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Subject: request for Quotation No.4/2026 – Supply of laboratory reagents, consumables for contaminant analysis 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 request for Quotation for the Supply of laboratory reagents, consumables for contaminant analysis

See Annex II – 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 III – Financial Offer Form

Duly completed and signed Annex IV - Technical Offer

Request for Clarifications:

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

Deadline for submitting clarification requests: 11/11/26, at 12:00

Submission of Offers:

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

The email subject line must clearly state, " Mediterranean Pilot Actions for Climate Change Adaptation – (MedPROACT) — Supply of laboratory reagents, consumables for contaminant analysis."

Submission deadline: 13/11/26, 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 III – Financial Offer Form

Annex IV – Terms of Reference

Maximum budget

10.000,00 €

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 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 III – 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 1[1]: Please include a price breakdown based on the reagents in the terms of reference.]

[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 II – Terms of Reference/Technical specifications

Object and Scope of the Procurement

The purpose of this procurement procedure is to acquire laboratory consumables, reagents, required for the implementation of the scientific activities under the MedPROACT project, in particular for the analysis of contaminants (PCBs, Phthalates, microplastics, etc, in fish tissue).

To facilitate the participation of specialised economic operators, the procurement is divided into three functional lots. Each lot covers a specific category of products or services, as detailed in the technical specifications below.

Participation in the Lots

Economic operators may submit an offer for one or more lots, according to their capacity to provide the requested items.

Each lot shall be evaluated separately, and different lots may be awarded to different economic operators, in accordance with the applicable procurement rules.

Unless otherwise expressly permitted in the tender documents, bidders shall cover all items and quantities specified within each lot for which they submit an offer.

For each lot, bidders shall provide the technical and financial documentation required by these Terms of Reference.

Technical and Financial Offer

For each item, the bidder shall submit a separate and clearly identifiable offer containing:

- Item description;
- Manufacturer and product reference, where applicable;
- Quantity and unit of measurement;
- Unit price and total price;
- Applicable taxes and any additional costs (transportation in refrigerated conditions etc.), indicated separately;
- Estimated delivery or service completion time;
- Validity period of the offer.

For each item, the financial offer shall indicate the price per sample and the total quantity, identifying any optional services or additional charges separately.

The financial offer shall follow the pricing and tax instructions established by the contracting authority.

Lot 1- Pure standards

Item
Mix of deuterated phthalates containing: di-n-butyl-phthalate-d4, bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate-d4, dioctyl phthalate-d4, 1000µg/mL, in Ethyl acetate, vol. 1 mL
Mix of phthalates containing dimethyl phthalate, diethyl phthalate, dipropyl phthalate, diisobutylphthalate, di-n-butyl phthalate, di-n-hexyl phthalate, butyl benzyl phthalate, bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate, dicyclohexyl phthalate, di-n-octyl phthalate, diisononyl phthalate, diisodecyl phthalate, concentration 1000µg/mL or higher , in Ethyl acetate, vol. 1 mL
Mix of 13C 12 labelled PCB containing: PCB No. 28, PCB No. 52, PCB No. 101, PCB No. 118, PCB No. 153, PCB No. 138, PCB No. 180, 1 µg/mL each or higher, in Isooctane, vol. 4mL
Mix of targets PCB containing: PCB No. 28, PCB No. 52, PCB No. 101, PCB No. 153, PCB No. 138, PCB No. 180, 10 µg/mL each or higher, in Isooctane, vol. 10 mL
3,3',4,5'-Tetrachlorobiphenyl-13C 12, purity ≥99%, 40 µg/mL, in isooctane or nonane, vol. 1.2 mL
2,4'-Dichlorobiphenyl-13C 12, purity ≥99%, 40 µg/mL, in isooctane or nonane, vol. 1.2 mL
2,3,3',4',5,5'-Hexachlorobiphenyl-13C 12, purity ≥99%, 40 µg/mL, vol. 1.2 mL in isooctane or nonane

Lot 2- Reagents and consumables

Item
Certified Kits, screw thread vials, 12 x 32 mm, 9 mm thread, unassembled, 500 ea
QuEChERS Dispersive Kit, Universal, AOAC method, 15 mL, 50/pk. Contains: 400 mg PSA, 400 mg C18EC, 45mg GCB, 1200 mg MgSO4. 3pks

Lot 3- Reagents and consumables

Item
Dichloromethane for gas chromatography MS ≥99.8%, Vol. 2 L
Hexane for gas chromatography MS ≥98%, Vol. 2L
Sodium sulfate anhydrous for ACS Reag. ≥99%, Wt. 3kg
Potassium hydroxide for ACS, ≥85%, Wt. 2kg
Kimax® centrifuge tube, capacity 35 mL, O.D. × L 29mm × 100mm, 24 ea
Whatman® glass microfiber grade GF/C filter discs 1.2 µm pore size, binder free, 0.26 mm thick, 47 mm diam. 100 ea./pk, 2 pk.
BRAND® Petri dish, glass with lid, soda-lime glass, dish H 15 mm, diam. 100 mm, 20ea
Quantitative filter paper sheet general use 50x50 cm, 200 ea
500 µL, Gastight Syringe, Removable Needle (RN), with needle PN: 81265, 22 gauge, 2 in (51 mm), point style 3: blunt, 1 ea

250 µL, Gastight Manual HPLC Syringe, Removable Needle (RN), with needle, PN: 81138, 25s gauge, 1.97 in (50 mm), point style 3: blunt, 1 ea
Strong nitrile gloves size S, 100ea/pk, 10pk
Strong nitrile gloves size M, 100ea/pk, 10pk
Strong nitrile gloves size L, 100ea/pk, 10pk
Disposable glass Pasteur pipettes 7×150 mm, 750 ea
Absorbent cotton wool general use, Wt. 1,5kg

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

Duration of the offers: the offer will be valid for 30 days.

Contract duration: 2 months.