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Request for Information and Market Consultation: Certification Services for the Finnish European Digital Identity Wallet

Contracting authority	Digital and Population Data Services Agency, Digi- ja väestötietovirasto, DVV
Main procurement category	Services
Subject	Certification Services for the Finnish European Digital Identity Wallet

1 Description of the upcoming procurement

General information

This notice is not a contract notice, a call for tenders or an invitation to submit offers. The publication of this Request for Information and market consultation does not initiate a procurement procedure.

The purpose of this Request for Information is to obtain information on available market capabilities and to hear the views of potential service providers in order to support the preparation of a possible future procurement. Participation or non-participation in this market consultation will not affect the position of any participant in possible future procurement procedure.

The Digital and Population Data Services Agency, Digi- ja väestötietovirasto, later DVV, is preparing a possible procurement concerning certification services for Finland's future European Digital Identity Wallet. DVV may use the information received through this market consultation for planning and preparing the invitation to tender.

Based on the responses received, DVV may, at its discretion, invite respondents to further discussions or request comments on draft procurement material before the possible publication of the actual invitation to tender.

Background and object of the planned procurement

Regulation (EU) 2024/1183 amended the eIDAS Regulation and established the European Digital Identity Framework. Under the revised framework, Member States are required to provide at least one European Digital Identity Wallet for their citizens. The certification of European Digital Identity Wallets is further addressed in Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/2981, which lays down rules concerning the certification of wallet solutions against functional, cybersecurity and data protection requirements.



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DVV is currently preparing Finland's national European Digital Identity Wallet. The wallet solution requires independent certification. Certification will be carried against the Nordic-Baltic Common Certification System (NOBCCS).

The planned procurement will include, for example, the following services:

- certification services for the Finnish EUDI Wallet
- conformity assessment or security evaluation services
- evaluation of existing assurance evidence from e.g. CC/EUCC
- services related to assessment against NOBCCS

In addition to these the procurement may include also:

- pre-assessment or readiness assessment services
- gap analysis against applicable certification requirements
- support in defining the scope of certification
- assessment of dependencies, composite evaluation aspects and lifecycle requirements
- related advisory services needed to prepare, execute and complete the certification process

The final object and scope of the procurement will be refined based on the information received during this market consultation.

Preliminary assumptions and schedule

DVV's current assumption is that the future certification service should cover the Finnish EUDI Wallet solution and relevant wallet components as defined in the final procurement documents. The scope may include mobile wallet applications, relevant backend components, interfaces, cryptographic components, lifecycle processes and other elements necessary for the certification.

The Finnish wallet solution is expected to be available for certification using NOBCCS by the end of 2026.

DVV is aware that EUDI Wallet certification requirements and related European cybersecurity certification work are still developing. NOBCCS has not yet been officially published and refinement to the certification scheme is expected in the future.

Preliminary non-binding key milestones and dates are:

- Publication of this RFI: 3.7.2026
- Deadline for participants to request access to the NOBCCS documentation and submit the signed NDA in order to be included in the first distribution: 14 July 2026
- DVV intends to share the NOBCCS documentation with participants included in the first distribution: as from 15 July 2026
- Participants may also request access to the NOBCCS documentation and submit the signed NDA after 14 July 2026, provided that the request is made while the RFI remains open, i.e. no later than 14 August 2026
- Possible bilateral discussions or follow-up questions: 15.8.-28.8.2026
- Possible invitation to tender: 15.8.- 11.9.2026



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2 Questions for providers

Respondents should answer the questions below to the extent applicable. Responses may be concise but should provide sufficiently concrete information to support procurement planning.

2.1 Organisation and role

- 1 Please describe your organisation and its role in certification or assessment services. For example, are you a certification body, evaluation facility, testing laboratory, notified body, conformity assessment body or another type of service provider?
- 2 Please describe your relevant accreditations and authorisations to certification schemes. These should include at least ISO/IEC 17065 from suitable area (f.ex. Infosec). Additionally, these can include f.ex. ISO/IEC 17025, Common Criteria scheme participation or other relevant national, European or international authorisations.
- 3 Please describe your experience with public sector digital identity, electronic identification, trust services, mobile identity, digital wallets, secure elements, cryptographic modules or related high-assurance environments.

2.2 Experience and references

- 4 Please describe recent certification, conformity assessment or security evaluation assignments that are relevant to EUDI Wallet certification. Where possible, please indicate the applicable framework, assurance level, role of your organisation and approximate duration of the assignment.
- 5 Do you (directly or through sub-contractor) have experience with Common Criteria based evaluations, composite evaluations or evaluations involving mobile applications, mobile operating systems, hardware-backed security, secure elements or trusted execution environments?
- 6 Do you have previous experience with eIDAS, electronic identification schemes, qualified trust services, QSCDs, PID provisioning, attestations, verifiable credentials or similar digital identity ecosystems?
- 7 Have you participated in EU-level, Nordic-Baltic or national initiatives related to EUDI Wallet certification, cybersecurity certification, Common Criteria or related assurance frameworks?

2.3 NOBCCS and applicable certification framework

- 8 Please describe your understanding of NOBCCS and your organisation's current ability to provide services under or in relation to NOBCCS.
- 9 Are you able to or willing to perform certification, assessment, evaluation or supporting services against NOBCCS requirements?
- 10 Please describe any accreditation requirements for providing certification, assessment or evaluation services under NOBCCS, including the expected accreditation path, estimated duration, and key timing risks.
- 11 Which national accreditation body (NAB) would be responsible for accrediting your organisation for NOBCCS-related services?

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- 12 If you are not currently able to provide services directly under NOBCCS, could you participate through subcontracting, partnership, consortium or cooperation with another organisation?
- 13 What do you consider to be the main practical dependencies for carrying out wallet certification against NOBCCS?
- 14 What uncertainties should DVV take into account when preparing the procurement, considering the ongoing development of EUDI Wallet certification requirements at EU level?

2.4 Certification approach for the Finnish EUDI Wallet

- 15 How would you recommend structuring the certification of a national EUDI Wallet solution?
- 16 How should composite evaluation aspects be handled?
- 17 How should wallet updates, security patches and new releases be handled from a certification perspective?
- 18 What documentation, evidence and technical material would typically be required from DVV and its wallet solution suppliers?
- 19 What would you recommend as the most efficient phasing of the work? For example: preparatory workshop, scope definition, gap analysis, readiness assessment, formal evaluation, certification decision and post-certification maintenance.

2.5 Schedule, capacity and feasibility

- 20 What would be a realistic schedule for completing the certification of an EUDI Wallet solution of this type using NOBCCS?
- 21 Please provide indicative durations for initial scoping, gap analysis or pre-assessment, preparation of evidence, formal evaluation, certification decision and handling of non-conformities.
- 22 What are the most significant factors affecting the duration of the certification process?
- 23 What capacity limitations, bottlenecks or external dependencies should DVV take into account?
- 24 When would your organisation be able to start the assignment?
- 25 Would you recommend that DVV procures certification services as one integrated service or as separate lots, for example certification body services, laboratory evaluation services and advisory services?

2.6 Commercial and contractual considerations

- 26 Please describe your typical pricing model at a general level. For example, fixed price, time and materials, phased pricing or framework agreement.
- 27 What are the main cost drivers in wallet certification?
- 28 Are there specific cost drivers related to NOBCCS, Common Criteria, mobile platforms, composite evaluation, cryptographic components or lifecycle assessment?
- 29 What type of contractual model and period would you recommend for this procurement?
- 30 Are there specific independence or conflict-of-interest requirements that DVV should take into account when defining the procurement model?



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2.7 Procurement preparation

- 31 What information should DVV include in the future invitation to tender to enable high-quality offers?
- 32 What minimum requirements would be appropriate for service providers?
- 33 What criteria would be suitable for comparing offers?
- 34 Are there requirements that could unnecessarily limit competition or exclude capable providers?
- 35 Should DVV arrange a market dialogue, supplier workshop or bilateral technical meetings before publishing the invitation to tender?
- 36 Are there any other issues that DVV should consider when preparing the procurement?

3 Additional material

3.1 Confidentiality of NOBCCS documentation

The NOBCCS documentation relevant to this market consultation is not yet published openly and can't be published as part of this notice. Participants that wish to review the NOBCCS documentation for the purpose of responding to this RFI must request access from DVV and sign a non-disclosure agreement (NDA).

DVV will provide the NOBCCS documentation only to participants that have submitted a signed NDA by the deadline specified below. If participant misses the deadline for NDA, the delivery of the NOBCCS documentation is delayed and can be delivered earliest on 21.7.2026.

3.2 Requesting access

Economic operators wishing to receive the NOBCCS documentation must send an access request to DVV by email. The access request must include:

- name of the organisation
- business ID or equivalent registration number
- country of registration
- name and contact details of the contact person
- short description of the organisation's role or interest in the market consultation
- signed NDA as an attachment (electronically or handwritten)

Requests must be sent to: hankinnat@dvv.fi

Subject line: Request for NOBCCS documentation: EUDI Wallet certification RFI

3.3 Deadline for NDA submission and distribution of documents

The signed NDA must be delivered to DVV no later than 14 July 2026 in order for the organisation to be included in the first distribution of the NOBCCS documentation.

Only organisations that have submitted a duly signed NDA may receive the NOBCCS documentation.



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DVV intends to share the NOBCCS documentation with organisations included in the first distribution as from 15 July 2026.

Organisations that submit a signed NDA after 14 July 2026 may also receive the NOBCCS documentation upon request, provided that the request is made while the notice remains open, i.e. no later than 14 August 2026.

DVV may provide the documentation by secure email or another appropriate secure method

3.4 Use of the documentation

The NOBCCS documentation may be used only for the purpose of preparing a response to this Request for Information and participating in possible market consultation discussions with DVV.

The documentation may not be disclosed to third parties, copied, distributed or used for any other purpose, except as permitted in the NDA.

If a respondent intends to involve subcontractors, consortium partners or affiliated companies in reviewing the NOBCCS documentation, this must be clearly indicated in the access request. DVV may require separate NDAs or other confidentiality arrangements for such parties.

3.5 Questions concerning the documentation and RFI

Respondents may submit questions concerning the NOBCCS documentation after receiving access.

DVV may answer questions individually or provide anonymised clarifications to all participants that have received the documentation, depending on the nature of the question.

4 Submission of responses

Responses to this Request for Information must be submitted by: 14.8.2026 at 12:00 Finnish Time.

Responses must be submitted electronically using the HILMA submission channel.

The response may be submitted in free-form written format. DVV recommends that responses follow the question numbering used in this notice.

The language of the response shall be English or Finnish.

DVV may use the information provided in the responses for internal planning and preparation of the possible future procurement. Respondents are requested to clearly identify any business secrets or other confidential information included in the response.