

## CONTRACT NOTICE

### General

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Title: Design, Development, Deployment, and Operationalization of a National Metadata Portal for Spatial Data Management in Guyana

Procurement procedure: Open tender

EFI procurement reference number: 01-15.2-2026

Value: EUR 150.000 or less

Date for publishing: 13/02/2026

### Subject

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The Guyana Lands and Surveys Commission (GLSC), acting under the authority of the GLSC Act of 1999, holds a legal and institutional mandate as the custodian of all public lands, rivers, and creeks in Guyana. Among its responsibilities are the establishment of national geographic and land information policies, the development of spatial data standards, and the maintenance of a land information system capable of supporting national development priorities.

Despite a longstanding recognition of the importance of metadata in national geospatial data infrastructure, Guyana currently lacks a functional and centralized metadata system through which government agencies, researchers, planners, NGOs, and the private sector can identify, assess, and request access to available spatial datasets.

GLSC, working to address these shortcomings, through the proposed Metadata Portal, aims to provide a centralized digital interface that enables institutions to publish structured metadata about their geospatial datasets, according to a nationally agreed-upon metadata standard. This portal will not host the datasets themselves; rather, it will act as a clearinghouse that allows stakeholders—including government agencies, civil society, academia, and the private sector—to discover what data exists, who owns it, what it covers, how it may be accessed, and under what restrictions. This transparency will reduce duplication of data creation, improve decision-making, and strengthen the capacity of government actors to coordinate on land governance and compliance tasks.

### **Invitation to tender and Tender Specifications**

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The Invitation to tender and the full Tender Specifications for this procurement process are available at the EFI website at <https://efi.int/tenders/2026> and are also provided from EFI upon request made to [global.contracting@efi.int](mailto:global.contracting@efi.int)

### **Submission of tender**

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Tenders shall be sent by email to the following email address only: [tenders@efi.int](mailto:tenders@efi.int)

The tender shall arrive 15/03/2026 17:00 UTC+2 at the latest.

### **Questions regarding the tender**

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EFI is not bound to reply to questions received later than 27/02/2026.

Questions and answers for this tendering process will be published at <https://www.efi.int/tenders> on 06/03/2026.

Individual questions will not be replied to separately.

Tenderers are advised to visit <https://www.efi.int/tenders> regularly before the deadline for the submission of tenders for any updates or modifications regarding this tendering process.

### **Rules governing EFI procurements**

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