

CONTRACT NOTICE

CALL FOR TENDER: GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Buyer

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2. Procedure

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Title: Service Contract: “Hydrological, Hydrogeological and Meteorological Data Collection and Analysis under the Programme — Strengthening Climate Resilience in the Lake Baringo Watershed (ACT-61897: Green Deal #TeamEuropeKenya – Part II)”.

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Short description of the contract: The contractor will collect and analyse hydrological, hydrogeological, and meteorological data to inform decision-making on natural resource conservation and erosion control. Key outputs include an Environment Baseline Report and the establishment of a hybrid (remote sensing and field monitoring) data collection and analysis system to support project interventions and enhance community involvement in water management.

Type of procedure: **Restricted**

2.1.1. Purpose

Nature of the contract: **Services**

Main classification (CPV¹ code): 71351700-9 – Hydrological services

¹ The Common Procurement Vocabulary (CPV) is the mandatory reference nomenclature applicable to procurement contracts. The list of CPV codes is available on: <https://ted.europa.eu/en/simap/cpv>.

2.1.3. Estimated total value

The estimated total value of the contract is EUR 575,000.00 (exclusive of all taxes and duties).

The contract will be implemented on a global price basis, with payments made in proportion to the reporting requirements and the delivery of outputs as agreed with the Contracting Authority.

The total amount represents the maximum budget available.

For Kenyan Candidates: AICS NAIROBI has VAT zero rating status for being a section of the Embassy of Italy in Kenya, in accordance with the Kenya VAT Act 2013, Second Schedule Part B Par.2. With the signing of the contract with the selected supplier, the letter of exemption will be shared.

For other nationalities: the taxation rules applicable to this tender shall be the relative law of the residence/registration country.

2.1.4. General information

Legal basis:

Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2024/2509 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 September 2024 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union².

Local Law - 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

Description: Please consult the procurement documents.

5. Lot

This contract is divided into lots: no

5.1.2. Place of performance

Country/Geographical zone: Lake Baringo, Baringo County, Kenya

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: The maximum duration of the contract shall be forty-four (44) months, with an indicative implementation period from 01 June 2026 to 31 January 2030. Both the start and end dates, as well as the overall duration, may be subject to adjustments based on programme needs and in accordance with the contractual provisions to be defined with the awarded company.

5.1.6. General information

Reserved participation: none.

Procurement Project fully financed with EU Funds.

² Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2024/2509 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 September 2024 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union (recast), PE/99/2023/REV/1, OJ L, 2024/2509, 26.9.2024, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2024/2509/oj>.

5.1.9. Selection criteria

Criterion:

Type: suitability to pursue the professional activity

Description: Please consult procurement documents.

Type: economic and financial standing

Description: Please consult procurement documents.

Type: technical and professional ability

Description: Please consult procurement documents.

5.1.10. Award criteria

Criterion:

Best price-quality ratio

Type: Quality

Description: Please consult procurement documents

Weight: 80%

Type: Price

Description: Please consult procurement documents

Weight: 20%

5.1.11. Procurement documents

Languages in which the procurement documents are officially available: English

5.1.12. Terms of procurement

Terms of submission: see article 19 of Additional information about the Contract Notice.

Electronic submission: Not allowed

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

Deadline for receipt of requests to participate/tenders:

Date: 26/02/2026

EAT Time: 14.00.

Deadline until which the tender must remain valid: 3 months from the date stated for receipt of tender.