PCP & WISE

Pre-Commercial Procurement

Quick User Guide for the e-Procurement Platform TUTTOGARE PA®





Important preliminary information



Please note that subcontractors and members of consortia that will not be Lead Tenderers (Lead Contractors if awarded the contract) can also register in the Platform but are not mandated to do so. In any case, they must not submit any tender documentation. That responsibility remains within the Lead Tenderer only, as each tenderer may submit no more than one tender (alone, as Lead Tenderer, as part of a Consortium, or as subcontractor). This means that the tenderer may only submit a bid on his own or in one (temporary) Consortium. It also means that an economic operator or affiliated entity can participate as a subcontractor in one tender only. Failure to do so leads to the automatic exclusion of all bids in which they take part.

Abbreviations

Abbreviation	Description
EO	Economic Operator : any natural or legal person or public entity or group of such persons and/or entities, including any temporary association of undertakings, which offers the execution of works and/or a work, the supply of products or the provision of services on the market
PCP	Pre-Commercial Procurement : an approach to procuring R&D services governed by Communication from the European Commission 799/2007 (https://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=COM:2007:0799:FIN:EN:PDF)

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Necessary equipment for using the System

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To use the Platform, you must independently provide, at your own care and expense, the necessary technical and IT equipment, including but not limited to:



A stable internet connection.



An updated web browser for internet navigation (Google Chrome and Mozilla Firefox are recommended – high performance is not guaranteed with Microsoft Edge).



An email address.

Technical guidelines for using the applications:

- For file compression, it is highly recommended to use an open-source software such as ZIP and 7-ZIP.
- It is recommended to pay attention to file naming, avoiding ellipses and special symbols.

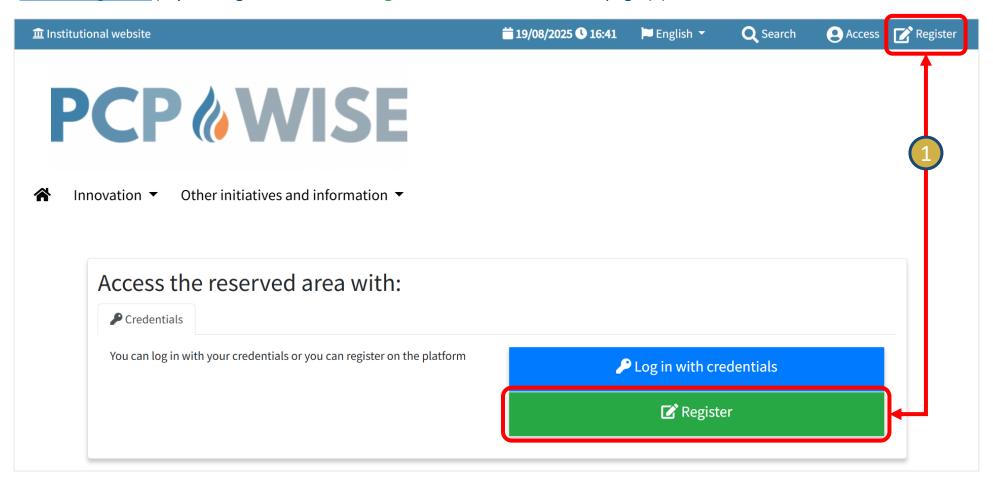


Registration of the Economic Operator

Registration of the Economic Operator (1 of 3)

Home page

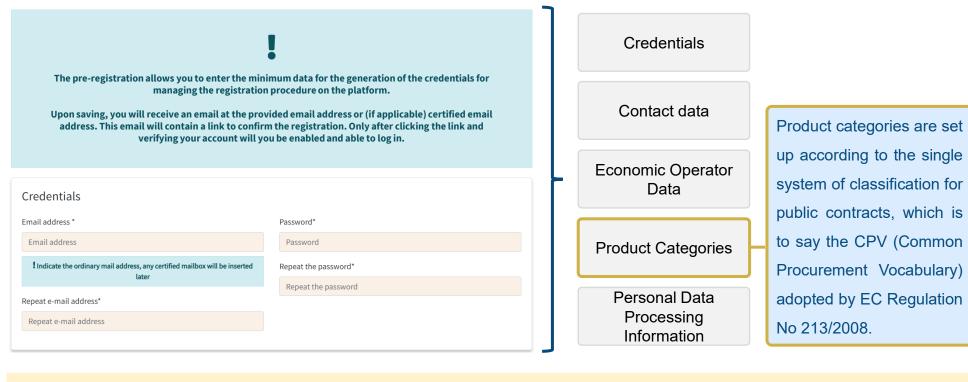
Before participating in the Pre-Commercial Procurement, as a first step, you must register on the platform (https://pcp-wise.tuttogare.it/) by clicking on one of the «Register» buttons on the home page (1).



Registration of the Economic Operator (2 of 3)

Registration form

After clicking on «Register», you must fill in a form containing the minimum data required to generate your credentials. The fields marked with an asterisk must be filled in. After saving, you will receive an email at the indicated email address containing a confirmation link for registration. The registration process will only be completed, and your account activated, after clicking on the link you have received. You must do that within the following 48 hours. If this deadline expires, you must repeat this operation.



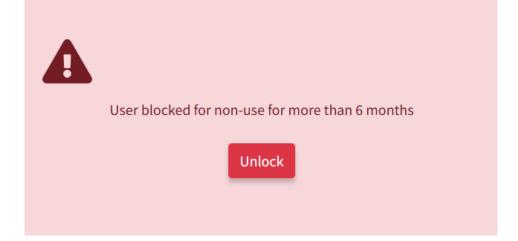
At the time of registration, you declare that you have read and understood the User Guide of the Platform.

Registration of the Economic Operator (3 of 3)

Password features and operations for unlocking your profile

If you have not used your account for more than six months, it will be automatically deactivated. You can reactivate your profile by clicking on the «Unlock» button which appears when you log in. After clicking on the button, you will receive a link to the email address you entered during your registration. After clicking on the link, you can unlock your profile within the following 48 hours. If this deadline expires and you have not logged in, you will need a new link to unlock your profile.

You can try logging in for five times – after five unsuccessful attempts, your profile will be blocked. You can reactivate your profile by clicking on the «Unlock» button which appears when you log in. After clicking on the button, you will receive a link to the e-mail address you entered during your registration. After clicking on the link, you can unlock your profile within the following 48 hours. If this deadline expires and you have not logged in, you will need a new link to unlock your profile.



Your password must be at least twelve characters long and must contain at least:

- · An upper-case letter,
- · A lower-case letter,
- A number,
- A special character (e.g. !?-*).

Your registration, access to and use of the Platform implies your acceptance of and compliance with the Terms and Conditions of service in this User Guide.

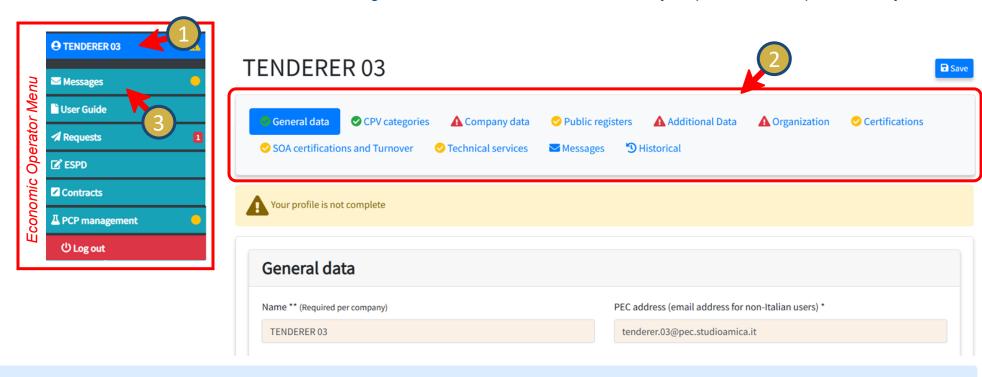


Completion of the Economic Operator Profile

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Completion of the participant profile

After completing your registration and logging in, you can complete your profile with your company information. To complete your profile, click on your company name in the Economic Operator Menu (1) and then fill in the required information (2). If you need it, you can save some of the data and fill in the remaining ones at a later time. The information in your profile can be updated at any time.



Note: For the purposes of your communications with the Contracting Authority, the «Messages» section in the Economic Operator Menu (3) and the email address associated to your profile are intended to be elected as your «digital domicile». Please make sure that you check your spam folder and authorise communications from PCP Wise consortium.

Use of credentials and assumption of responsibility

Use of credentials and assumption of responsibility (1 of 2)

1

The credentials for logging into the System (user ID and password) are personal. You must keep them with the utmost care, not disclose or transfer them to Third Parties and use them under your exclusive responsibility, in accordance with the principles of fairness and good faith, without prejudice to the System, the Users and Third Parties.

2

You must adopt all the technical and organizational measures to guarantee the correct use of the credentials and undertake to communicate their theft, loss, abuse or misuse to the System Manager immediately.

3

Where Third Parties know your credentials, they can access the System and conduct operations and legally binding acts which are directly attributable to you.

4

The Contracting Authority and the System Manager are exempt from any responsibility, and you will assume all responsibility for:

(a) claims for compensation and direct or indirect damages to the Contracting Authority, the System Manager or Third Parties as a consequence of any abuse, misuse or detrimental use of your credentials, and (b) damages to you as a consequence of any misuse of your credentials.

5

You must reimburse the Contracting Authority and the System Manager for any damages they should suffer as a consequence of such events. In particular, you must bear the costs of legal proceedings in case of legal actions involving the Contracting Authority or the System Manager.

Use of credentials and assumption of responsibility (2 of 2)

The abuse, misuse, or detrimental use of your Account will lead to the immediate withdrawal of your registration.

In any case of suspected disclosure or communication of your credentials to other Parties as well as in any case of suspected loss of confidentiality of your Account, you must immediately change your password as indicated on the Platform, provided that in any case all the acts carried out by using your credentials will be considered as legally binding and directly attributable to you.

In any case of suspected disclosure, theft, or loss of your Account you must communicate that to the System Manager immediately through the Help Desk service indicated on the Platform, which will conduct the appropriate verifications in order to identify you and suspend your Account. In this case, the Contracting Authority and the System Manager reserve the right to modify your Account at any time and communicate your new credentials to you. In addition, you may send the System Manager a copy of the police report you have filed within the following 48 hours.

The use of your Account credentials will unquestionably attribute to you all the expressions of will, and more generally all the actions, acts and facts implemented through the System, including the operations carried out within tender procedures, which are intended to have been carried out at the time and date resulting from the System logs.



Participation in Pre-Commercial Procurement

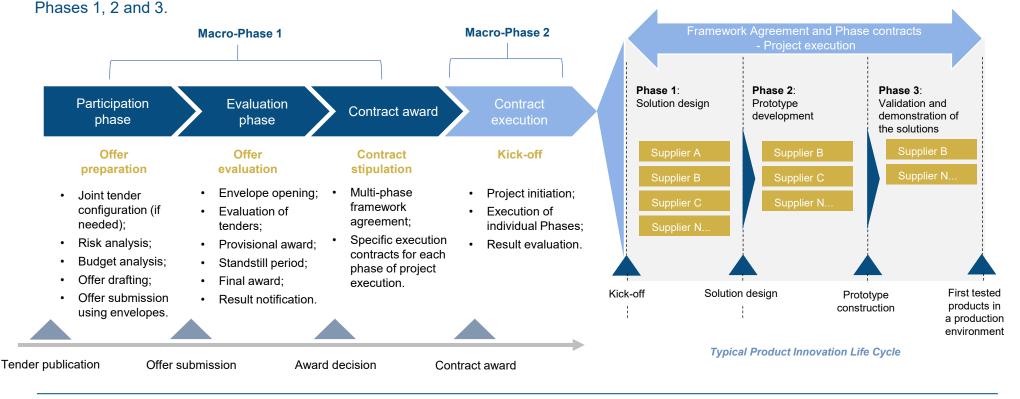
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Participation process in Pre-Commercial Procurement

Pre-Commercial Procurement (PCP) is a competitive procedure with 3 PCP phases.

Following the **Tendering stage** (**Macro-Phase 1**) several providers will be awarded Framework Agreements and PCP phase 1 contracts. In the **Contract execution stage** (**Macro-Phase 2**), the providers will be awarded contracts for PCP phase 2 and PCP phase 3 if they completed successfully the previous phase.

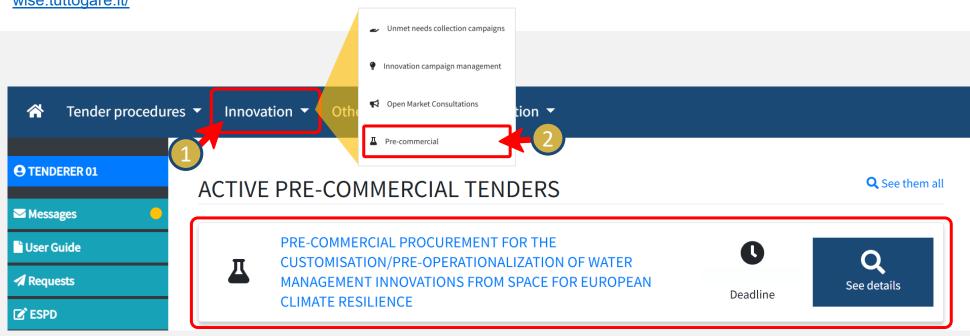
Please refer to the Tender Documents - TD1 Request for Tenders (RfT), for the detailed information about the PCP process and



Participation in Pre-Commercial Procurement (2 of 13)

Access to the Portal and overview of the Pre-Commercial Procurement Calls for Tenders

The Platform for participating in the Pre-Commercial Procurement (PCP) launched by PCP WISE is accessible at: https://pcp-wise.tuttogare.it/



List of active PCP tenders on the Home Page

You can see the list of active PCP tenders on your homepage or by clicking on «Innovation» (1) and then on «Pre-Commercial» (2).

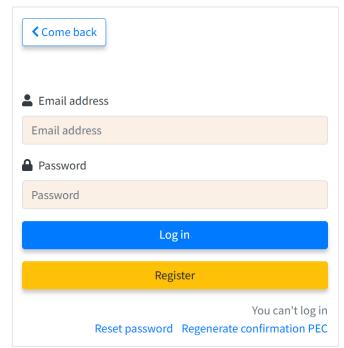
NOTE: THE DESCRIPTION OF PROCESSES AND FUNCTIONALITIES ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES APPLIES THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE PROCUREMENT PROCEDURE, FROM PARTICIPATION TO ALL THE PHASES OF PROJECT EXECUTION.

Participation in Pre-Commercial Procurement (3 of 13)

Log in to the Platform

After you register and confirm your e-mail address, you can log in to your private area by clicking on «Log in» both on the **Home page** (1) and on the **Detail page** of the tender procedure (2). If you forget your password, you can click on «**Reset password**» (3) to receive a reset link in your email inbox and change it.

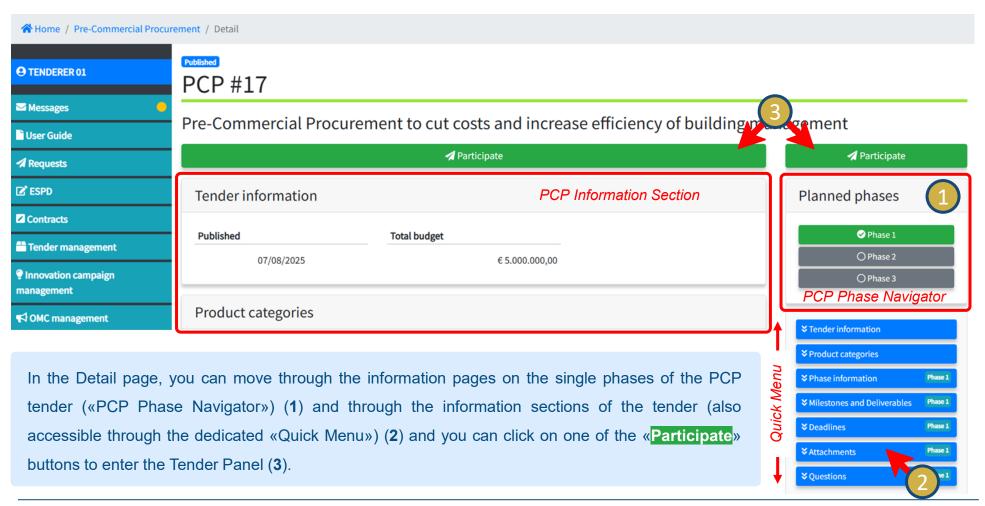




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Detail page of the PCP Call for Tenders: overview of the sections and features

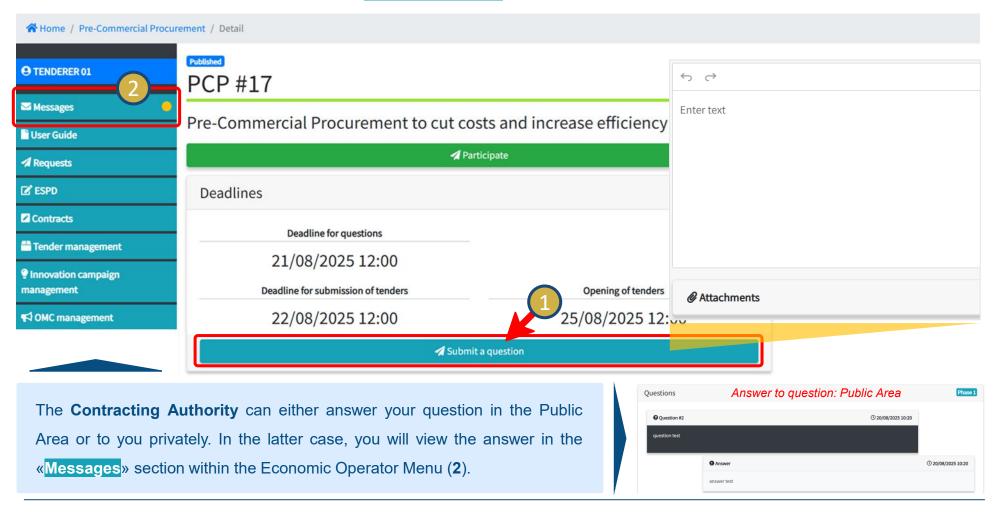
After you log in and open a procedure, you can view the Detail page with the preliminary information, download the attachments (Tender Rules, Technical Specifications, other attachments, etc.) and participate in the tender procedure.



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Detail page of the PCP Call for Tenders: questions and answers

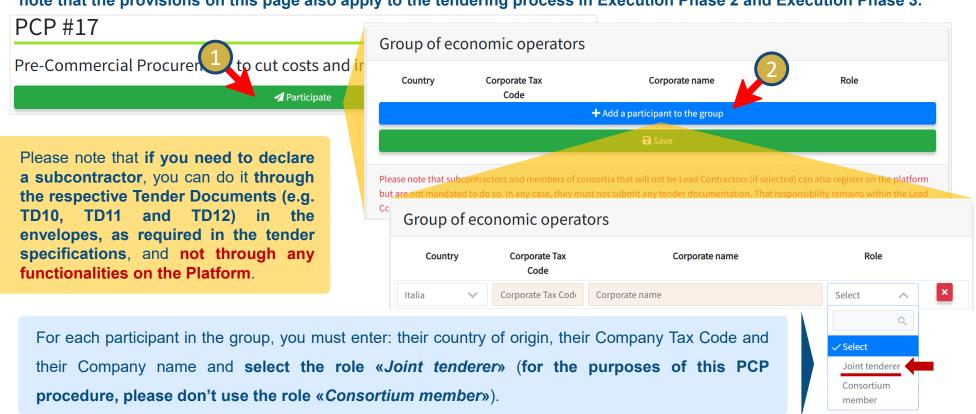
You can ask questions in the Detail page of the tender before the deadline set by the **Contracting Authority**. You can send your question by writing it on screen and clicking on «**Submit a question**» (1). The System allows you to attach documents and/or pictures.



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Joint Tenders

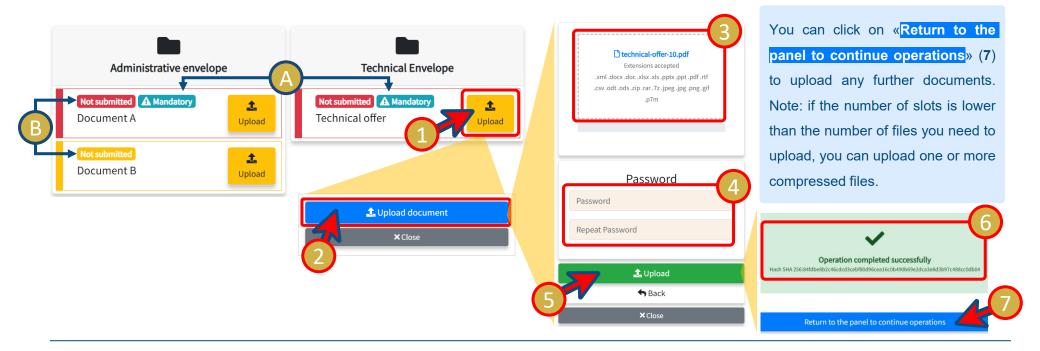
In the case of participating as a group of economic operators, the Lead Tenderer is the only entity authorized to declare the group. IF YOU ARE NOT THE LEAD TENDERER, YOU MUST NOT DIRECTLY PARTICIPATE IN THE TENDER ON THE PLATFORM. To declare a Group of Economic Operators, you can click on «Participate» in the Detail page of the tender (1) to enter the Participation Area, where you can click on «Add a participant to the group» (2) to enter the data related to the group. Please note that the provisions on this page also apply to the tendering process in Execution Phase 2 and Execution Phase 3.



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Tender and document upload

You can view and upload the Envelopes in the Participation Area. For each slot, the System indicates whether the file to be uploaded is «Mandatory» or not (A); before the upload, the mandatory slots are labelled as «Not submitted» while the non mandatory ones are labelled as «Not submitted» (B). To upload a file, you can click on «Upload» (1), then on «Upload document» (2), then on the slot «Choose file» (3), so you can choose the file to be uploaded from your device; alternatively, you can drag the file and drop it into the slot. After uploading the file, you can enter and repeat a password (4) (made up of at least 12 characters, an upper-case letter, a lower-case letter, a number, and a special character) which is needed to encrypt your file. Once you have entered the password, you can complete the operation by clicking on «Upload» (5). The System will indicate the successful outcome of the upload (6).



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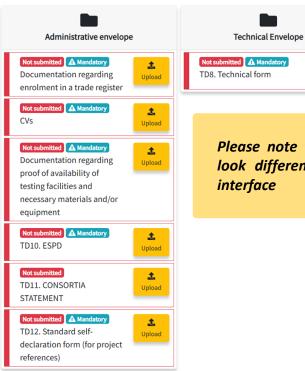
Preview of the Envelopes

Here is the list of the documents that you will submit in each Envelope and a preview of the Envelopes as you may view them on the Platform.

List of documentation requested by the Contracting Authority

ENVELOPE A ADMINISTRATIVE ENVELOPE	ENVELOPE B TECHNICAL ENVELOPE	ENVELOPE C FINANCIAL ENVELOPE
Documentation regarding enrolment in a trade register	TD8. Technical form	TD9. Financial form
CVs		
Documentation regarding proof of availability of testing facilities and necessary materials and/or equipment		
TD10. ESPD		
TD11. CONSORTIA STATEMENT		
TD12. Standard self- declaration form (for project references)		

Preview of the e-Procurement Platform's interface



Please note that the preview image may look different inside the Platform's user interface

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Financial envelope

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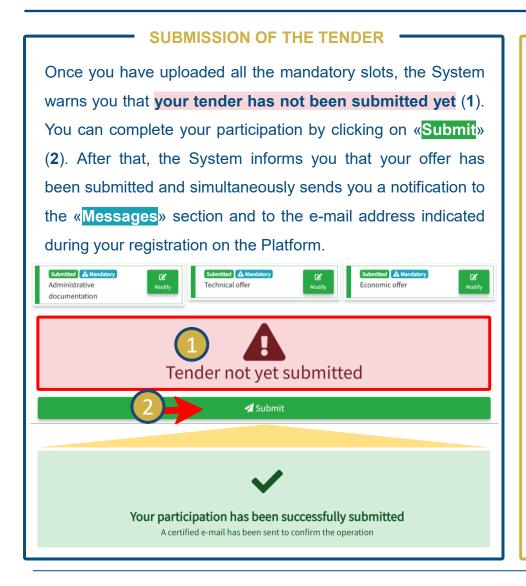
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TD9. Financial form

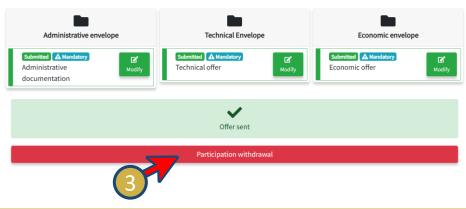
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Tender submission and withdrawal



WITHDRAWAL OF THE TENDER

Once you have sent the offer, you can withdraw your participation before the deadline set for submitting the offers. To withdraw your participation, you can go to the Detail page of the tender and click on «Participation withdrawal» (3). After that, the System informs you that your offer has been withdraw and simultaneously sends you a notification to the «Messages» section and to the e-mail address indicated during your registration on the Platform. After withdrawing your participation, you can submit your tender again at any time before the deadline set for submitting the offers.



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Management of clarification & additional evidence by the Contracting Authority

If the **Contracting Authority** sends you a request for clarification Info or additional evidence, you will receive it in the «Requests» Deadline* Opening date Digital signature required Clarification 30/08/2025 14:00 within the Economic Operator menu (1), where you can also view a numerical notification. In this section, the requests which Request have not been processed yet are «Active» and are marked with a Clarification - Pre-Commercial Procurement yellow dot (2). To respond to the request, you can click on the object of the request or the «magnifying glass» icon (3), upload Attachments the file in the upload window (4), add any accompanying notes (if Submit needed) and click on «Submit» (5). The successful transmission of the response will be confirmed by a message that you receive in the «Messages» section of the Economic Operator menu (6). Additional accompanying notes **9** TENDERER 01 Submit Show 10 entries Messages Object Request date User Guide Clarification - Pre-20/08/2025 12:45 30/08/2025 14:00 Active Pre-Commercial Procuremer Requests Clarification **Commercial Procurement**

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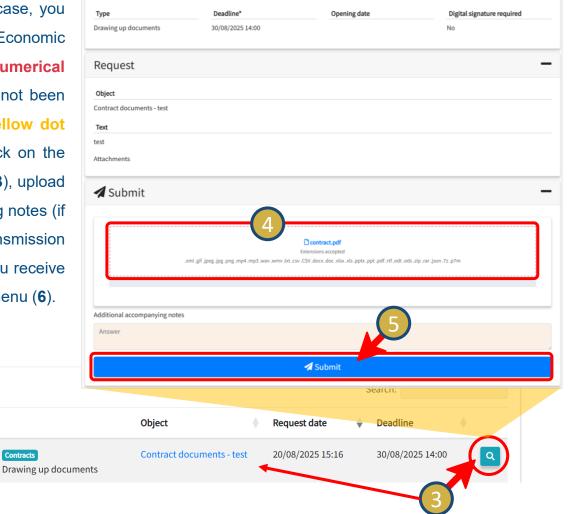
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Contract Management - Framework Agreement and Specific Contracts

After the contract award, the **Contracting Authority** can send you the contract to be signed on the platform. In this case, you will receive it in the «**Requests**» section within the Economic Operator menu (1), where you can also view a **numerical notification**. In this section, the requests which have not been processed yet are «Active» and are marked with a **yellow dot** (2). To return the countersigned contract, you can click on the object of the request or the «**magnifying glass**» icon (3), upload the file in the upload window (4), add any accompanying notes (if needed) and click on «**Submit**» (5). The successful transmission of the response will be confirmed by a message that you receive in the «**Messages**» section of the Economic Operator menu (6).



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Messages

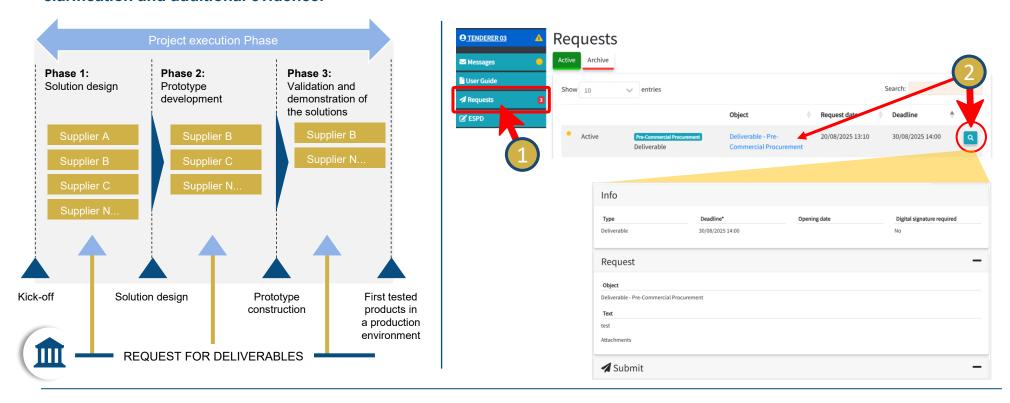
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Participation in the execution Phase (1 of 2)

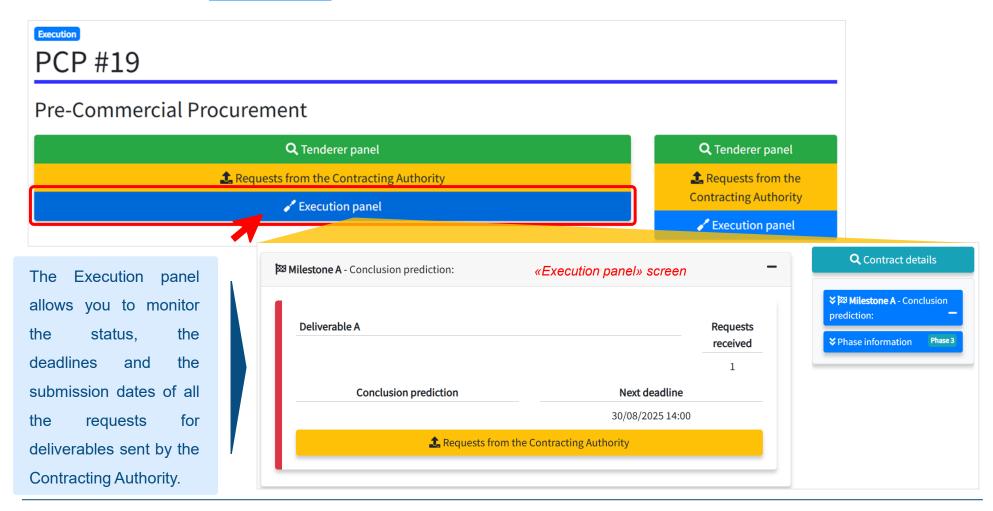
In Pre-Commercial Procurement, during each Execution Phase of the project (research and development services), the **Contracting Authority** requests participants to submit the Deliverables (documentation) required for the execution of research and development services. To this end, you will receive a message requesting the Deliverables in the «Requests» section within the EO menu (1). You can view and manage the request for producing the Deliverables by clicking on the request object or the «magnifying glass» icon (2). The request may include a deadline. Your response follows the same functional logic as the section dedicated to requests for clarification and additional evidence.



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Participation in the execution Phase (2 of 2)

During the Project Execution Phases, you can also view and manage the requests for deliverables sent by the **Contracting Authority** by clicking on «**Execution panel**» within the Detail page of the tender.





Terms and conditions of service and Rules of conduct

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE

- ➤ The access to and participation through the System imply acceptance of all the terms and conditions of use and the warnings in this User Guide and the information published on the website of the Contracting Authority as well as a full acceptance of all the Tender Documents as they are published.
- ➤ The Contracting Authority reserves the right to modify, at its sole and unquestionable discretion, the aforementioned terms, conditions and warnings at any time and without prior notice.
- ➤ It is your sole responsibility to constantly verify said terms, conditions and warnings.
- ➤ The recording and storage of log files is provided for 12 months, in order to ensure security, data protection, and service continuity, pursuant to Order No. 300 of November 27, 2008, by the Data Protection Authority and subsequent amendments.

RULES OF CONDUCT

You must use the System in good faith and exclusively for the purposes admitted by this User Guide.



Help Desk contact point

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For support in case of any issue about your personal data, your credentials and the use of TUTTOGARE PA®, you can write to the following address. If you need to be called back by our Customer Support, you can specify your telephone number in your message.



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