

## 663176-2026 - Competition

**Albania – Government services – Strengthening the capacities of the IPA bodies for the effective implementation of the Operational Programme on Energy 2024-2027**

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**Contract or concession notice – standard regime**

**Services**

### 1. Buyer

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#### 1.1. Buyer

Official name: Government of Albania

Email: [tender\\_CFCU@financa.gov.al](mailto:tender_CFCU@financa.gov.al)

Legal type of the buyer: Body governed by public law

Activity of the contracting authority: General public services

### 2. Procedure

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#### 2.1. Procedure

Title: Strengthening the capacities of the IPA bodies for the effective implementation of the Operational Programme on Energy 2024-2027

Description: The purpose of this contract is to provide technical assistance to strengthen the institutional, administrative and operational capacities of the Managing Authority, Intermediate Bodies for Policy and Financial Management, Programme Partners and end recipients involved in the implementation of the IPA III Operational Programme on Energy 2024-2027 in Albania. The support consists of, but is not limited to, institutional and administrative strengthening, capacity-building activities, preparation of project and procurement documentation, including tender dossiers, support for effective programme monitoring, evaluation and reporting, assistance in procurement and contract management processes, as well as the organisation of communication and visibility activities related to the Programme.

Procedure identifier: 2fc49080-4cb7-47ad-8bde-7ea3237b1489

Internal identifier: EC-ENEST/TIA/2026/EA-RP/0116

Type of procedure: Restricted

The procedure is accelerated: no

##### 2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 75131000 Government services

##### 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: 3 600 000,00 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**

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**5.1. Lot: LOT-0001**

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Internal identifier: EC-ENEST/TIA/2026/EA-RP/0116

**5.1.1. Purpose**

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 75131000 Government 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 30 % 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**

Start date: 13/09/2027

Duration: 36 Months

**5.1.5. Value**

Estimated value excluding VAT: 3 600 000,00 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: 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/2fc49080-4cb7-47ad-8bde-7ea3237b1489-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/2fc49080-4cb7-47ad-8bde-7ea3237b1489-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: 30/10/2026 14:00:59 (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: National court of Albania

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures: Government of Albania

## **8. Organisations**

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**8.1. ORG-0001**

Official name: Government of Albania

Registration number: Government of Albania

Postal address: General Directorate for Financing and Contracting of EU, World Bank and Other Donor Funds/ (CFCU) Ministry of Finance, Bulevardi Deshmoret e Kombit, No. 3

Town: Tirana

Postcode: 1001

Country subdivision (NUTS): Tiranë (AL022)

Country: Albania

Email: [tender\\_CFCU@financa.gov.al](mailto:tender_CFCU@financa.gov.al)

Telephone: +32 2 299 11 11

Internet address: <https://financa.gov.al/en/cfcu-2>

**Roles of this organisation:**

Buyer

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures

**8.1. ORG-0002**

Official name: National court of Albania

Registration number: National court of Albania

Postal address: General Directorate for Financing and Contracting of EU, World Bank and Other Donor Funds/ (CFCU) Ministry of Finance, Bulevardi Deshmoret e Kombit, No. 3

Town: Tirana

Postcode: 1001

Country subdivision (NUTS): Tiranë (AL022)

Country: Albania

Email: [tender\\_CFCU@financa.gov.al](mailto:tender_CFCU@financa.gov.al)

Telephone: +32 2 299 11 11

Internet address: <https://financa.gov.al/en/cfcu-2>

**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: [tender\\_CFCU@financa.gov.al](mailto:tender_CFCU@financa.gov.al)

Telephone: +32 2 299 11 11

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

**Roles of this organisation:**

TED eSender

## Notice information

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