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Luxembourg – Services d'architecture, services de construction, services d'ingénierie et services d'inspection – AA-013397-001 Boost Venture Africa Technical Assistance Facility
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Avis de marché ou de concession – régime ordinaire
Services

1. Acheteur

1.1. Acheteur

Nom officiel: European Investment Bank
Adresse électronique: a.uifalean@eib.org
Forme juridique de l’acheteur: Institution, organe ou agence de l’UE
Activité du pouvoir adjudicateur: Affaires économiques

2. Procédure

2.1. Procédure

Titre: AA-013397-001 Boost Venture Africa Technical Assistance Facility
Description: The Boost Venture in Africa BVA programme builds on the EIB extensive experience in VC (venture capital) funding to address market failures in Africa's VC sector. Its primary objective is to increase the availability of investments for VC and innovative impact PE (private equity) in Africa, supporting the establishment and growth of VC and innovative impact PE funds, and facilitating the development of start-ups from early-stage to more mature stages. By facilitating co-investment with Development Finance Institutions (DFIs) and private investors using Junior Catalytic Tranches and Senior Tranches, the programme aims to catalyse additional funding into the sector. The BVA programme consists of two instruments: a) The EIB Investment of up to EUR 129m (INTPA and MENA window), which leverages the EIB extensive experience in VC in Africa, positioning it as a key player in the region. This initiative seeks to unlock additional investments from both public and private sectors, aligning with the EU’s Global Gateway strategy. Senior investors will commit to investing in Senior Tranches into eligible VC funds, contingent on the EIB deploying the corresponding Junior Catalytic Tranches. The EIB will provide liquidity for these Junior Catalytic Tranches, backed by a guarantee from the European Commission (EC). Totalling EUR 129m, these Junior Tranches will be 100% supported by the EFSD+ guarantee and will absorb the first loss, protecting Senior Tranche investments in the underlying funds supported by BVA, thus acting as a catalyst for investment. The EIB will also contribute Senior Tranches to further strengthen the investment structure. The size of each Junior Catalytic Tranche will be determined by criteria that increase protection for funds targeting higher-risk segments, such as first-time teams with limited track records, funds focusing on Least Developed Countries (LDCs), and funds that meet the 2X Challenge gender criteria with at least 30% of their portfolio. These investments will unlock critical capital for VC funds in Africa and foster coordination among European DFIs under the Team Europe approach. b) A Technical Assistance Facility (TA), which will address market failures relating to capacity/training of VC fund managers (FM) and their existing and expected investee companies (ICs), The TA will then complement the implementation of the Catalytic Tranches and the BVA investments by providing support to VC /PE Funds managers and their investee companies and ensure the coordination among VC investors. The overall objective of the project of which this contract will be a part is aims to

create a sustainable impact that extends well beyond the implementation period. FM will benefit from advanced training and strategic guidance, enabling them to make informed investment decisions and manage funds more effectively. Similarly, IC will receive customized support to scale their operations, improve governance, and access new markets. These interventions are expected to foster a robust ecosystem of capable investors and high-potential businesses, which will continue to attract investment and drive economic growth in the region long after the programme has concluded. The purposes of this contract are as follows: • Enhance the organisational, managerial and operational capacity of VC fund managers to improve investment processes, portfolio management, ESG practices, fundraising capabilities and strategic decision making. • Strengthen the technical and business capabilities of investee companies to enable them to scale, access follow on finance and implement sound governance, financial and ESG management systems. • Facilitate structured coordination and knowledge sharing among DFIs, TA providers and ecosystem stakeholders, reducing fragmentation and enhancing complementarity of support programmes. • Promote a more conducive environment for early stage and digital entrepreneurship, including through ecosystem wide activities such as joint trainings, flagship capacity building programmes and visibility initiatives.
Identifiant de la procédure: b5ee6094-5051-4e51-87b7-6f346300f1bb
Identifiant interne: b33f8ba7-56fd-4883-8716-438b9bbb237c
Type de procédure: Restreinte
La procédure est accélérée: non

2.1.1. Objet

Nature principale du marché: Services
Nomenclature principale (cpv): 71000000 Services d'architecture, services de construction, services d'ingénierie et services d'inspection
Nomenclature complémentaire (cpv): 66000000 Services financiers et d'assurance

2.1.2. Lieu d’exécution

N’importe où
Informations complémentaires: See documentation

2.1.3. Valeur

Valeur estimée hors TVA: 3 779 476,00 EUR

2.1.4. Informations générales

Base juridique:
Directive 2014/24/UE

2.1.6. Motifs d’exclusion

Sources des motifs d'exclusion: Document de marché

5. Lot

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5.1.1. Objet

Nature principale du marché: Services
Nomenclature principale (cpv): 71000000 Services d'architecture, services de construction, services d'ingénierie et services d'inspection
Nomenclature complémentaire (cpv): 66000000 Services financiers et d'assurance
Options:
Description des options: EIB as the Contracting Authority may, at its own discretion and subject to the availability of funding, extend the scope and duration of the project to cover

additional or complementary services. More specifically, it may be required to carry out additional services of the same nature in the same region. The maximum value of such additional services is EUR 1,800,000.00, and the maximum possible time extension is 50% of the initial duration. EIB may, during the three years following the award of the initial contract, have recourse to a negotiated procedure without prior publication of a contract notice for new works/services consisting in the repetition of similar works/services entrusted to the party awarded this contract. Any extension of the contract would be subject to satisfactory performance by the Consultant.

5.1.2. Lieu d'exécution

N'importe où
Informations complémentaires: See documentation

5.1.3. Durée estimée

Durée: 48 Mois

5.1.5. Valeur

Valeur estimée hors TVA: 3 779 476,00 EUR

5.1.6. Informations générales

Participation réservée:
La participation n'est pas réservée.
Projet de passation de marché financé en totalité ou en partie par des fonds de l'UE
Le marché relève de l'accord sur les marchés publics (AMP): oui

5.1.9. Critères de sélection

Sources des critères de sélection: Document de marché
Informations sur la seconde étape d'une procédure en deux étapes:
Nombre minimal de candidats à inviter pour la seconde étape de la procédure: 5
Nombre maximal de candidats à inviter pour la seconde étape de la procédure: 8

5.1.11. Documents de marché

Adresse des documents de marché: https://s2c.mercell.com/today/202814

5.1.12. Conditions du marché public

Conditions de soumission:
Soumission par voie électronique: Autorisée
Adresse de soumission: https://s2c.mercell.com/today/202814
Langues dans lesquelles les offres ou demandes de participation/candidatures peuvent être présentées: anglais
Catalogue électronique: Non autorisée
Variantes: Non autorisée
Les soumissionnaires peuvent présenter plusieurs offres: Non autorisée
Date limite de réception des demandes de participation/candidatures: 27/04/2026 08:00:00 (UTC+00:00) Heure de l'Europe occidentale, GMT
Informations qui peuvent être complétées après la date limite de réception des offres:
À la discrétion de l'acheteur, certains documents manquants relatifs au soumissionnaire peuvent être transmis ultérieurement.
Informations complémentaires: Please see the Instructions to Candidates
Conditions du marché:
Le contrat doit être exécuté dans le cadre de programmes d'emplois protégés: Non
Un accord de confidentialité est requis: non

Facturation électronique: Non autorisée
La commande en ligne sera utilisée: non
Le paiement électronique sera utilisé: oui

5.1.15. Techniques

Accord-cadre:
Pas d'accord-cadre
Informations sur le système d'acquisition dynamique:
Pas de système d'acquisition dynamique

5.1.16. Informations complémentaires, médiation et recours

Organisation chargée des procédures de recours: Court of Justice of the European Union
Description des délais d'introduction des procédures de recours: Please see the Instructions to Candidates
Organisation qui fournit des précisions concernant l'introduction des recours: Court of Justice of the European Union
Organisation qui reçoit les demandes de participation/candidatures: European Investment Bank
Organisation qui traite les offres: European Investment Bank

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Nom officiel: European Investment Bank
Numéro d'enregistrement: L-2950
Adresse postale: 98-100, boulevard Konrad Adenauer
Ville: Luxembourg
Code postal: 2950
Subdivision pays (NUTS): Luxembourg (LU000)
Pays: Luxembourg
Point de contact: Adrian UIFALEAN
Adresse électronique: a.uifalean@eib.org
Téléphone: +352437984269
Adresse internet: http://www.eib.org
Profil de l'acheteur: https://s2c.mercell.com/buyer/44896
Rôles de cette organisation:
Acheteur
Organisation qui reçoit les demandes de participation/candidatures
Organisation qui traite les offres

8.1. ORG-0002

Nom officiel: Court of Justice of the European Union
Numéro d'enregistrement: CURIA
Adresse postale: Rue du Fort Niedergruenewald Town
Ville: Luxembourg
Code postal: 2925
Subdivision pays (NUTS): Luxembourg (LU000)
Pays: Luxembourg
Adresse électronique: cc.registry@curia.europe.eu
Téléphone: +352 43031
Rôles de cette organisation:

Organisation chargée des procédures de recours
Organisation qui fournit des précisions concernant l’introduction des recours

8.1. ORG-0003

Nom officiel: Mercell Holding ASA
Numéro d’enregistrement: 980921565
Adresse postale: Askekroken 11
Ville: Oslo
Code postal: 0277
Subdivision pays (NUTS): Oslo (NO081)
Pays: Norvège
Point de contact: eSender
Adresse électronique: publication@mercell.com
Téléphone: +47 21018800
Télécopieur: +47 21018801
Adresse internet: http://mercell.com/
Rôles de cette organisation:
TED eSender

Informations relatives à l’avis

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