 of the Procurement Document "Additional Information about the Contract Notice" <https://cefta.int/>

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

Deadline for receipt of expressions of interest: 14/12/2026 16:00:00 (UTC+01:00) Central European Time, Western European Summer Time

Deadline for receipt of requests to participate: 19/10/2026 16:00:00 (UTC+02:00) Eastern European Time, Central European Summer Time

5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review

Organisation receiving requests to participate: CEFTA Secretariat

Organisation processing tenders: CEFTA Secretariat

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: CEFTA Secretariat

Registration number: BE0607.829.615

Postal address: Rue de la Loi 42

Town: Brussel

Postcode: 1040

Country subdivision (NUTS): Arr. de Bruxelles-Capitale/Arr. Brussel-Hoofdstad (BE100)

Country: Belgium

Internet address: <https://cefta.int/>
Buyer profile: <https://cefta.int/tenders/>

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer
Organisation receiving requests to participate
Organisation processing tenders

8.1. ORG-0000

Official name: Publications Office of the European Union
Registration number: PUBL
Town: Luxembourg
Postcode: 2417
Country subdivision (NUTS): Luxembourg (LU000)
Country: Luxembourg
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Internet address: <https://op.europa.eu>
Roles of this organisation:
TED eSender

Notice information

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