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Subject: request for Quotation No.2/2026 – Provision of support for biological and marine litter data collection and monitoring within the framework of project entitled “Mediterranean Pilot Actions for Climate Change Adaptation – (MedPROACT), Project No. A_T_2.2_0366 – CUP: C63C25000650007

Short description of the project: the MedPROACT project aims to enhance the adaptive capacity of Mediterranean coastal communities to climate change by focusing on ecosystem resilience and sustainable management of marine resources. This initiative involves a transnational consortium of environmental NGOs, universities, and research institutions from Italy, Turkey, Jordan, and Tunisia. The activities are organised into three technical work packages that address, through demonstrated solutions and tested pilot actions, various aspects of climate change adaptation such as the management of invasive species, restoration of specific marine ecosystems, and development of local climate adaptation tools.

Scope of the contract/Terms of Reference (ToR)/Technical specifications

The CIHEAM Bari announces a call for tenders for the provision of support for biological and marine litter data collection and monitoring

See Annex III – Terms of Reference

Financial Terms – Submission of Offers

Companies are requested to submit:

Duly completed and signed Annex I – Declaration on Honour

Duly completed and signed Annex II – Financial Offer Form

Duly completed and signed Annex IV - Identification Form

Duly completed and signed Annex V - Technical Offer

Request for Clarifications:

Requests for clarifications shall be submitted via email to: gare.appalti@bari.ciheam.org, massimo.zuccaro@bari.ciheam.org and francesco.mancini@bari.ciheam.org

Deadline for submitting clarification requests: 21/09/26, at 12:00

Submission of Offers:

Offers shall be submitted via email to gare.appalti@bari.ciheam.org, massimo.zuccaro@bari.ciheam.org and francesco.mancini@bari.ciheam.org

The email subject line must clearly state, " Mediterranean Pilot Actions for Climate Change Adaptation – (MedPROACT) — provision of support for biological and marine litter data collection and monitoring."

Submission deadline: 23/09/26, at 12:00 (Italy local time).

Late submissions will not be considered.

Evaluation of Offers:

The evaluation of offers shall be carried out in two stages:

1. **Evaluation of technical offers.**
2. **Evaluation of financial offers.**

The award criterion is the best price-quality ratio.

Annexes:

Annex I – Declaration on Honour

Annex II – Financial Offer Form

Annex III – Terms of Reference

Annex IV – Identification Form

Maximum budget

5.000,00 €

Disclaimer

This call is issued within the framework of the project “MedPROACT”, funded by the Interreg NEXT MED Programme.

ANNEX I – Declaration on Honour

I, the undersigned, acting as legal representative of the company/organisation (or as an independent professional), hereby declare under my sole responsibility that:

1. The tenderer meets the participation requirements of the procedure and that no grounds for exclusion apply.
2. The tenderer has not been convicted of professional misconduct and is up to date with its tax and social security obligations, in accordance with applicable legislation.
3. The tenderer is not in a situation of conflict of interest in relation to the subject matter in the pilot area of this contract.
4. All information included in the offer is true, complete, and accurate.
5. The tenderer accepts the terms and conditions of the Request for Quotation and undertakes to provide the services accordingly.

Date:

Legal Representative:

Signature & Stamp:

ANNEX II – Financial Offer Form

Global price: EUR ()

Note: The price shall not include VAT/indirect taxes. Only the price without VAT/indirect taxes would be taken into consideration for the financial evaluation. The amount of VAT/indirect tax, if applicable, must be indicated separately.

[Option 1¹: Please include a price breakdown based on the outputs/deliverables in the terms of reference.]

[Option 2: The above amount must not be broken down further.]

¹ Where several results are to be achieved, the tenderers must provide in their offer a detailed breakdown in order to compare the offers and check if no input has been forgotten.

ANNEX III – Terms of Reference/Technical specifications

- **Company Presentation** The bidder shall provide a brief presentation of the company, including its main areas of expertise, relevant experience, organizational structure, and key qualifications related to the scope of the tender.
- **Collection of epiphytic samples** from *P. oceanica* leaves at the pilot sites, together with the acquisition of **photo and video documentation**, aimed at the **taxonomic characterization of benthic biodiversity** in and around the seagrass meadows.
- **Collection of indicator species** associated with *P. oceanica* meadows, with 10 specimens collected per selected species (e.g., *Oblada melanura*, *Sarpa salpa*, *Serranus scriba*, and *Mullus barbatus*), up to a maximum of six species.

Offers that do not meet the minimum technical requirements shall be rejected.

Duration of the offers: the offer will be valid for 60 days.

Contract duration: 6 months.