

PRIOR INFORMATION NOTICE

1. Contracting Authority

CEFTA Secretariat

2. Procedure

2.1. Procedure

Title: Customs SEED+ Maintenance, Upgrade and Risk Management Support

Short description of the contract: Maintenance, support and upgrade of Customs SEED+ and related customs digital systems. Customs SEED+ is a digital platform supporting the systematic electronic exchange of customs data and pre-arrival information between CEFTA customs administrations, and between CEFTA and participating EU Member States through the Green Lanes initiative. The platform supports data exchange, risk management, trade facilitation, monitoring of crossing point performance, and the implementation of common customs cooperation tools. The contract will also support interoperability with local customs systems and related CEFTA systems, gradual alignment with the new Union Customs Code framework and related EU customs data exchange requirements, as well as further development of customs risk management functionalities and support for the recognition of customs controls, including common risk profiles, rapid customs alerts, inspection report data exchange, AEO-related functionalities, statistics and reporting, where relevant.

2.2. Purpose

Nature of the contract: Services

3. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 1,250,000 Currency: EUR

4. General information

Additional information: This prior information notice announces the intention of the Contracting authority to publish a future call for tenders. No other information or documents are available at this stage.

Legal basis:

The legal basis for this procedure is CEFTA Secretariat Mandate, CEFTA Agreement and Support to the Secretariat of the Central European Free Trade Agreement 2025-2028 under IPA III (2021-2027). For this contract award procedure, participation is open to all natural persons who are nationals of and legal persons (participating either individually or in a grouping – consortium – of candidates/tenderers) which are effectively established in a Member State of the European Union

or in an eligible country or territory mentioned as eligible in the Eligibility programmes 2021-2027 - Annex A2a11 as defined under the Financial instrument IPA III (2021-2027).

5. Lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

6. Place of performance

Geographical zone: Brussels and CEFTA Parties

7. Estimated duration

Duration: 30 months

8. Notice information

Estimated date of publication of a contract notice within this procedure 10/08/2026