644502-2026 - Competition

Belgium – Safety consultancy services – Framework contract for the organisation of study visits and market access analysis in the Sanitary and Phytosanitary field (SPS)
OJ S 181/2026 18/09/2026
Contract or concession notice – standard regime
Services

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: European Commission, DG TRADE - Trade
Email: trade-contracts@ec.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: Framework contract for the organisation of study visits and market access analysis in the Sanitary and Phytosanitary field (SPS)
Description: The overall objective of the project is to contribute to improve conditions for the EU agro-food sector to access the markets of selected key trading partners, by increasing the mutual understanding of their respective sanitary and phytosanitary (SPS) measures of the EU and of the third countries. The services to be provided in the Framework contract consist of study visits of officials from third countries to the EU and activities of market access analysis in the SPS field.
Procedure identifier: 68d2099d-aeb0-479d-af81-0baf26bcd8d2
Internal identifier: EC-TRADE/2026/OP/0027
Type of procedure: Open
The procedure is accelerated: no

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services
Main classification (cpv): 79417000 Safety consultancy services

2.1.2. Place of performance

Anywhere
Additional information: Please consult the procurement documents.

2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 1 000 000,00 EUR

2.1.4. General information

Additional information: 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: Framework contract for the organisation of study visits and market access analysis in the Sanitary and Phytosanitary field (SPS)
Description: The overall objective of the project is to contribute to improve conditions for the EU agro-food sector to access the markets of selected key trading partners, by increasing the mutual understanding of their respective sanitary and phytosanitary (SPS) measures of the EU and of the third countries. The services to be provided in the Framework contract consist of study visits of officials from third countries to the EU and activities of market access analysis in the SPS field.
Internal identifier: EC-TRADE/2026/OP/0027

5.1.1. Purpose
Main nature of the contract: Services
Main classification (cpv): 79417000 Safety consultancy services
Additional classification (cpv): 79000000 Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security
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
Anywhere
Additional information: Please consult the procurement documents.

5.1.3. Estimated duration
Duration: 48 Months

5.1.5. Value
Estimated value excluding VAT: 1 000 000,00 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): yes
Information about previous notices:
Identifier of the previous notice: 499172-2026

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: 06/11/2026 23:59:59 (UTC+01:00) Central European Time, Western European Summer Time
Address of the procurement documents: https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/tender-details/68d2099d-aeb0-479d-af81-0baf26bcd8d2-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/68d2099d-aeb0-479d-af81-0baf26bcd8d2-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=68d2099d-aeb0-479d-af81-0baf26bcd8d2
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: 16/11/2026 14:00:59 (UTC+01:00) Central European Time, Western European Summer Time
Duration during which the tender must remain valid: 6 Months

Information about public opening:

Opening date: 17/11/2026 14:00:00 (UTC+01:00) Central European Time, Western 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

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, DG TRADE - Trade

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001
Official name: European Commission, DG TRADE - Trade
Registration number: COM
Department: TRADE.D - The Americas, Agriculture and Food Safety
Postal address: Rue de la Loi 170
Town: Brussels
Postcode: B-1000
Country subdivision (NUTS): Arr. de Bruxelles-Capitale/Arr. Brussel-Hoofdstad (BE100)
Country: Belgium
Email: trade-contracts@ec.europa.eu
Telephone: +32 2 299 11 11
Internet address: http://ec.europa.eu/trade/trade-policy-and-you/calls-for-tender/
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 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
Email: trade-contracts@ec.europa.eu
Telephone: +32 2 299 11 11
Internet address: https://commission.europa.eu/

Roles of this organisation:
TED eSender

Notice information

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