

24681-2026 - Planning

Spain – Research and development services and related consultancy services – Modelling Pathways for a Sustainable and Agroecological Transition of Food Systems in Africa

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Prior information notice or a periodic indicative notice used only for information Services

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: European Commission, DG JRC - Joint Research Centre

Email: jrc-seville-procurement@ec.europa.eu

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

Activity of the contracting authority: General public services

2. Procedure

2.1. Procedure

Title: Modelling Pathways for a Sustainable and Agroecological Transition of Food Systems in Africa

Description: The aim of this contract is to contribute to a project that models several pathways for a sustainable transition of food systems in three African countries (Senegal, Kenya and Mozambique), supporting the European Commission's Green Agriculture agenda. The contractor will be responsible for fine-tuning scenarios for sustainable transition of food systems, supporting the development of models for agroecological transition at both country and farm levels (including development of local modelers capacity), engaging stakeholders, disseminating and communicating project results, as well as providing management and coordination services. The stakeholder engagement will involve local organizations, including civil society, researchers, and policy makers, as well as regional organizations in Africa, to ensure a comprehensive and inclusive approach. A key dimension of the project is to engage with policy makers from the outset, to ensure a good understanding and uptake of the project's lessons and recommendations, and to facilitate the integration of the project's findings into policy decisions. This contract is necessary to support the project's objectives, which require specialized expertise and services to model sustainable food systems transitions, engage with stakeholders, and effectively manage and coordinate the project's activities, ultimately contributing to the Commission's goal of promoting sustainable agriculture and food systems in Africa.

Internal identifier: EC-JRC/SVQ/2026/OP/0076-PIN

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: 400 000,00 EUR

2.1.4. General information

Additional information: This prior information notice announces the intention of the contracting authority to publish a future call for tenders. No other information or documents are available at this stage. Interested economic operators are invited to subscribe at the link <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/tender-details/3891d304-edea-4d7f-9602-c27456a71d2c-PIN> in order to get notified when the contract notice and all the procurement documents, including the tender specifications, are published.

Legal basis:

Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2024/2509

3. Part

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

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Anywhere

Additional information: Please consult the procurement documents.

3.1.3. Duration

Duration: 24 Months

3.1.4. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 400 000,00 EUR

3.1.5. General information

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

3.1.6. Procurement documents

Ad hoc communication channel:

Name: Funding and Tenders Portal

URL: <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/tender-details/3891d304-edea-4d7f-9602-c27456a71d2c-PIN>

3.1.8. Techniques

Framework agreement:

No framework agreement

3.1.9. Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: Court of Justice of the European Union

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: European Commission, DG JRC - Joint Research Centre

Registration number: COM

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Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

8.1. ORG-0002

Official name: Court of Justice of the European Union

Registration number: CURIA

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Roles of this organisation:

Review organisation

8.1. ORG-0003

Official name: European Commission

Registration number: EUCOM

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Roles of this organisation:
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