

737933-2026 - Competition

Finland – Research and development services and related consultancy services – Independent Assessment, Post-Project Institutionalisation Review and National Replication Roadmap for the Service Support Centre Model for Rural Water Services in Nepal. Two-Phase Assignment: Independent Evidence Generation and Government Advisory Support

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**Contract or concession notice – standard regime
Services**

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: Niras Finland Oy

Email: niras@niras.fi

Legal type of the buyer: Organisation awarding a contract subsidised by a central government authority

Activity of the contracting authority: General public services

2. Procedure

2.1. Procedure

Title: Independent Assessment, Post-Project Institutionalisation Review and National Replication Roadmap for the Service Support Centre Model for Rural Water Services in Nepal. Two-Phase Assignment: Independent Evidence Generation and Government Advisory Support
Description: The overall objective is to provide the Government of Nepal and the WASH sector with an independent evidence base and a practical decision pathway for the future of the Service Support Centre approach to rural water-service delivery. The assignment shall determine: what has been built; whether and how it works; what remains after project support is removed; and what government action would be required to institutionalise or replicate the functions that prove valuable.

Procedure identifier: 527d5a35-30d8-4e96-8881-55121c0ffbd3

Internal identifier: 51400042/001

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

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

2.1.2. Place of performance

Country: Nepal

Anywhere in the given country

Additional information: The project focal area is Karnali Region of Nepal, while the scope of work includes work with Federal ministries in Kathmandu. Part of the work can be carried out from the service providers location.

2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 100 000,00 EUR

2.1.4. General information

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion

Sources of grounds for exclusion: European Single Procurement Document (ESPD)

5. Lot

5.1. Lot: LOT-0000

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Internal identifier: 2026-059255-LOT-0001

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

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5.1.3. Estimated duration

Start date: 07/12/2026

Duration end date: 31/05/2027

5.1.6. General information

Reserved participation:

Participation is not reserved.

The names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to perform the contract must be given: Tender requirement

Procurement Project fully or partially financed with EU Funds.

Information about European Union funds:

EU funds programme: Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument (NDICI) (2021/2027)

Identifier of EU funds: NDICI ASIA/2022/439-159

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): no

This procurement is also suitable for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs): yes

5.1.7. Strategic procurement

Approach to reducing environmental impacts: The transition to a circular economy

Social objective promoted: Human rights due diligence in global supply chains, Fair working conditions

5.1.9. Selection criteria

Sources of selection criteria: Procurement Document

5.1.10. Award criteria

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Name: Technical

Description: Response to technical requirements and suitability of the tenderer for the services covered with this procurement. More details are provided in the Terms of Reference.

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

Award criterion number: 80

Criterion:

Type: Price

Name: Price

Description: Price of offered services (lumpsum)

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

Award criterion number: 20

5.1.11. Procurement documents

Languages in which the procurement documents are officially available: English

Deadline for requesting additional information: 06/11/2026 12:00:00 (UTC+02:00) Eastern European Time, Central European Summer Time

Address of the procurement documents: <https://www.hankintailmoitukset.fi/en/public/procedure/38558/enotice/59255>

5.1.12. Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Electronic submission: Required

Address for submission: <https://www.hankintailmoitukset.fi/en/tendering/procedure/38558/call-for-tenders>

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

Electronic catalogue: Not allowed

Variants: Not allowed

Tenderers may submit more than one tender: Not allowed

Deadline for receipt of tenders: 30/11/2026 12:00:00 (UTC+02:00) Eastern European Time, Central European Summer Time

Duration during which the tender must remain valid: 3 Months

Information about public opening:

Opening date: 03/12/2026 08:00:00 (UTC+02:00) Eastern European Time, Central European Summer Time

Place: Sustainable WASH for All (SUSWA) Project Support Unit office Kalinchowk, Birendranagar-8, 21700, Surkhet, Karnali, Nepal

Terms of contract:

The execution of the contract must be performed within the framework of sheltered employment programmes: No
Electronic invoicing: Required
Electronic ordering will be used: no
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: The Market Court

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures: Niras Finland Oy

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: Niras Finland Oy

Registration number: 0891018-0

Department: Sustainable WASH for All, Nepal

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Town: Vantaa

Postcode: 01300

Country subdivision (NUTS): Helsinki-Uusimaa (FI1B1)

Country: Finland

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Email: niras@niras.fi

Telephone: +358 9 8362420

Internet address: <https://www.niras.com>

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures

8.1. ORG-0002

Official name: Hansel Oy (Hilma)

Registration number: FI09880841

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Postcode: 00100

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Country: Finland

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Telephone: +358 295563630

Internet address: <https://www.hankintailmoitukset.fi>

Roles of this organisation:

TED eSender

8.1. ORG-0003

Official name: The Market Court

Registration number: FI30061576
Postal address: Radanrakentajantie 5
Town: Helsinki
Postcode: 00520
Country subdivision (NUTS): Helsinki-Uusimaa (FI1B1)
Country: Finland
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Telephone: +358 295643300
Internet address: <http://www.oikeus.fi/markkinaoikeus>
Roles of this organisation:
Review organisation

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