

651299-2026 - Competition

Albania – Supporting services for the government – Technical Assistance in support of Chapter 22 and Cohesion Policy in Albania

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Contract or concession notice – standard regime

Services

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: European Union, represented by the European Commission on behalf of and for the account of Albania

Email: delegation-albania-tenders@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: Technical Assistance in support of Chapter 22 and Cohesion Policy in Albania

Description: In the context of the Republic of Albania's preparations for accession to the European Union, technical assistance is necessary to support beneficiary institutions in meeting the requirements of Chapter 22 and preparing for the effective management of EU Cohesion Policy after accession. This technical assistance will support the relevant Albanian Authorities. The assistance will focus on the timely fulfillment of the Chapter 22 Closing Benchmarks while also supporting, through a strategically forward-looking approach, the implementation of other measures set out in the Chapter 22 Action Plan. It will include measures aimed at strengthening the institutional, administrative, and strategic capacities required for the future management and implementation of EU Cohesion Policy.

Procedure identifier: 9b2d6926-0244-4f2a-b877-bd338a66bc56

Internal identifier: EC-ENEST/TIA/2026/EA-RP/0100

Type of procedure: Restricted

The procedure is accelerated: no

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 75130000 Supporting services for the government

2.1.2. Place of performance

Country: Albania

Anywhere in the given country

Additional information: Please consult the procurement documents.

2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 1 750 000,00 EUR

2.1.4. General information

Additional information: 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): 75130000 Supporting services for the government

Additional classification (cpv): 75100000 Administration 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 100 % 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 (ALZZZ)

Country: Albania

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 24 Months

5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 1 750 000,00 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.

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/9b2d6926-0244-4f2a-b877-bd338a66bc56-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/9b2d6926-0244-4f2a-b877-bd338a66bc56-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=9b2d6926-0244-4f2a-b877-bd338a66bc56>

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

Electronic catalogue: Not allowed

Deadline for receipt of requests to participate: 26/10/2026 16:00:59 (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:

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 Union, represented by the European Commission on behalf of and for the account of Albania

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: European Union, represented by the European Commission on behalf of and for the account of Albania

Registration number: COM

Department: ENEST.B - Western Balkans, ENEST.B.3 - Albania, North Macedonia

Postal address: ABA Business Center, Rr. Papa Gjon Pali II, 17th floor

Town: Tirana

Postcode: 1001

Country subdivision (NUTS): Tiranë (AL022)

Country: Albania

Email: delegation-albania-tenders@eeas.europa.eu

Telephone: +32 2 299 11 11

Internet address: https://ec.europa.eu/neighbourhood-enlargement/node_en

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 Niedergrünwald

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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Internet address: <https://commission.europa.eu/>

Roles of this organisation:

TED eSender

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