

13/06/2025

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 excluding VAT: 1 515 000 Euro

2.1.4 General information

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

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

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

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: 5 Year

5.1.4 Renewal

Maximum renewals: 2

Other

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

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5.1.6 General information

Procurement Project not financed with EU Funds.

The

procurement is covered by

the Government yes

Procurement Agreement (GPA):

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

Category of award threshold criterion: Weight (points, exact)

Award criterion number: 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

Category of award threshold criterion: Weight (points, exact)

Award criterion number: 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

Category of award threshold criterion: Weight (points, exact)

Award criterion number: 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

Category of award threshold criterion: Weight (points, exact)

Award criterion number: 20

5.1.15 Techniques

Framework agreement:

Framework agreement, without reopening of competition

Information about the dynamic purchasing system:

No dynamic purchase system

5.1.16 Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: Ministerie van Economische Zaken, Rijksdienst voor Ondernemend Nederland (RVO)
- Rechtbank 's-Gravenhage

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 signing the contract: 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
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Main classification (cpv): (75210000 Foreign 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: 5 Year

5.1.4 Renewal

Maximum renewals: 2

Other

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

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5.1.6 General information

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

Category of award threshold criterion: Weight (points, exact)

Award criterion number: 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

Category of award threshold criterion: Weight (points, exact)

Award criterion number: 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

Category of award threshold criterion: Weight (points, exact)

Award criterion number:	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
Category of award threshold criterion:	Weight (points, exact)
Award criterion number:	20

5.1.15 Techniques

Framework agreement:

Framework agreement, without reopening of competition

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No dynamic purchase system

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Organisation signing the contract: 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

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

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: 5 Year

5.1.4 Renewal

Maximum renewals: 2

Other information: An unilateral option for the Contracting Authority to extend the contract two (2) times about renewals with two (2) years.

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5.1.6 General information

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

Category of award threshold criterion: Weight (points, exact)

Award criterion number: 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
Category of award threshold criterion:	Weight (points, exact)
Award criterion number:	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
Category of award threshold criterion:	Weight (points, exact)
Award criterion number:	20

5.1.15 Techniques

Framework agreement:

Framework agreement, without reopening of competition

Information about the dynamic purchasing system:

No dynamic purchase system

5.1.16 Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: Ministerie van Economische Zaken, Rijksdienst voor Ondernemend Nederland (RVO)
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Organisation signing the contract: Ministerie van Economische Zaken, Rijksdienst voor Ondernemend Nederland (RVO)

6. Results

Maximum value of the framework agreements in this notice: 1 515 000 Euro

6.1 Result lot Identifier: LOT-0001

At least one winner was chosen.

Framework agreement:

Maximum
value of the
framework
agreement: 595 000 Euro

6.1.2 Information about winners

Winner:

Official name
: Brandwise B.V.

Tender:

Tender
identifier: 1

Identifier of
lot or group
of lots: LOT-0001

The tender
was ranked: no

The tender is
a variant: no

Subcontracting
: No

Contract information:

Identifier of
the contract: CON-0001

Title: P1 Lot 1: Systems change expert for sustainable leather ecosystem development

Date of the
conclusion of
the contract: 16/05/2025

Organisation
signing the
contract: Ministerie van Economische Zaken, Rijksdienst voor Ondernemend Nederland (RVO)

6.1.4 Statistical information

Received tenders or requests to participate:

Type of
received
submissions: Tenders submitted electronically

Number of
tenders or
requests to
participate
received: 9

Type of
received
submissions: Tenders from micro, small or medium tenderers

Number of
tenders or
requests to
participate
received: 2

Type of
received
Tenders

submissions:

Number of
tenders or
requests to
participate
received: 9

6.1 Result lot Identifier: LOT-0002

At least one winner was chosen.

Framework agreement:

Maximum
value of the
framework
agreement: 470 000 Euro

6.1.2 Information about winners

Winner:

Official name
: Forward in fashion B.V.

Tender:

Tender
identifier: 2

Identifier of
lot or group
of lots: LOT-0002

The tender
was ranked: no

The tender is
a variant: no

Subcontracting
: No

Contract information:

Identifier of
the contract: CON-0002

Title: P2 Lot 2: Leather sector expert for sustainable leather ecosystem development,
business coaching and market development.

Date of the
conclusion of
the contract: 16/05/2025

Organisation
signing the
contract: Ministerie van Economische Zaken, Rijksdienst voor Ondernemend Nederland (RVO)

6.1.4 Statistical information

Received tenders or requests to participate:

Type of
received
submissions: Tenders submitted electronically

Number of
tenders or
requests to
participate
received: 3

Type of

received Tenders from micro, small or medium tenderers
submissions:

Number of
tenders or
requests to
participate
received: 1

Type of
received Tenders
submissions:

Number of
tenders or
requests to
participate
received: 3

6.1 Result lot Identifier: LOT-0003

At least one winner was chosen.

Framework agreement:

Maximum
value of the
framework
agreement: 450 000 Euro

6.1.2 Information about winners

Winner:

Official name
: LightCastle Partners

Tender:

Tender
identifier: 3

Identifier of
lot or group
of lots: LOT-0003

The tender
was ranked: no

The tender is
a variant: no

Subcontracting
: No

Contract information:

Identifier of
the contract: CON-0003

Title: P3 Lot 3: Expert for local project implementation and coordination.

Date of the
conclusion of
the contract: 16/05/2025

Organisation
signing the
contract: Ministerie van Economische Zaken, Rijksdienst voor Ondernemend Nederland (RVO)

6.1.4 Statistical information

Received tenders or requests to participate:

Type of

received Tenders submitted electronically
submissions:
Number of
tenders or
requests to 4
participate
received:
Type of
received Tenders from micro, small or medium tenderers
submissions:
Number of
tenders or
requests to 1
participate
received:
Type of
received Tenders
submissions:
Number of
tenders or
requests to 4
participate
received:

8. Organisations

8.1 ORG-0001

Official name : Ministerie van Economische Zaken, Rijksdienst voor Ondernemend Nederland (RVO)
Registration number: 12024663
Postal address : Prinses Beatrixlaan 2
Town: Den Haag
Postcode: 2595 AL
Country subdivision (NUTS): Agglomeratie 's-Gravenhage (NL361)
Country: Netherlands
Contact point: Michael Thoen
Email: michael.thoen@rvo.nl
Telephone: +31 624095131
Internet address: <http://www.rvo.nl>

Other contact points:

Official name : Rechtbank 's-Gravenhage
Postal address : Postbus 20302
Town: Den Haag
Postcode: 2500 EH
Country subdivision : Agglomeratie 's-Gravenhage (NL361)

(NUTS):

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

Review organisation

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures

Organisation signing the contract

8.1 ORG-0003

Official name : Forward in fashion B.V.

Size of the economic operator: Micro

Registration number: 66832527

Postal address : Leeuwerikstraat 31

Town: Badhoevedorp

Postcode: 1171TW

Country subdivision : Groot-Amsterdam (NL32B)

(NUTS):

Country: Netherlands

Email: serge@forwardinfashion.nl

Telephone: +31 639144996

Internet address: <https://forwardinfashion.nl>

Roles of this organisation:

Tenderer

Winner of these lots: LOT-0002

8.1 ORG-0002

Official name : Brandwise B.V.

Size of the economic operator: Micro

Registration number: 52243737

Postal address : Lomanstraat 88H

Town: AMSTERDAM

Postcode: 1075RG

Country

subdivision Groot-Amsterdam (NL32B)
(NUTS):

Country: Netherlands

Contact point: Jim Tersteeg

Roles of this organisation:

Tenderer

Winner of
these lots: LOT-0001

8.1 ORG-0004

Official name
: LightCastle Partners

Size of the
economic
operator: Large

Registration
number: 1203171

Postal address
: Plot 214/D, 3rd Floor, Link, Bir Uttam Mir Shawkat Sarak, Dhaka 1208, Bangladesh
214

Town: Dhaka

Postcode: 1208

Country: Bangladesh

Email: info@lightcastlepartners.com

Telephone: +880 1715094047

Fax: +880 1797051194

Internet
address: <https://lightcastlepartners.com/>

Roles of this organisation:

Tenderer

Winner of
these lots: LOT-0003

Notice information

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