

## 460994-2026 - Competition

### Luxembourg – Research services – ESPON ARISE - Adaptive Resilience and Inclusive Strategies for Europe’s Structurally Declining Territories

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Contract or concession notice – standard regime

Services

## 1. Buyer

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### 1.1. Buyer

Official name: ESPON EGTC

Email: [tenders@espon.eu](mailto:tenders@espon.eu)

Legal type of the buyer: Body governed by public law

Activity of the contracting authority: General public services

## 2. Procedure

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### 2.1. Procedure

Title: ESPON ARISE - Adaptive Resilience and Inclusive Strategies for Europe’s Structurally Declining Territories

Description: The project will develop a coherent framework for understanding how territorial cohesion and resilience operate under conditions of persistent low growth, demographic contraction and structural decline. Based on European-wide territorial mapping, it will elaborate typologies of territories facing persistent low growth and demographic contraction, and produce territorial maps of vulnerability, adaptive capacity and resilience. Through comparative qualitative case studies across different territorial contexts, it will document adaptive territorial practices and governance innovations. Finally, the project will offer practical policy guidance suggesting how cohesion policy, territorial governance and resilience planning frameworks may need to evolve in response to persistent low growth and structural territorial contraction.

Procedure identifier: 724297e5-f948-49b1-936d-479a760ab3a8

Internal identifier: 2601683

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

#### 2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 73110000 Research services

Additional classification (cpv): 79311400 Economic research services, 79315000 Social research services

#### 2.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Luxembourg (LU000)

Country: Luxembourg

#### 2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 800 000,00 EUR

#### 2.1.4. General information

Additional information: Modalités de retrait du dossier : Luxembourg Public Procurement Portal ([www.pmp.lu](http://www.pmp.lu)). Réception des offres/candidatures : Electronic submission is mandatory via the Luxembourg Public Procurement Portal ([www.pmp.lu](http://www.pmp.lu)).

**Legal basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

**2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion**

Sources of grounds for exclusion: European Single Procurement Document (ESPD)

## 5. Lot

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**5.1. Lot: LOT-0001**

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Internal identifier: 0

**5.1.1. Purpose**

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 63726800 Research vessel services

Additional classification (cpv): 79311400 Economic research services, 79315000 Social research services

**5.1.2. Place of performance**

Country subdivision (NUTS): Luxembourg (LU000)

Country: Luxembourg

**5.1.3. Estimated duration**

Other duration: Unknown

**5.1.6. General information**

**Reserved participation:**

Participation is not reserved.

Procurement Project fully or partially financed with EU Funds.

**Information about European Union funds:**

EU funds programme: European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) (2021/2027)

Identifier of EU funds: ESPON 2030 Programme CCI 2021TC16RFIR004- Adopted by European Commission.

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

This procurement is also suitable for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs): yes

**5.1.9. Selection criteria**

Sources of selection criteria: Procurement Document

#### 5.1.10. Award criteria

**Criterion:**

Type: Quality

Description: Most Economically Advantageous Tender. Assessed on the basis of the best price-quality ratio.

**Criterion:**

Type: Price

Description: Most Economically Advantageous Tender. Assessed on the basis of the best price-quality ratio.

#### 5.1.11. Procurement documents

Address of the procurement documents: <https://pmp.b2g.etat.lu/entreprise/consultation/543602?orgAcronyme=t5y>

#### 5.1.12. Terms of procurement

**Terms of submission:**

Electronic submission: Required

Address for submission: <https://pmp.b2g.etat.lu/entreprise/consultation/543602?orgAcronyme=t5y>

Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted: English

Electronic catalogue: Not allowed

Advanced or qualified electronic signature or seal (as defined in Regulation (EU) No 910/2014) is required

Variants: Not allowed

Deadline for receipt of tenders: 05/10/2026 15:00:00 (UTC+02:00) Eastern European Time, Central European Summer Time

Duration during which the tender must remain valid: 4 Months

**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: no

Electronic payment will be used: no

#### 5.1.15. Techniques

**Framework agreement:**

No framework agreement

**Information about the dynamic purchasing system:**

No dynamic purchase system

#### 5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: Juridictions administratives

Information about review deadlines: <https://justice.public.lu/fr/organisation-justice/juridictions-administratives.html>

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure: ESPON EGTC

Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents: ESPON EGTC

Organisation receiving requests to participate: ESPON EGTC

Organisation processing tenders: ESPON EGTC

## 8. Organisations

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### 8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: ESPON EGTC  
Registration number: LU27883700  
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Country subdivision (NUTS): Luxembourg (LU000)  
Country: Luxembourg  
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Buyer profile: <https://www.espon.eu/>

#### **Roles of this organisation:**

Buyer  
Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure  
Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents  
Organisation receiving requests to participate  
Organisation processing tenders

### 8.1. ORG-0002

Official name: Juridictions administratives  
Registration number: JURAD  
Postal address: 1, rue du Fort Thüngen  
Town: Luxembourg  
Postcode: 1499  
Country subdivision (NUTS): Luxembourg (LU000)  
Country: Luxembourg  
Contact point: Tribunal administratif - greffe  
Email: [greffe.tribunal@ja.etat.lu](mailto:greffe.tribunal@ja.etat.lu)  
Telephone: 42105-1  
Internet address: <https://justice.public.lu/fr/organisation-justice/juridictions-administratives.html>

#### **Roles of this organisation:**

Review organisation

## Notice information

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