

**Poland – Research and development services and related consultancy services – Shipborne VTOL UAS deployment with data fusion and integration services**  
**OJ S 199/2025 16/10/2025**  
**Contract or concession notice – standard regime**  
**Services**

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1. Buyer

**1.1. Buyer**

Official name: European Border and Coast Guard Agency (FRONTEX)

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Legal type of the buyer: EU institution, body or agency

Activity of the contracting authority: General public services

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2. Procedure

**2.1. Procedure**

Title: Shipborne VTOL UAS deployment with data fusion and integration services

Description: The surveillance of the EU's land and sea borders is a fundamental component of the European integrated Border Management (EIBM) as identified by the Multiannual Strategic Policy for EIBM 2023-2027 . Border surveillance requires effective operational measures taken by Frontex and Member States' border management authorities. The Technical and Operational Strategy for EIBM states that these measures should be intelligence-driven and risk-based, drawing on multi-domain sensor networks. The multipurpose surveillance-oriented approach, as described in the Capability Roadmap of the EBCG , will require the deployment of integrated, interoperable and inter-connected capabilities that will enable persistent border surveillance, including unmanned systems such as UAS and satellites. Integrated solution for border surveillance combining shipborne Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) with Vertical Take-off and Landing (VTOL) with data fusion and integration from additional sources has the objective to provide an enhanced level of detail and accuracy in understanding border activity, thereby enabling more effective surveillance and response. Based on operational capability requirements and previous research efforts, through this Pilot Project the Agency intends to continue evaluating unmanned systems technologies and their capabilities in delivering integrated aerial maritime surveillance, while assessing operational performance, cost-efficiency, and reliability.

Procedure identifier: fb3d33fd-fb15-43f3-8b10-82353d6a002d

Internal identifier: FRONTEX/2025/OP/0050

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

**2.1.1. Purpose**

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services

**2.1.2. Place of performance**

Anywhere

Additional information: Please consult the procurement documents.

### 2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 3 000 000,00 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

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### 5.1. Lot: LOT-0001

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Internal identifier: FRONTEX/2025/OP/0050

#### 5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 73000000

Research and development services and related consultancy services

Additional classification (cpv): 34711200 Non-piloted aircraft, 35120000

Surveillance and security systems and devices

#### 5.1.2. Place of performance

Anywhere

Additional information: Please consult the procurement documents.

### 5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 12 Months

### 5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 3 000 000,00 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): no

#### Information about previous notices:

Identifier of the previous notice: 668432-2025

### 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: 60,00

#### Criterion:

Type: Price

Description: Please consult the procurement documents.

Category of award weight criterion: Weight (percentage, exact)

Award criterion number: 40,00

### 5.1.11. Procurement documents

Deadline for requesting additional information: 12/11/2025

Address of the procurement documents: <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/tender-details/fb3d33fd-fb15-43f3-8b10-82353d6a002d-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/fb3d33fd-fb15-43f3-8b10-82353d6a002d-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=fb3d33fd-fb15-43f3-8b10-82353d6a002d>

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: 20/11/2025 16:00:59 (UTC+01:00) Central European Time, Western European Summer Time

Deadline until which the tender must remain valid: 6 Months

**Information about public opening:**

Opening date: 21/11/2025 11:00:00 (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:**

No framework agreement

**Information about the dynamic purchasing system:**

No dynamic purchase system

Electronic auction: no

**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 Border and Coast Guard Agency (FRONTEX)

8. Organisations

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**8.1. ORG-0001**

Official name: European Border and Coast Guard Agency (FRONTEX)

Registration number: FRONTEX

Department: FRONTEX.MB.AD - AGENCY DIRECTORATE,FRONTEX.MB - MANAGEMENT BOARD,FRONTEX.MB.AD.CAP - Capabilities Directorate,FRONTEX.MB.AD.CAP.

TRANSFORM - Capability Transformation Division,FRONTEX.MB.AD.CAP.TRANSFORM.

INNOVATE - Research and Innovation Unit

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**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

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Country: Luxembourg

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**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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**Roles of this organisation:**

TED eSender

Notice information

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