

596880-2026 - Competition

Albania – Government services – Strengthening the capacities of the IPA bodies for the effective implementation of the Operational Programme on Digital Economy and Society 2024-2027

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Contract or concession notice – standard regime

Services

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: Government of 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 the capacities of the IPA bodies for the effective implementation of the Operational Programme on Digital Economy and Society 2024-2027

Description: The purpose of this contract is to provide technical assistance to strengthen the institutional, administrative and operational capacities of the Managing Authority, Intermediate Bodies for Financial Management, End Recipients and other involved stakeholders involved in the implementation of the IPA III Operational Programme on EU for Digital Economy and Society 2024–2027 in Albania. The support consists of, but is not limited to, institutional and administrative strengthening, capacity-building activities, preparation of project and procurement documentation, including tender dossiers, support for effective programme monitoring, evaluation and reporting, assistance in procurement and contract management processes, as well as the organisation of communication and visibility activities related to the Programme.

Procedure identifier: ea708621-fd5c-4a7b-9497-ba35ef52d16e

Internal identifier: EC-ENEST/TIA/2026/EA-RP/0087

Type of procedure: Restricted

The procedure is accelerated: no

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 75131000 Government 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: 2 400 000,00 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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Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 75131000 Government 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: 30 Months

5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 2 400 000,00 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

Additional information: The procurement is funded by the following EU programme:

PreAccession Countries / New Member States, 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/ea708621-fd5c-4a7b-9497-ba35ef52d16e-CN?#anchorDocuments>

Ad hoc communication channel:

Name: Funding and Tenders Portal

URL: <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/tender-details/ea708621-fd5c-4a7b-9497-ba35ef52d16e-CN?#anchorDocuments>

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: 05/10/2026 16:30:59 (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: Government of Albania

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: Government of Albania

Registration number: Government of Albania

Postal address: CFCU, Ministry of Finance, Third floor (CFCU's protocol office), Bulevardi
Dëshmorët e Kombit, No. 3

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: <https://financa.gov.al/en/cfcu-2/>

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: CFCU, Ministry of Finance, Third floor (CFCU's protocol office), Bulevardi
Dëshmorët e Kombit, No. 3

Town: Tirana

Postcode: 1001

Country subdivision (NUTS): Tiranë (AL022)

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Internet address: <https://financa.gov.al/en/cfcu-2/>

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:
TED eSender

Notice information

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