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Subject: Ex-ante publicity notice for the negotiated procedure ref.26.CSD-INF.NP3.379

“Collection of waste from EDA premises”

To whom it may concern

The European Defence Agency (EDA) will shortly launch a call for tenders for the award of the above mentioned middle value service framework contract.

Should you be interested in being invited in the above mentioned call for tenders, please follow the instructions below.

In order to help you assess whether the envisaged contract is of your interest, the following information is hereby communicated.

Outline description of the envisaged service framework contract	
Type of contract	• Service • Framework contract
Lots	N/A
Estimated budget available for the contract	EUR 125 000
Duration of the contract	48 months
Subject matter of the contract	Collection of waste from EDA premises situated at Rue d’Arlon 75-77, B-1040 Etterbeek and at Rue des Drapiers 17-23, B-1050 Ixelles (until 30/06/2027). Leasing of the following containers: • 1 container for PMD (Plastic bottles, phials and containers, Metal packaging, Drink cartons) of 660L-770L;

	• 3 containers for paper and cardboard of 660L-770L; • 1 container for confidential paper of 240L; • 3 containers for residual (non-recyclable) waste 660L-770L; • 1 container for glass waste $\approx$300L; • 1 container for organic waste of 240L; • 1 container for hazardous waste (mobile phone batteries / cells) of 100L. Intended from 1st December 2026 until 30th June 2027, the service for collections of waste will be made in both locations of EDA premises, therefore, additional containers shall be delivered for this period: • 1 container for PMD (Plastic bottles, phials and containers, Metal packaging, Drink cartons) of 660L-770L; • 2 containers for paper and cardboard of 660L-770L; • 2 containers for residual (non-recyclable) waste 660L-770L; • 1 container for glass waste $\approx$300L; Additional service for collection and destruction of confidential paper without a container, up to 6m3 per collection, shall be provided.
Participation in the negotiated procedure	Participation in EDA's public procurement procedures is open on equal terms to all natural and legal persons coming within the scope of the EU Treaties. When applying the rules of access to the market, it is the country where the tenderer is established which is to be considered. As regards a natural person, it is the State in which the person has his domicile. EDA procurement procedures are not covered by the WTO Multilateral Government Procurement Agreement (GPA). Tenderers established in third countries (non-EU countries) do not have the right to participate in procurement procedures unless international agreements in the field of public procurement grant them the right to do so. In case there is no such agreement, or the agreement does not apply to the kind of contracts put out to tender, tenderers of third countries are not entitled to participate. The relevant international agreements in the field of public procurement are the Stabilization and Association Agreements (SAA) and the European Economic Area Agreement (EEA). Currently, the following countries have signed and ratified the above Agreements and therefore economic operators established in Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, North Macedonia,

	Albania, Montenegro, Serbia, Kosovo, Bosnia and Herzegovina also have the right to participate in EDA’s public procurement procedures.															
Selection criteria: necessary capacity to implement the contract	Potentially interested economic operators are hereby informed that the following selection criteria will be assessed in the scope of the envisaged negotiated procedure: Economic and financial criteria <table><tr><th>Criterion</th><th>Minimum capacity</th><th>Evidence/supporting documents</th></tr><tr><td>Economic and financial capacity</td><td>The tenderer must have a minimum annual turnover for the last three financial years (2025, 2024 & 2023) for which accounts have been closed of EUR 40,000.00 (forty thousand euros).</td><td>Completed and signed Financial and Economic Capacity Overview Form in annex to the tender specifications.</td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr></table> Technical and professional criteria <table><tr><th>Criterion</th><th>Minimum capacity</th><th>Evidence/supporting documents</th></tr><tr><td>Technical and professional capacity</td><td>The tenderer must be authorised to operate waste collection (PMD, paper and cardboard, confidential paper, residual, (non-recyclable), glass waste, organic waste and hazardous waste via containers in the “Etterbeek commune” and in the “Ixelles commune”.</td><td>Tenderers shall provide EDA with an official document that can demonstrate that they are authorised by “Etterbeek commune and Ixelles commune” or any competent authorities to collect the listed wastes.</td></tr></table> NB Whilst no documents need to be submitted at this stage to prove that the above criteria are met, potentially interested economic operators are strongly advised to verify that they fully comply with the announced criteria.	Criterion	Minimum capacity	Evidence/supporting documents	Economic and financial capacity	The tenderer must have a minimum annual turnover for the last three financial years (2025, 2024 & 2023) for which accounts have been closed of EUR 40,000.00 (forty thousand euros).	Completed and signed Financial and Economic Capacity Overview Form in annex to the tender specifications.				Criterion	Minimum capacity	Evidence/supporting documents	Technical and professional capacity	The tenderer must be authorised to operate waste collection (PMD, paper and cardboard, confidential paper, residual, (non-recyclable), glass waste, organic waste and hazardous waste via containers in the “Etterbeek commune” and in the “Ixelles commune”.	Tenderers shall provide EDA with an official document that can demonstrate that they are authorised by “Etterbeek commune and Ixelles commune” or any competent authorities to collect the listed wastes.
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Indicative date for launching the negotiated procedure	Invitation to submit tenders will be electronically sent to economic operators indicatively by 30/09/2026															

Indicative time schedule for signing the contract	The envisaged contract will be signed indicatively by 01/12/2026
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If you are interested in being invited in the above mentioned call for tenders, please reply to this ex-ante publicity notice by sending via email the filled-in **Reply Form**. Such Reply Form shall be sent to no later than **15/09/2026 – at 17h00** (Brussels time) to the following EDA functional mail box:

procurement@eda.europa.eu

No evaluation is performed at this stage. All the economic operators who have expressed their interest to participate in this procurement procedure within the above-mentioned deadline will be subsequently invited to submit a tender. The contracting authority reserves the right to also invite economic operators not included in the list of interested economic operators who responded to this ex-ante publicity.

Only the candidates invited by the contracting authority to participate in this procurement procedure will be admissible.

This publicity is in no way binding for the EDA. The EDA's contractual obligation commences only upon signature of the contract with the successful tenderer.

Submission of an expression of interest implies acceptance of receiving the invitation to tender by electronic means. **It is the tenderer's responsibility to provide a valid e-mail address together with their contact details in the Reply Form and to check their e-mail regularly.**

We look forward to receiving your expression of interest.

Annex: Reply Form (Expression of interest)