

613852-2026 - Competition

Albania – Telecommunication consultancy services – Strengthening digital connectivity and the digital transformation of businesses and public services in Albania

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Contract or concession notice – standard regime

Services

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: General Directorate for Financing and Contracting of European Union (EU), World Bank and Other Donor Funds/Central Finance and Contracting Unit (CFCU), Albania

Email: tender_CFCU@financa.gov.al

Legal type of the buyer: Body governed by public law

Activity of the contracting authority: General public services

2. Procedure

2.1. Procedure

Title: Strengthening digital connectivity and the digital transformation of businesses and public services in Albania

Description: The objective of this contract is to advance the implementation of Albania's Digital Agenda in selected sectors by improving ICT infrastructure and aligning electronic communications policies with national and EU objectives. It will support the Albanian institutions, in particular the relevant Ministry and AKEP (hereinafter the beneficiaries) to increase their capabilities to promote trust in the global digital ecosystem by advancing inclusive and affordable connectivity so that all citizens can benefit from the digital economy and the future of Internet. In more details it will help prepare the documentations for conducting geographical survey and the methodology on very high capacity networks in the implementation of article 43 of the law no 54/2024 on electronic communication law in Albania in conformity with article 22 of EEC Directive and EU practice and drafting secondary legislation aligned with the EU regulation 2024/1309 for GIA, based on Very High-Capacity Networks (VHCN) with fibre optic and 5G. It will also perform the technical study for 5G use cases in smart communities based on EU best practices, design and implementation of a pilot project with 5G and awareness on gigabit infrastructure and 5G for relevant stakeholders.

Procedure identifier: ff049c5f-7507-4216-8e8d-55acab592f01

Internal identifier: EC-ENEST/TIA/2026/EA-RP/0057

Type of procedure: Restricted

The procedure is accelerated: no

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 71316000 Telecommunication consultancy services

2.1.2. Place of performance

Country: Albania

Anywhere in the given country

Additional information: Please consult the procurement documents.

2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 1 400 000,00 EUR

2.1.4. General information

Additional information: For any additional information, please refer to the document A5f "Additional information about the Contract Notice". 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

LocalLaw - Procurement award procedure applying to European Union external actions financed from the general budget of the European Union and the European Development Fund (EDF)

2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion

Sources of grounds for exclusion: Procurement Document

5. Lot

5.1. Lot: LOT-0001

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5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 71316000 Telecommunication consultancy services

Options:

Description of the options: provided they are in conformity with the basic project, new services or works consisting in the repetition of similar services or works, may be entrusted up to 30 % of the initial contract to the initial contractor by negotiated procedure without prior publication of a contract notice.

5.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Extra-Regio NUTS 3 (ALZZZ)

Country: Albania

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 18 Months

5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 1 400 000,00 EUR

5.1.6. General information

Reserved participation:

Participation is not reserved.

Procurement Project fully or partially financed with EU Funds.

Information about European Union funds:

EU funds programme: Instrument for Pre-accession assistance (IPA III) (2021/2027)

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

Information about previous notices:

Identifier of the previous notice: 389961-2026

Additional information: The procurement is funded by the following EU programme: Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance.

5.1.9. Selection criteria

Sources of selection criteria: Procurement Document

Information about the second stage of a two-stage procedure:

Minimum number of candidates to be invited for the second stage of the procedure: 4

Maximum number of candidates to be invited for the second stage of the procedure: 8

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: 80

Criterion:

Type: Price

Description: Please consult the procurement documents.

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

Award criterion number: 20

5.1.11. Procurement documents

Address of the procurement documents: <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/tender-details/ff049c5f-7507-4216-8e8d-55acab592f01-CN?#anchorDocuments>

Ad hoc communication channel:

Name: Funding and Tenders Portal

5.1.12. Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Electronic submission: Not allowed

Justification for why electronic submission is not possible: Tools, devices, or file formats not generally available

Description: Submissions should be sent to the address indicated in the invitation letter.

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

Electronic catalogue: Not allowed

Deadline for receipt of requests to participate: 09/10/2026 14:00:59 (UTC+02:00) Eastern European Time, Central 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

5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: National court of Albania

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures: General Directorate for Financing and Contracting of European Union (EU), World Bank and Other Donor Funds /Central Finance and Contracting Unit (CFCU), Albania

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: General Directorate for Financing and Contracting of European Union (EU), World Bank and Other Donor Funds/Central Finance and Contracting Unit (CFCU), Albania

Registration number: General Directorate for Financing and Contracting of European Union (EU), World Bank and Other Donor Funds/Central Finance and Contracting Unit (CFCU), Albania

Postal address: Ministry of Finance, 3rd floor,, Blv "Deshmoret e Kombit no.3 Tirana, Albania

Town: Tirana

Postcode: 1001

Country subdivision (NUTS): Tiranë (AL022)

Country: Albania

Email: tender_CFCU@financa.gov.al

Telephone: +32 2 299 11 11

Internet address: <http://cfcu.financa.gov.al>

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures

8.1. ORG-0002

Official name: National court of Albania

Registration number: National court of Albania

Postal address: Ministry of Finance, 3rd floor,, Blv "Deshmoret e Kombit no.3 Tirana, Albania

Town: Tirana

Postcode: 1001

Country subdivision (NUTS): Tiranë (AL022)

Country: Albania

Email: tender_CFCU@financa.gov.al

Telephone: +32 2 299 11 11

Internet address: <http://cfcu.financa.gov.al>

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

Email: tender_CFCU@financa.gov.al

Telephone: +32 2 299 11 11

Internet address: <https://commission.europa.eu/>

Roles of this organisation:

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