

## CONTRACT NOTICE

### Procurement of Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) Technical Assistance and Capacity-Building Services under the EFSD+ and IYBA Programs

Reference: EFSD-TA-XX-001

#### CALL FOR TENDER: GENERAL INFORMATION

##### 1. Buyer

Official name: **Nederlandse Financierings-Maatschappij voor Ontwikkelingslanden N.V.**

Legal type: **Naamloze Vennootschap (comparable with Public Limited Liability Company) (pursuant to the two-tier company's Articles of Association)**

Activity of the contracting authority: **Financing Services**

##### 2. Procedure

*Title:* Procurement of Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) Technical Assistance and Capacity-Building Services under the EFSD+ and IYBA Programs.

*Short description of the contract:* FMO seeks to engage an Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) consultant, or a consortium of consultants, to provide Technical Assistance (TA) and capacity-building services related to ESG risk management and sustainability practices. The services will be provided to prospective customers, existing customers, and, where relevant, ecosystem partners (the “target groups”) of FMO.

Through this Technical Assistance, the consultant will support the target groups in strengthening ESG-related skills, systems and practices, including the identification and mitigation of ESG risks, the development or improvement of management systems, and alignment with applicable sustainability standards. The TA may be deployed both pre-investment and post-investment, depending on the needs of the target group and the relevant program.

The services will be delivered across EFSD+ and Investing in Young Businesses in Africa (IYBA) programs managed by FMO. Under these programs, ESG-related Technical Assistance forms an integral part of client and capacity development support aimed at strengthening sustainability performance, risk management and long-term resilience. EFSD+ is a key instrument of the EU’s Global Gateway strategy and supports investments that promote sustainable development, climate resilience and inclusive growth, while maintaining high standards of environmental and social risk management and compliance.

*Type of procedure:* **Open Tender Procedure**

### **3. Purpose**

*Nature of the contract:* Services

*Main classification (CPV<sup>1</sup> code):* 90713000-8, Environmental issues consultancy services

### **4. Estimated total value**

*Value excluding VAT:* 2,000,000 ceiling for framework *Currency:* EUR

### **5. General information**

*Legal basis:*

Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2024/2509 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 September 2024 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union<sup>2</sup>.

This procurement procedure is conducted under indirect management, in accordance with FMO's procurement rules and procedures, as FMO has been pillar-assessed for procurement by the European Commission, while ensuring compliance with applicable European Union restrictive measures and relevant donor requirements.

### **6. Grounds for exclusion**

*Description:* Please consult the procurement documents.

### **7. Lot**

This contract is not divided into lots.

### **8. Place of performance**

*Country/Geographical zone:* Sub-Saharan Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean, Asia and Pacific

### **9. Estimated duration**

*Duration:* 60 months (5 years)

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<sup>1</sup> The Common Procurement Vocabulary (CPV) is the mandatory reference nomenclature applicable to procurement contracts. The list of CPV codes is available on: <https://ted.europa.eu/en/simap/cpv>

<sup>2</sup> Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2024/2509 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 September 2024 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union (recast), PE/99/2023/REV/1, OJ L, 2024/2509, 26.9.2024, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2024/2509/oj>.

## **10. General information**

*Reserved participation:* none.

*Procurement Project fully financed with EU Funds.*

## **11. Selection criteria**

The selection criteria are stated in Section 3.4 of the RFP.

## **12. Award criteria**

Best price-quality ratio. The award criteria and assessment method are stated in Section 5. of the RFP.

## **13. Procurement documents**

*Languages in which the procurement documents are officially available:* English

## **14. Terms of procurement**

*Terms of submission:*

*Submission via e-mail (as described in the RfP Section 7.6):* Allowed.

*Languages in which tenders may be submitted:* English

*Deadline for receipt of tenders:* Date: 24/04/2026, Local Time: 17:00 CEST

*Deadline until which the tender must remain valid:* Tenderers are bound by their tenders for 110 days after the deadline for submitting tenders.

*Electronic invoicing:* Allowed.

*Electronic payment will be used.*

## **15. Organisation**

“Organisation” is an identifier of one or more sections within this notice, depending on the role that organisation has in the procurement procedure. The information in this organisation section lists all organisations that are participating in the procedure, their information, and the role they have. It is necessary to fill all the below information for each organisation.

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