

03/02/2025

1. Buyer

1.1 Buyer

Official name : Ministerie van Economische Zaken, Rijksdienst voor Ondernemend Nederland (RVO)

Legal type of the buyer: Central government authority

Activity of the contracting authority: Economic affairs

2. Procedure

2.1 Procedure

Title: Experts for the CBI project to promote decent work in Bangladesh's small leather goods and bags sector

Description: CBI is implementing a project in Bangladesh's small leather goods and bags sector to contribute to the achievement of the following long-term vision: The Bangladeshi small leather goods and bags manufacturing and export sector is capable of meeting social compliance standards, thereby providing decent jobs for its workers. The project ambition is that: The ecosystem around the small leather goods and bags manufacturing and export industry in Bangladesh supports companies in seizing the EU market opportunities through social compliance. SMEs that embrace these opportunities provide jobs that are more decent to their workers, which includes gender inclusiveness and improved worker representation. Lot 1: EUR 595.000,- Lot 2: EUR 470.000,- Lot 3: EUR 450.000,- 1.515.000 Euro

Procedure identifier: fb20220d-4a7c-4673-883b-638e9e3f05d4

Internal identifier: 202409086

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

2.1.1 Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification(cpv): 75210000 Foreign affairs and other services

2.1.2 Place of performance

Country: Netherlands

Anywhere in the given country

Additional information: Bangladesh

2.1.3 Value

Estimated value 1 515 000Euro
excluding VAT:

2.1.4 General information

Additional information:

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

2.1.5 Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Maximum number of lots for which one tenderer can submit tenders: 3

Terms of contract:

Maximum number of lots for which contracts can be awarded to one tenderer: 3

5. Lot

5.1 Lot technical ID:LOT-0001

Title: Lot 1: Systems change expert for sustainable leather ecosystem development

Description: This expert will play a key role in advancing the project's goal of fostering a socially compliant small leather goods and bags sector that provides decent jobs to its workers.

Internal identifier: 1

5.1.1 Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification(cpv): (75210000Foreign affairs and other services

Options:

Description of the options : The initial (inception) phase will last one (1) year, including an unilateral option for the Contracting Authority to extend the contract two (2) times with two (2) years.

5.1.2 Place of performance

Country: Netherlands

Anywhere in the given country

Additional information: Bangladesh

5.1.3 Estimated duration

Duration: 5Year

5.1.4 Renewal

Maximum renewals: 2

The buyer reserves the right for additional purchases from the contractor, as described here:

An unilateral option for the Contracting Authority to extend the contract two (2) times with two (2) years.

5.1.5 Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 595 000Euro

5.1.6 General information

Reserved participation: Participation is not reserved.

The names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to perform the contract must be given: Not required

Procurement Project not financed with EU Funds.

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): yes

Additional information: Framework Agreement has an initial contract period of one (1) year, including an unilateral option for the Contracting Authority to extend the contract two (2) times with two (2) years.

5.1.7 Strategic procurement

Aim of strategic procurement: No strategic procurement

5.1.10 Award criteria

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Name: 5.2.1 Award criteria relating to knowledge, experience and competence

Description: 5.2.1 Award criteria relating to knowledge, experience and competence

Weight
(points,
exact): 42

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Name: 5.2.2 Award criteria relating to expertise in ecosystem development for systemic change

Description: 5.2.2 Award criteria relating to expertise in ecosystem development for systemic change

Weight
(points,
exact): 20

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Name: 5.2.3 Award criteria relating to expertise in service development

Description: 5.2.3 Award criteria relating to expertise in service development

Weight
(points,
exact): 18

Criterion:

Type: Price

Name: 5.4 Assessment of preferences in relation to prices/rates

Description: 5.4 Assessment of preferences in relation to prices/rates

Weight
(points,
exact): 20

5.1.11 Procurement documents

Deadline for
requesting
additional
information: 19/02/2025 14:00 +01:00

Address of
the
procurement
documents: <https://www.tenderned.nl/aankondigingen/overzicht/366099>

5.1.12 Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Electronic
submission: Required

Address for
submission: <https://www.tenderned.nl/aankondigingen/overzicht/366099>

Languages in
which
tenders or

requests to participate may be submitted:

English

Electronic catalogue:

Not allowed

Variants:

Not allowed

Deadline for receipt of tenders:

13/03/2025 14:00 +01:00

Deadline until which the tender must remain valid:

4Month

Information about public opening:

Opening date: 13/03/2025 14:10 +01:00

Terms of contract:

The execution of the contract must be performed within the framework of sheltered employment programmes:

No

Electronic invoicing:

Required

Electronic ordering will be used:

no

Electronic payment will be used:

no

5.1.15 Techniques

Framework agreement:

Framework agreement, without reopening of competition

Maximum number of participants:

1

Justification for the duration of the framework agreement:

A normal framework agreement may not last more than four years according to the Public Procurement Act. This framework agreement lasts longer because the inception and execution phase of this Contract form one assignment and cannot be separated; the insights and feedback collected during the inception phase will be used to refine the project's objectives and strategies for the purpose of the execution phase.

Information about the dynamic purchasing system:

No dynamic purchase system

Electronic
auction: no

5.1.16 Further information, mediation and review

Review
organisation: Ministerie van Economische Zaken, Rijksdienst voor Ondernemend Nederland (RVO)

Organisation
providing
additional
information
about the
procurement
procedure: Ministerie van Economische Zaken, Rijksdienst voor Ondernemend Nederland (RVO)

Organisation
providing
more
information
on the review
procedures: Ministerie van Economische Zaken, Rijksdienst voor Ondernemend Nederland (RVO)

Organisation
receiving
requests to
participate: Ministerie van Economische Zaken, Rijksdienst voor Ondernemend Nederland (RVO)

5.1 Lot technical ID:LOT-0002

Title: Lot 2: Leather sector expert for sustainable leather ecosystem development, business coaching and market development.

Description: This expert will work closely with small leather goods and bags SMEs to develop socially compliant business models. This includes guiding SMEs toward social certification (BSCI and/or SEDEX), implementing social compliance monitoring systems, establishing worker representation mechanisms, and promoting gender-inclusive work practices.

Internal
identifier: 2

5.1.1 Purpose

Main nature
of the
contract: Services

Main
classification(cpv): 75210000Foreign affairs and other services

Options:

Description
of the options
: The initial (inception) phase will last one (1) year, including an unilateral option for the Contracting Authority to extend the contract two (2) times with two (2) years.

5.1.2 Place of performance

Country: Netherlands

Anywhere in the given country

Additional
information: Bangladesh

5.1.3 Estimated duration

Duration: 5Year

5.1.4 Renewal

Maximum renewals: 2

The buyer reserves the right for additional purchases from the contractor, as described here:

An unilateral option for the Contracting Authority to extend the contract two (2) times with two (2) years.

5.1.5 Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 470 000Euro

5.1.6 General information

Reserved participation: Participation is not reserved.

The names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to perform the contract must be given: Not required

Procurement Project not financed with EU Funds.

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): yes

Additional information: Framework Agreement has an initial contract period of one (1) year, including an unilateral option for the Contracting Authority to extend the contract two (2) times with two (2) years.

5.1.7 Strategic procurement

Aim of strategic procurement: No strategic procurement

5.1.10 Award criteria

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Name: 5.2.4 Award criteria relating to knowledge, experience and competence
Description: 5.2.4 Award criteria relating to knowledge, experience and competence
Weight (points, exact): 40

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Name: 5.2.5 Award criteria relating to business and social compliance coaching

Description: 5.2.5 Award criteria relating to business and social compliance coaching

Weight (points, exact): 20

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Name: 5.2.6 Preferences related to EU leather market network

Description: 5.2.6 Preferences related to EU leather market network

Weight (points, exact): 20

Criterion:

Type: Price

Name: 5.4 Assessment of preferences in relation to prices/rates

Description: 5.4 Assessment of preferences in relation to prices/rates

Weight (points, exact): 20

5.1.11 Procurement documents

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5.1.12 Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Electronic submission: Required

Address for submission: <https://www.tenderned.nl/aankondigingen/overzicht/366099>

Languages in which tenders or requests to

English

participate
may be
submitted:

Electronic
catalogue: Not allowed

Variants: Not allowed

Deadline for
receipt of
tenders: 13/03/2025 14:00 +01:00

Deadline
until which
the tender
must remain
valid: 4Month

Information about public opening:

Opening date: 13/03/2025 14:10 +01:00

Terms of contract:

The
execution of
the contract
must be
performed
within the
framework
of sheltered
employment
programmes:

No

Electronic
invoicing: Required

Electronic
ordering will
be used: no

Electronic
payment will
be used: no

5.1.15 Techniques

Framework agreement:

Framework agreement, without reopening of competition

Maximum
number of
participants: 1

Justification
for the
duration of
the
framework
agreement: A normal framework agreement may not last more than four years according to the Public Procurement Act. This framework agreement lasts longer because the inception and execution phase of this Contract form one assignment and cannot be separated; the insights and feedback collected during the inception phase will be used to refine the project's objectives and strategies for the purpose of the execution phase.

Information about the dynamic purchasing system:

No dynamic purchase system

Electronic auction: no

5.1.16 Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: Ministerie van Economische Zaken, Rijksdienst voor Ondernemend Nederland (RVO)

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure: Ministerie van Economische Zaken, Rijksdienst voor Ondernemend Nederland (RVO)

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures: Ministerie van Economische Zaken, Rijksdienst voor Ondernemend Nederland (RVO)

Organisation receiving requests to participate: Ministerie van Economische Zaken, Rijksdienst voor Ondernemend Nederland (RVO)

5.1 Lot technical ID:LOT-0003

Title: Lot 3: Expert for local project implementation and coordination.

Description: This expert will provide crucial support to the initiatives led by the experts from 1 and 2. The expert's responsibilities include project, stakeholder and logistical coordination, follow-up coaching and research support. The expert will engage with various sector stakeholders to ensure the seamless implementation of the project within the Bangladeshi small leather goods and bags sector, ultimately aiming to achieve the intended systems change. The expert plays a vital role in ensuring the project runs smoothly and that all stakeholders remain motivated and engaged.

Internal identifier: 3

5.1.1 Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification(cpv): 75210000Foreign affairs and other services

Options:

Description of the options : The initial (inception) phase will last one (1) year, including an unilateral option for the Contracting Authority to extend the contract two (2) times with two (2) years.

5.1.2 Place of performance

Country: Netherlands

Anywhere in the given country

Additional information: Bangladesh

5.1.3 Estimated duration

Duration: 5Year

5.1.4 Renewal

Maximum renewals: 2

The buyer reserves the right for additional purchases from the contractor, as described here:

An unilateral option for the Contracting Authority to extend the contract two (2) times with two (2) years.

5.1.5 Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 450 000Euro

5.1.6 General information

Reserved participation: Participation is not reserved.

The names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to perform the contract must be given: Not required

Procurement Project not financed with EU Funds.

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): yes

Additional information: Framework Agreement has an initial contract period of one (1) year, including an unilateral option for the Contracting Authority to extend the contract two (2) times with two (2) years.

5.1.7 Strategic procurement

Aim of strategic procurement: No strategic procurement

5.1.10 Award criteria

Criterion:

Type: Quality
Name: 5.2.7 Award criteria relating to knowledge, experience and competence
Description: 5.2.7 Award criteria relating to knowledge, experience and competence

Weight
(points,
exact): 48

Criterion:

Type: Quality
Name: 5.2.8 Award criteria relating to arranging logistics in the Bangladeshi context
Description: 5.2.8 Award criteria relating to arranging logistics in the Bangladeshi context

Weight
(points,
exact): 32

Criterion:

Type: Price
Name: 5.4 Assessment of preferences in relation to prices/rates
Description: 5.4 Assessment of preferences in relation to prices/rates

Weight
(points,
exact): 20

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5.1.12 Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Electronic
submission: Required

Address for
submission: <https://www.tenderned.nl/aankondigingen/overzicht/366099>

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

Electronic
catalogue: Not allowed

Variants: Not allowed

Deadline for
receipt of
tenders: 13/03/2025 14:00 +01:00

Deadline
until which
the tender 4Month
must remain
valid:

Information about public opening:

Opening date: 13/03/2025 14:10 +01:00

Terms of contract:

The
execution of
the contract
must be
performed No
within the
framework
of sheltered
employment
programmes:

Electronic
invoicing: Required

Electronic
ordering will no
be used:

Electronic
payment will no
be used:

5.1.15 Techniques

Framework agreement:

Framework agreement, without reopening of competition

Maximum
number of 1
participants:

Justification
for the A normal framework agreement may not last more than four years according to the Public
duration of Procurement Act. This framework agreement lasts longer because the inception and
the execution phase of this Contract form one assignment and cannot be separated; the
framework insights and feedback collected during the inception phase will be used to refine the
agreement: project's objectives and strategies for the purpose of the execution phase.

Information about the dynamic purchasing system:

No dynamic purchase system

Electronic
auction: no

5.1.16 Further information, mediation and review

Review
organisation: Ministerie van Economische Zaken, Rijksdienst voor Ondernemend Nederland (RVO)

Organisation
providing
additional
information Ministerie van Economische Zaken, Rijksdienst voor Ondernemend Nederland (RVO)

about the
procurement
procedure:

Organisation
providing
more
information

Ministerie van Economische Zaken, Rijksdienst voor Ondernemend Nederland (RVO)

on the review
procedures:

Organisation
receiving
requests to
participate:

Ministerie van Economische Zaken, Rijksdienst voor Ondernemend Nederland (RVO)

8. Organisations

8.1 ORG-0001

Official name
: Ministerie van Economische Zaken, Rijksdienst voor Ondernemend Nederland (RVO)

Registration
number: 12024663

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: Prinses Beatrixlaan 2

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Country
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(NUTS): Agglomeratie 's-Gravenhage(NL332)

Country: Netherlands

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Other contact points:

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Town: Den Haag

Postcode: 2500 EH

Country
subdivision
(NUTS): Agglomeratie 's-Gravenhage(NL332)

Country: Netherlands

Email: voorlichting.rb.den.haag@rechtspraak.nl

Telephone: +31 703813131

Internet
address: <http://www.rechtspraak.nl/Gerechten/Rechtbanken/s-Gravenhage/>

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure

Organisation receiving requests to participate

Review organisation

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures

10. Change

Version of the previous notice to be changed: 63db367b-7d19-465c-8997-30ea5939c0f8-01

Main reason for change: Information updated

Description: We have added the contact details of the Procurement Officer and we changed the date for "Closure of round of questions" to 19 February 2025 (14:00 CET). This is the deadline for the Tenderer to submit questions regarding this Tender Document, the Data Processing Agreement, and the Contract (including the general terms and conditions) and/or proposals for textual amendments to the draft Contract (including the general terms and conditions).

11. Notice information

11.1 Notice information

Notice identifier /version: 63db367b-7d19-465c-8997-30ea5939c0f8-02

Form type: Competition

Notice type: Contract or concession notice – standard regime

Notice dispatch date: 03/02/2025 11:59 +01:00

Languages in which this notice is officially available: English

11.2 Publication information