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:	Bangladesh Circular Apparel & Textile
Description:	The Tender Document at hand contains information regarding this invitation to tender conducted in accordance with the European open procedure for a CBI project to promote circular / sustainable business practices in Bangladesh's apparel & textiles sector. For this project we are looking for the following types of consultants: 1. Sector Expert for sustainable ecosystem development, business coaching and market development. 2. Institutional System Change expert for sustainable ecosystem development. 3. Expert for local project implementation and coordination. The Tendering Authority has estimated a total contract value of €1.130.000,- (including optional extension years) (exclusive of Dutch VAT and including (if applicable) all local foreign VAT, and all other costs and/or fees). The value of each lot is estimated as: Lot 1: Sector Expert for sustainable ecosystem development, business coaching and market development = € 400.000 Lot 2: Institutional System Change Expert for sustainable ecosystem development = € 400.000 Lot 3: Expert for local project implementation and coordination = € 330.000 As the contracts concerns framework agreements, the maximum value of the framework agreements must be included in addition to the estimated value. The maximum value is shown in the tender document, section 2.5. The maximum value constitutes solely an upper limit, to maintain sufficient flexibility during the duration of the contracts, and does not constitute a purchase obligation.
Procedure identifier:	cdf2d399-0475-4fb8-a74f-c640e42e31a5
Internal identifier:	202601017
Type of procedure:	Open
The procedure is accelerated:	no

2.1.1 Purpose

Main nature of the contract :	Services
Main classification (cpv):	79300000 Market and economic research; polling and statistics
Additional classification (cpv):	75210000 Foreign affairs and other services

2.1.2 Place of performance

Country:	Netherlands

Anywhere in the given country

Additional information:	Bangladesh

2.1.4 General information

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Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

5. Lot

5.1 Lot technical ID: LOT-0001

Title:	1. Sector Expert for sustainable ecosystem development, business coaching and market development
Description:	CBI is looking for three (3) types of experts to work on the pathways as mentioned in the tender document, section 2.1. The Sector Expert for sustainable ecosystem development, business coaching, and market development supports SMEs in creating circular and sustainable business models, focusing on EU market positioning, export marketing, and aligning their sustainability profiles with EU regulations (e.g., CSRDDD, Green Deal). The expert also identifies and engages second movers, shares best practices through sector associations, and collaborates with other experts to drive a broader shift toward sustainability in the apparel sector. A comprehensive and detailed description of the scope, requirements, and conditions of the assignment is provided in the tender document. The Tendering Authority has estimated the total contract value for lot 1 at €400.000. (exclusive of Dutch VAT and including, if applicable, all local foreign VAT and all other costs and/or fees).
Internal identifier:	1

5.1.1 Purpose

Main nature of the contract :	Services
Main classification (cpv):	79300000 Market and economic research; polling and statistics
Additional classification (cpv):	75210000 Foreign affairs and other services
Options:	
Description of the options:	This Contract consists per lot of two phases: - Inception phase: This phase will last five (5) months, from 1 September 2026 up to and including 31 January 2027, with a unilateral option for the Contracting Authority to extend the Contract by four and a half (4,5) years total for the execution phase. The Contractor will be informed in writing about the extensions of the Contract at the latest one month before the inception phase will end. - Execution phase: This phase will start 1 February 2027 and last one and a half (1,5) years with the possibility of extending two (2) more times with another one and a half (1,5) years, for a total of four and a half (4,5) years (up to and including 31 August 2031). The total duration of the Contracts is five (5) 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:	3
Other information about renewals:	Three (3) times an option to extend the Framework Agreement, to be exercised unilaterally by the Contracting Authority, under the same conditions, for a period of one and a half (1,5) years each.

5.1.6 General information

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Procurement Project not financed with EU Funds.

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

5.1.7 Strategic procurement

Aim of strategic procurement:	No strategic procurement

5.1.10 Award criteria

Criterion:	
Type:	Quality
Name:	Knowledge of and experience with circular business coaching
Description:	The description can be found in the attached tender document, chapter 5.
Category of award threshold criterion:	Weight (points, exact)
Award criterion number:	40
Criterion:	
Type:	Quality
Name:	Knowledge of and experience with EU market network
Description:	The description can be found in the attached tender document, chapter 5.
Category of award threshold criterion:	Weight (points, exact)
Award criterion number:	40
Criterion:	
Type:	Price
Name:	Daily rate (lot 1)
Description:	The description can be found in the attached tender document, chapter 5.
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:

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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:	2. Institutional System Change expert for sustainable ecosystem development.
Description:	CBI is looking for three (3) types of experts to work on the pathways as mentioned in the tender document, section 2.1. The Institutional System Change Expert drives sector-wide transformation in Bangladesh's apparel industry by scaling sustainable solutions for SMEs aiming to enter high-value EU/NL markets. They will assess ecosystem gaps, conduct SME needs assessments, and support public/private service providers (e.g., BGMEA, BAE) in developing financially viable solutions tailored to SMEs, while fostering knowledge-sharing platforms and stakeholder collaboration across value chains. The expert will also work closely with the other experts to ensure alignment and impact. A comprehensive and detailed description of the scope, requirements, and conditions of the assignment is provided in the tender document. The Tendering Authority has estimated the total contract value for lot 2 at €400.000. (exclusive of Dutch VAT and including, if applicable, all local foreign VAT and all other costs and/or fees).
Internal identifier:	2

5.1.1 Purpose

Main nature of the contract :	Services
Main classification (cpv):	79300000 Market and economic research; polling and statistics
Additional classification (cpv):	75211000 Foreign-affairs services
Options:	
Description of the options:	This Contract consists per lot of two phases: - Inception phase: This phase will last five (5) months, from 1 September 2026 up to and including 31 January 2027, with a unilateral option for the Contracting Authority to extend the Contract by four and a half (4,5) years total for the execution phase. The Contractor will be informed in writing about the extensions of the Contract at the latest one month before the inception phase will end. - Execution phase: This phase will start 1 February 2027 and last one and a half (1,5) years with the possibility of extending two (2) more times with another one and a half (1,5) years, for a total of four and a half (4,5) years (up to and including 31 August 2031). The total duration of the Contracts is five (5) years .

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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:	3
Other information about renewals:	Three (3) times an option to extend the Framework Agreement, to be exercised unilaterally by the Contracting Authority, under the same conditions, for a period of one and a half (1,5) years each.

5.1.6 General information

Procurement Project not financed with EU Funds.

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

5.1.7 Strategic procurement

Aim of strategic procurement:	No strategic procurement

5.1.10 Award criteria

Criterion:	
Type:	Quality
Name:	Knowledge of and experience with ecosystem development for systemic change
Description:	The description can be found in the attached tender document, chapter 5.
Category of award threshold criterion:	Weight (points, exact)
Award criterion number:	40
Criterion:	
Type:	Quality
Name:	Knowledge of and experience with service development
Description:	The description can be found in the attached tender document, chapter 5.
Category of award threshold criterion:	Weight (points, exact)
Award criterion	40

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number:	
Criterion:	
Type:	Price
Name:	Daily rate (lot 2)
Description:	The description can be found in the attached tender document, chapter 5.
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-0003

Title:	3. Expert for local project implementation and coordination.
Description:	CBI is looking for three (3) types of experts to work on the pathways as mentioned in the tender document, section 2.1. The Expert for Local Project Implementation and Coordination ensures smooth project execution by managing logistics, stakeholder engagement, and operational support for SMEs, while facilitating research, events, and conflict resolution. They also provide coaching and coordinate activities to align with the goals of lots 1 and 2. A comprehensive and detailed description of the scope, requirements, and conditions of the assignment is provided in the tender document. The Tendering Authority has estimated the total contract value for lot 3 at €330.000. (exclusive of Dutch VAT and including, if applicable, all local foreign VAT and all other costs and/or fees).
Internal identifier:	3

5.1.1 Purpose

Main nature of the contract :	Services

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Main classification (cpv):	79300000 Market and economic research; polling and statistics
Additional classification (cpv):	75210000 Foreign affairs and other services
Options:	
Description of the options:	This Contract consists per lot of two phases: - Inception phase: This phase will last five (5) months, from 1 September 2026 up to and including 31 January 2027, with a unilateral option for the Contracting Authority to extend the Contract by four and a half (4,5) years total for the execution phase. The Contractor will be informed in writing about the extensions of the Contract at the latest one month before the inception phase will end. - Execution phase: This phase will start 1 February 2027 and last one and a half (1,5) years with the possibility of extending two (2) more times with another one and a half (1,5) years, for a total of four and a half (4,5) years (up to and including 31 August 2031). The total duration of the Contracts is five (5) 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:	3
Other information about renewals:	Three (3) times an option to extend the Framework Agreement, to be exercised unilaterally by the Contracting Authority, under the same conditions, for a period of one and a half (1,5) years each.

5.1.6 General information

Procurement Project not financed with EU Funds.

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

5.1.7 Strategic procurement

Aim of strategic procurement:	No strategic procurement

5.1.10 Award criteria

Criterion:	
Type:	Quality
Name:	Knowledge of and experience with arranging logistics in the Bangladeshi context
Description:	The description can be found in the attached tender document, chapter 5.
Category of award threshold	Weight (points, exact)

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criterion:	
Award criterion number:	30
Criterion:	
Type:	Quality
Name:	Knowledge of and experience with coordinating and implementing follow-up activities
Description:	The description can be found in the attached tender document, chapter 5.
Category of award threshold criterion:	Weight (points, exact)
Award criterion number:	30
Criterion:	
Type:	Quality
Name:	Network in the apparel and textile sector in Bangladesh
Description:	The description can be found in the attached tender document, chapter 5.
Category of award threshold criterion:	Weight (points, exact)
Award criterion number:	20
Criterion:	
Type:	Price
Name:	Daily rate (lot 3)
Description:	The description can be found in the attached tender document, chapter 5.
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	Ministerie van Economische Zaken, Rijksdienst voor Ondernemend Nederland (RVO)

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procurement procedure:	
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)

6. Results

Maximum value of the framework agreements in this notice:	1 360 000 Euro

6.1 Result lot Identifier: LOT-0001

At least one winner was chosen.

Framework agreement:

Maximum value of the framework agreement:	480 000 Euro

6.1.2 Information about winners

Winner:

Official name:	MetaMeta Research 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 1. Sector Expert for sustainable ecosystem development, business coaching and market development
Date of the conclusion of the contract:	01/09/2026
Organisation signing the contract:	Ministerie van Economische Zaken, Rijksdienst voor Ondernemend Nederland (RVO)

6.1.4 Statistical information

Received tenders or requests to participate:

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

6.1 Result lot Identifier: LOT-0002

At least one winner was chosen.

Framework agreement:

Maximum value of the framework agreement:	480 000 Euro

6.1.2 Information about winners

Winner:

Official name:	Palma Market Introductions S.L.

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 2. Institutional System Change expert for sustainable ecosystem development.
Date of the conclusion of	01/09/2026

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the contract:	
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:	8
Type of received submissions:	Tenders from micro, small or medium tenderers
Number of tenders or requests to participate received:	1
Type of received submissions:	Tenders
Number of tenders or requests to participate received:	8

6.1 Result lot Identifier: LOT-0003

At least one winner was chosen.

Framework agreement:

Maximum value of the framework agreement:	400 000 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

Rijksoverheid

Contract information:

Identifier of the contract:	CON-0003
Title:	P3 3. Expert for local project implementation and coordination.
Date of the conclusion of the contract:	01/09/2026
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:	4
Type of received submissions:	Tenders from micro, small or medium tenderers
Number of tenders or requests to participate received:	1
Type of received submissions:	Tenders
Number of tenders or requests to participate received:	4

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:	Amy Suter
Email:	iuc@rvo.nl

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Telephone:	+31 880424242
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 (NUTS):	Agglomeratie 's-Gravenhage (NL361)
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:	Palma Market Introductions S.L.
Size of the economic operator:	Micro, small, or medium
Registration number:	1503636
Postal address :	calle Bartolome Pons i Coll 3 Bloque E 3l
Town:	Palma de Mallorca
Postcode:	07015
Country subdivision (NUTS):	Mallorca (ES532)
Country:	Spain
Internet address:	http://www.pmi-spain.net

Roles of this organisation:

Tenderer

Winner of these lots:	LOT-0002

8.1 ORG-0002

Official name:	MetaMeta Research B.V.
Size of the economic operator:	Small

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Registration number:	17167588
Postal address :	Nude 54D
Town:	Wageningen
Postcode:	6702DN
Country subdivision (NUTS):	Veluwe (NL221)
Country:	Netherlands
Contact point:	Simon Chevalking
Internet address:	http://www.metameta.nl
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:	1507031
Postal address :	Plot 214/D, 3rd Floor, Link, Bir Uttam Mir Shawkat Sarak, Dhaka 1208, Bangladesh 214
Town:	Dhaka
Postcode:	1208
Country:	Bangladesh
Internet address:	https://lightcastlepartners.com/
Roles of this organisation:	
Tenderer	
Winner of these lots:	LOT-0003

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