

## CONTRACT NOTICE

### General

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Title: Accountability framework initiative

Procurement procedure: Open procedure

EFI procurement reference number: 7\_15.2\_2020\_EFITAP

Value: EUR 280.000 or less (including workplan budget).

Date for publishing: 10.09.2020

### Subject

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The Accountability Framework initiative (AFi), launched in 2016, is aiming to mainstream ethical production and trade by aligning the efforts of diverse stakeholders, scaling and speeding up the implementation of commitments, improving environmental and social performance on the ground, and strengthening accountability. With the release of version 1.0 of the Framework in June 2019, this contract will support the AFi in promoting the use of this Framework by companies, producers, civil society, government, and the private sector.

### 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 [http://www.efi.int/portal/about\\_efi/calls\\_for\\_tender/](http://www.efi.int/portal/about_efi/calls_for_tender/) and are also provided from EFI upon request made to [efitap@efi.int](mailto:efitap@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 11.10.2020 17:00 UTC+2 at the latest.

### Questions regarding the tender

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Questions regarding the tender may be sent to [efitap@efi.int](mailto:efitap@efi.int) .

EFI is not bound to reply to questions received later than 22.09.2020.

Questions and answers for this tendering process will be published at <https://www.efi.int/tenders> on 25.09.2020.

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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In addition to the terms and conditions as stated in the Invitation to tender, EFI applies the EFI Procurement Rules which have been made available at <https://www.efi.int/tenders>

