# 192813-2026 - Mededinging

**Luxemburg – Dienstverlening op het gebied van architectuur, bouwkunde, civiele techniek en inspectie – AA-013397-001 Boost Venture Africa Technical Assistance Facility**
**OJ S 55/2026 19/03/2026**
**Aankondiging van een opdracht of concessie – standaardregeling**
**Diensten**

## 1. Koper

### 1.1. Koper

Officiële naam: European Investment Bank
E-mail: a.uifalean@eib.org
Rechtsvorm van de koper: EU-instelling, -orgaan of -agentschapp
Activiteit van de aanbestedende dienst: Economische zaken

## 2. Procedure

### 2.1. Procedure

Titel: AA-013397-001 Boost Venture Africa Technical Assistance Facility
Beschrijving: 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.
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Type procedure: Niet-openbaar
De procedure wordt versneld: neen

### 2.1.1. Doel

Aard van het contract: Diensten
Belangrijkste classificatie (cpv): 71000000 Dienstverlening op het gebied van architectuur, bouwkunde, civiele techniek en inspectie
Aanvullende classificatie (cpv): 66000000 Financiële en verzekeringsdiensten

### 2.1.2. Plaats van uitvoering

Waar dan ook
Aanvullende informatie: See documentation

### 2.1.3. Waarde

Geraamde waarde exclusief btw: 3 779 476,00 EUR

### 2.1.4. Algemene informatie

**Rechtsgrondslag:**
Richtlijn 2014/24/EU

### 2.1.6. Gronden voor uitsluiting

Bronnen voor uitsluitingsgronden: Aanbestedingsstuk

## 5. Perceel

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Aanvullende classificatie (cpv): 66000000 Financiële en verzekeringsdiensten
**Opties:**
Beschrijving van de opties: 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. Plaats van uitvoering**

Waar dan ook

Aanvullende informatie: See documentation

**5.1.3. Geraamde duur**

Looptijd: 48 Maanden

**5.1.5. Waarde**

Geraamde waarde exclusief btw: 3 779 476,00 EUR

**5.1.6. Algemene informatie**

**Voorbehouden deelname:**

Deelname is niet voorbehouden.

Aanbestedingsproject dat geheel of gedeeltelijk uit EU-fondsen wordt gefinancierd

De aanbesteding valt onder de Overeenkomst inzake overheidsopdrachten (GPA): ja

**5.1.9. Selectiecriteria**

Bronnen van selectiecriteria: Aanbestedingsstuk

**Informatie over de tweede fase van een procedure in twee fasen:**

Minimumaantal gegadigden dat voor de tweede fase van de procedure moet worden uitgenodigd: 5

Maximumaantal gegadigden dat voor de tweede fase van de procedure kan worden uitgenodigd: 8

**5.1.11. Aanbestedingsstukken**

Adres van de aanbestedingsstukken: https://s2c.mercell.com/today/202814

**5.1.12. Voorwaarden van de aanbesteding**

**Voorwaarden voor indiening:**

Elektronische indiening: Toegestaan

Adres voor indiening: https://s2c.mercell.com/today/202814

Talen waarin inschrijvingen of verzoeken tot deelname kunnen worden ingediend: Engels

Elektronische catalogus: Niet toegestaan

Varianten: Niet toegestaan

Inschrijvers mogen meer dan één inschrijving indienen: Niet toegestaan

Uiterste datum voor de ontvangst van verzoeken tot deelname: 27/04/2026 08:00:00 (UTC+00:00) West-Europese tijd, GMT

**Informatie die na het verstrijken van de indieningstermijn kan worden aangevuld:**

Voor zover de afnemer dit toestaat, kunnen sommige ontbrekende documenten in verband met de inschrijver later worden ingediend.

Aanvullende informatie: Please see the Instructions to Candidates

**Voorwaarden van het contract:**

De uitvoering van de opdracht moet plaatsvinden binnen het kader van programma's voor maatwerkbedrijven: Neen
Een geheimhoudingsovereenkomst is vereist: neen
Elektronische facturering: Niet toegestaan
Er zal worden gebruikgemaakt van elektronische orderplaatsing: neen
Er zal worden gebruikgemaakt van elektronische betaling: ja

**5.1.15. Technieken**

**Raamovereenkomst:**
Geen raamovereenkomst
**Informatie over het dynamische aankoopsysteem:**
Geen dynamisch aankoopsysteem

**5.1.16. Nadere inlichtingen, bemiddeling en evaluatie**

Organisatie voor beroepsprocedures: Court of Justice of the European Union
Informatie over de termijnen voor beroep: Please see the Instructions to Candidates
Organisatie die meer informatie geeft over beroepsprocedures: Court of Justice of the European Union
Organisatie die verzoeken tot deelname ontvangt: European Investment Bank
Organisatie die inschrijvingen verwerkt: European Investment Bank

## 8. Organisaties

### 8.1. ORG-0001

Officiële naam: European Investment Bank
Registratienummer: L-2950
Postadres: 98-100, boulevard Konrad Adenauer
Stad: Luxembourg
Postcode: 2950
Onderverdeling land (NUTS): Luxembourg (LU000)
Land: Luxemburg
Contactpunt: Adrian UIFALEAN
E-mail: a.uifalean@eib.org
Telefoon: +352437984269
Internetadres: http://www.eib.org
Kopersprofiel: https://s2c.mercell.com/buyer/44896
**Rollen van deze organisatie:**
Koper
Organisatie die verzoeken tot deelname ontvangt
Organisatie die inschrijvingen verwerkt

### 8.1. ORG-0002

Officiële naam: Court of Justice of the European Union
Registratienummer: CURIA
Postadres: Rue du Fort Niedergruenewald Town
Stad: Luxembourg
Postcode: 2925
Onderverdeling land (NUTS): Luxembourg (LU000)
Land: Luxemburg
E-mail: cc.registry@curia.europe.eu
Telefoon: +352 43031

**Rollen van deze organisatie:**
Organisatie voor beroepsprocedures
Organisatie die meer informatie geeft over beroepsprocedures

**8.1. ORG-0003**

Officiële naam: Mercell Holding ASA
Registratienummer: 980921565
Postadres: Askekroken 11
Stad: Oslo
Postcode: 0277
Onderverdeling land (NUTS): Oslo (NO081)
Land: Noorwegen
Contactpunt: eSender
E-mail: publication@mercell.com
Telefoon: +47 21018800
Fax: +47 21018801
Internetadres: http://mercell.com/
**Rollen van deze organisatie:**
TED eSender

## Informatie over een aankondiging

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