1. Buyer

1.1 Buyer

Official name:	Ministerie van Economische Zaken
Legal type of the buyer:	Central government authority
Activity of the contracting authority:	General public services

2. Procedure

2.1 Procedure

Title:	Experts for the CBI cashew project for Côte d'Ivoire
Description:	The Tender Document at hand contains information regarding this invitation to tender conducted in accordance with the European open procedure for the CBI project in Côte d'Ivoire, focusing on the cashew sector. Six (6) different experts are sought, within 3 lots: Lot I: Market access and business export coaching Role I: EU Market Access & SME Development Expert Role II: SME Business & Export Coach Lot II: Traceability & Sustainable Supply Chain Development Role I: Traceability Systems & RBC (Responsible Business Conduct) Expert Role II: Traceability & RBC Implementation Expert Lot III: Ecosystem Development & System Change Role I: Ecosystem Development & System Change Expert Role II: Stakeholder Engagement & Ecosystem Coordination Expert 1.290.000
Procedure identifier:	431079e0-99cf-4b2d-b281-a0b3657d5c98
Internal identifier:	IUC202607096
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:	Côte d'Ivoire

2.1.3 Value

Estimated value excluding VAT:	1 100 Euro

2.1.4 General information

Additional information:	Tenderers can register for a maximum of two (2) lots, an expert may not be nominated for more than one (1) lot.

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

2.1.5 Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Maximum

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number of lots for which one tenderer can submit tenders :	2
Terms of contract:	
Maximum number of lots for which contracts can be awarded to one tenderer:	1

2.1.6 Grounds for exclusion

Sources of grounds for exclusion:	Procurement Document

5. Lot

5.1 Lot technical ID: LOT-0001

Title:	Market Access & Business Export coaching
Description:	All stakeholders in the cashew sector in Côte d'Ivoire, particularly: • SME cashew processors in Cote d'Ivoire (including SMEs previously supported by CBI) that already export or are export ready for the European market, and are interested in adopting traceability systems, improving supply chain transparency and strengthening RBC practices. • Dutch and European cashew buyers, importers and traders interested in sourcing traceable, sustainable and locally processed cashew from Côte d'Ivoire. • Public and private service providers and sector organisations supporting SMEs with business development, export readiness, market information, marketing and access to European markets. 470.000
Internal identifier:	1

5.1.1 Purpose

Main nature of the contract:	Services
Main classification (cpv):	75210000 Foreign affairs and other services

5.1.2 Place of performance

Country:	Netherlands
Anywhere in the given country	
Additional information:	Côte d'Ivoire

5.1.3 Estimated duration

Duration:	5 Year

5.1.5 Value

Estimated value excluding VAT:	400 000 Euro

5.1.6 General information

Reserved participation:	Participation is not reserved.
The names and professional	

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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

5.1.7 Strategic procurement

Aim of strategic procurement:	No strategic procurement

5.1.9 Selection criteria

Sources of selection criteria:	Procurement Document

5.1.10 Award criteria

Criterion:	
Type:	Quality
Name:	Market acces and business export coaching
Description:	EU Cashew Market Opportunities & Buyer Engagement
Category of award threshold criterion:	Weight (points, exact)
Award criterion number:	30
Criterion:	
Type:	Quality
Name:	SME Competitiveness & Sustainable Support Services
Description:	The description can be found in the attached tende document chapter 5
Category of award threshold criterion:	Weight (points, exact)
Award criterion number:	30
Criterion:	
Type:	Quality
Name:	Colloboration, Coordination & Knowledge Sharing
Description:	The description can be found in the attached tender document chapter 5
Category of	

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award threshold criterion:	Weight (points, exact)
Award criterion number:	20
Criterion:	
Type:	Price
Name:	Daily rate Role 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:	10
Criterion:	
Type:	Price
Name:	Daily rate Role 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:	10

5.1.11 Procurement documents

Deadline for requesting additional information:	03/12/2026 12:00 +01:00
Address of the procurement documents:	https://www.tenderned.nl/aankondigingen/overzicht/449871

5.1.12 Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:	
Electronic submission:	Required
Address for submission:	https://www.tenderned.nl/aankondigingen/overzicht/449871
Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted:	English
Electronic catalogue:	Not allowed
Variants:	Not allowed

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Deadline for receipt of tenders:	13/01/2027 12:00 +01:00
Deadline until which the tender must remain valid:	4 Month

Information about public opening:

Opening date:	13/01/2027 12:05 +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:	yes
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:	Pursuant to Article 2.140(3) of the Public Procurement Act 2012, a framework agreement may exceed the standard duration of four years if this is duly justified and substantiated. In this case, a 5-year duration is warranted due to the specific nature of the services, regarding the overall duration of the underlying programme. The assignment requires continuity of expertise and a seamless transition between the inception and execution phases, which form a single, integrated whole. A longer duration ensures implementation efficiency, cost-effectiveness, and avoids the administrative burden of repeated tendering procedures.

Information about the dynamic purchasing system:

No dynamic purchase system

5.1.16 Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation:	Ministerie van Economische Zaken en Klimaat, Rijksdienst voor Ondernemend Nederland (RVO) - Rechtbank 's-Gravenhage
Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure:	Ministerie van Economische Zaken en Klimaat, Rijksdienst voor Ondernemend Nederland (RVO)

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Organisation providing more information on the review procedures:	Ministerie van Economische Zaken en Klimaat, Rijksdienst voor Ondernemend Nederland (RVO)
Organisation receiving requests to participate:	Ministerie van Economische Zaken en Klimaat, Rijksdienst voor Ondernemend Nederland (RVO)

5.1 Lot technical ID: LOT-0002

Title:	Traceability & Sustainable Supply Chain Development
Description:	All stakeholders in the cashew sector in Côte d'Ivoire, particularly: • SME cashew processors in Cote d'Ivoire (including SMEs previously supported by CBI) that already export or are export ready for the European market, and are interested in adopting traceability systems, improving supply chain transparency and strengthening RBC practices. • Farmers, cooperatives, intermediaries and other supply chain actors involved in establishing traceable and reliable cashew supply relationships. • Public and private service providers supporting SMEs with traceability systems, certification, RBC compliance and related services. • Dutch and European cashew buyers interested in traceable and responsibly sourced cashew from Côte d'Ivoire. 470.000
Internal identifier:	2

5.1.1 Purpose

Main nature of the contract:	Services
Main classification (cpv):	75210000 Foreign affairs and other services

5.1.2 Place of performance

Country:	Netherlands

Anywhere in the given country

Additional information:	Côte d'Ivoire

5.1.3 Estimated duration

Duration:	5 Year

5.1.5 Value

Estimated value excluding VAT:	400 000 Euro

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.

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

5.1.7 Strategic procurement

Aim of strategic procurement:	No strategic procurement

5.1.9 Selection criteria

Sources of selection criteria:	Procurement Document

5.1.10 Award criteria

Criterion:	
Type:	Quality
Name:	Traceability Systems & RBC Strategy
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:	SME Traceability Implementation & Capacity Building
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:	Colloboration, Coordination & Knowledge Sharing
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:	

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Type:	Price
Name:	Daily rate Role 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:	10
Criterion:	
Type:	Price
Name:	Daily rate Role 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:	10

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/449871
Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted:	English
Electronic catalogue:	Not allowed
Variants:	Not allowed
Deadline for receipt of tenders:	13/01/2027 12:00 +01:00
Deadline until which the tender must remain valid:	4 Month

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Information about public opening:

Opening date: 13/01/2027 12:05 +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:	yes
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:	Pursuant to Article 2.140(3) of the Public Procurement Act 2012, a framework agreement may exceed the standard duration of four years if this is duly justified and substantiated. In this case, a 5-year duration is warranted due to the specific nature of the services, regarding the overall duration of the underlying programme. The assignment requires continuity of expertise and a seamless transition between the inception and execution phases, which form a single, integrated whole. A longer duration ensures implementation efficiency, cost-effectiveness, and avoids the administrative burden of repeated tendering procedures.

Information about the dynamic purchasing system:

No dynamic purchase system

5.1.16 Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation:	Ministerie van Economische Zaken en Klimaat, Rijksdienst voor Ondernemend Nederland (RVO) - Rechtbank 's-Gravenhage
Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure:	Ministerie van Economische Zaken en Klimaat, Rijksdienst voor Ondernemend Nederland (RVO)
Organisation providing more information on the review procedures:	Ministerie van Economische Zaken en Klimaat, Rijksdienst voor Ondernemend Nederland (RVO)
Organisation receiving	

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

5.1 Lot technical ID: LOT-0003

Title:	Ecosystem Development & System Change
Description:	All stakeholders in the cashew sector in Côte d'Ivoire, particularly: • Public institutions and regulatory bodies, including CCAK. • Sector organisations and associations representing cashew producers, processors, buyers and exporters. • Public and private service providers and other actors in the enabling environment. • SME cashew processors and other private sector stakeholders. • Development partners, financial institutions and other organisations supporting sustainable sector development. • Stakeholders participating in the Future Search working groups and other multistakeholder initiatives aimed at strengthening sector collaboration, collective action and local ownership. 350.000
Internal identifier:	3

5.1.1 Purpose

Main nature of the contract:	Services
Main classification (cpv):	75210000 Foreign affairs and other services

5.1.2 Place of performance

Country:	Netherlands

Anywhere in the given country

Additional information:	Côte d'Ivoire

5.1.3 Estimated duration

Duration:	5 Year

5.1.5 Value

Estimated value excluding VAT:	300 000 Euro

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

5.1.7 Strategic procurement

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Aim of strategic procurement:	No strategic procurement

5.1.9 Selection criteria

Sources of selection criteria:	Procurement Document

5.1.10 Award criteria

Criterion:	
Type:	Quality
Name:	Ecosystem Development & System Change Strategy
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:	Stakeholder Engagement & Collective Action
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:	Colloboration, Coordination & Knowledge Sharing
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 Role 1
Description:	Daily rate Role 1
Category of award threshold criterion:	Weight (points, exact)
Award	

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criterion number:	10
Criterion:	
Type:	Price
Name:	Daily rate Role 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:	10

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/449871
Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted:	English
Electronic catalogue:	Not allowed
Variants:	Not allowed
Deadline for receipt of tenders:	13/01/2027 12:00 +01:00
Deadline until which the tender must remain valid:	4 Month

Information about public opening:

Opening date:	13/01/2027 12:05 +01:00

Terms of contract:

The execution of the contract must be performed within the framework of	No

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sheltered employment programmes:	
Electronic invoicing:	Required
Electronic ordering will be used:	yes
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:	Pursuant to Article 2.140(3) of the Public Procurement Act 2012, a framework agreement may exceed the standard duration of four years if this is duly justified and substantiated. In this case, a 5-year duration is warranted due to the specific nature of the services, regarding the overall duration of the underlying programme. The assignment requires continuity of expertise and a seamless transition between the inception and execution phases, which form a single, integrated whole. A longer duration ensures implementation efficiency, cost-effectiveness, and avoids the administrative burden of repeated tendering procedures.

Information about the dynamic purchasing system:

No dynamic purchase system

5.1.16 Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation:	Ministerie van Economische Zaken en Klimaat, Rijksdienst voor Ondernemend Nederland (RVO) - Rechtbank 's-Gravenhage
Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure:	Ministerie van Economische Zaken en Klimaat, Rijksdienst voor Ondernemend Nederland (RVO)
Organisation providing more information on the review procedures:	Ministerie van Economische Zaken en Klimaat, Rijksdienst voor Ondernemend Nederland (RVO)
Organisation receiving requests to participate:	Ministerie van Economische Zaken en Klimaat, Rijksdienst voor Ondernemend Nederland (RVO)

8. Organisations

8.1 ORG-0001

Official name:	Ministerie van Economische Zaken en Klimaat, Rijksdienst voor Ondernemend Nederland (RVO)
Registration number:	12024663

Postal address

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Other contact points:

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Postal address :	Postbus 20302
Town:	Den Haag
Postcode:	2500 EH
Country subdivision (NUTS):	Agglomeratie 's-Gravenhage (NL361)
Country:	Netherlands
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Telephone:	+31 703813131
Internet address:	http://www.rechtspraak.nl/Gerechten/Rechtbanken/s-Gravenhage/

Roles of this organisation:

Procurement service provider

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure

Organisation receiving requests to participate

Review organisation

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures

8.1 ORG-0002

Official name:	Ministerie van Economische Zaken
Registration number:	502035258
Postal address :	Prinses Beatrixlaan 2
Town:	Den Haag
Postcode:	2595 AL
Country subdivision (NUTS):	Agglomeratie 's-Gravenhage (NL361)
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Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

Notice information

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