CONTRACT AWARD NOTICE

2.1. General information

Contract Notice Title: Technical Assistance for the Development and Execution of Training Processes – ITC FOOD Project (SA-0300372)
Contract Notice Reference Number: SA-0300372/ITCFOOD/RDA-UBA/TRAIN/2026
Procedure: Single Tender
Programme: Interreg VI-A IPA South Adriatic Programme 2021–2027
Contracting Authority: Regional Development Agency – Ulcinj Business Association (RDA-UBA), Project Partner 5 (PP5)
Country: Montenegro
Previous publication concerning this procedure: Not applicable – this contract is not subject to OJ S publication (Single Tender procedure below EU publication threshold).

13. Award of Contract

Contract No: SA-0300372/ITCFOOD/RDA-UBA/TRAIN/2026
Lot No: Not applicable – contract is not divided into lots
Title: Technical Assistance for the Development and Execution of Training Processes – ITC FOOD Project (Activities A2.2–A2.3–A2.4–A2.5–A2.6)
A contract/lot is awarded: YES

13.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

26 / 01 / 2026

13.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1
The contract has been awarded to: UNICA Società Cooperativa Sociale (sole tenderer, invited under single tender procedure).
The tenderer is not a group of economic operators (consortium).

13.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: UNICA Società Cooperativa Sociale
National registration number (VAT): IT04702960750
Postal address: Via Cerrate Casale 38, 73100 Lecce (LE), Puglia, Italy
NUTS code: ITF45 (Lecce)
Country: Italy (IT)
Telephone: +39 0832 527888
E-mail: info@unicacooperativa.it
Internet address: https://www.unicacooperativa.it/
Legal representative: Giorgio De Vitis
VET accreditation: Apulia Region – Code W6QTKS1 (Managerial Determination No. 1867 of 06/11/2020)

13.4. Information on value of the contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract (excluding VAT): EUR 18,900.00
Currency: EUR
VAT: The services under this contract are VAT exempt in accordance with the applicable rules for EU external action contracts implemented in Montenegro under the Interreg VI-A IPA South Adriatic Programme 2021–2027.

13.5. Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted: NO

13.6. Additional information

Single tender procedure — 1 tenderer invited and 1 compliant tender received.
Contract awarded following administrative compliance check and technical/financial evaluation in accordance with the Evaluation Grid (best price-quality ratio, 80% technical / 20% financial).
Technical score: 84/100 (weighted 67.20). Financial score: 20/20. Award score: 87.20/100.
The contract was signed by both parties on 26 January 2026.
Implementation period: Period 1 to Period 3 (inclusive) of the ITC FOOD project, within the overall 24-month project duration.
The contract does not extend into Period 4.
Linked project activities: A2.2, A2.3, A2.4, A2.5, A2.6.
Financing: Interreg VI-A IPA South Adriatic Programme 2021–2027 (IPA III).
Project: SA-0300372 – ITC FOOD (Innovative Training and Competences in Agri-Food).