

PRIOR INFORMATION NOTICE

1. Contracting Authority

CEFTA Secretariat

2. Procedure

2.1. Procedure

Title: CEFTA TRACES NT Maintenance, Expansion and SPS Digital Systems Support

Short description of the contract: Maintenance, support and expansion of CEFTA TRACES NT and related SPS digital systems. CEFTA TRACES NT is a digital platform supporting the electronic processing and exchange of phytosanitary certificates, veterinary health certificates, CHED-like documents, pharmaceutical permits and notifications on non-compliant consignments. The platform supports traceability, information exchange and risk management in the sanitary and phytosanitary (SPS) area. The contract will also support interoperability with local systems and relevant international platforms, as well as gradual alignment with the EU IMSOC approach, including TRACES NT, RASFF/iRASFF, EUROPHYT and ADIS-related functionalities, 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.