

## SERVICE CONTRACT NOTICE

### **Recruitment of services for the development of a 100% vegetal leather sample in the frame of STAND Up!**

**Location: Sabadell - Spain**

**1. Reference**

TEXFOR 3/2022

**2. Procedure**

Single tender procedure

**3. Programme title**

“Stand Up!: Sustainable Textile Action for Networking and Development of circular economy business ventures in the Mediterranean”

**4. Financing**

STAND UP ENI CBC MED Mediterranean Sea Basin Programme

**5. Contracting authority**

TEXFOR – The Spanish Textile Industry Confederation

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## CONTRACT SPECIFICATION

**6. Nature of contract**

Global price

**7. Contract description**

Subcontracting or supplying a technology center for Venture Together with the objective of obtaining and testing raw material for vegetable leather from vegetable waste.

**8. Number and titles of lots**

One lot only

**9. Maximum budget**

Euro 20.000€ (VAT Included)

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## CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

### 10. Eligibility

Participation is open to all legal and natural persons which are established in a Member State of the European Union or in a country or territory of the regions covered and/or authorised by the specific instruments applicable to ENI CBC Mediterranean Sea Basin Programme under which this contract is financed.

**Tenderers will also have to meet the criteria set by national authorities for the ENI CBC MED Programme as indicated in the National Requirements document included in this tender dossier.**

Please be aware that after the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the EU, the rules of access to EU procurement procedures of economic operators established in third countries will apply to candidates or tenderers from the United Kingdom depending on the outcome of negotiations. In case such access is not provided by legal provisions in force at the time of contract award, candidates or tenderers from the United Kingdom could be rejected from the procurement procedure.

### 11. Number of tenders

No more than one tender can be submitted by a natural or legal person whatever the form of participation. In the event that a natural or legal person submits more than one tender, all tenders in which that person has participated will be excluded.

### 12. Grounds for exclusion

As part of the tender, tenderers must submit a signed declaration, included in the **tender form**, to the effect that they are not in any of the exclusion situations listed in Section 2.6.10.1. of the practical guide PRAG (see declaration of honour included in the tender dossier).

Tenderer included in the lists of EU restrictive measures at the moment of the award decision cannot be awarded the contract.

### 13. Sub-contracting

Subcontracting is not allowed.

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## PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

### 14. Provisional commencement date of the contract

October 2022

### 15. Implementation period of the tasks

January 2023

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## SELECTION AND AWARD CRITERIA

### 16. Selection criteria

The following selection criteria will be applied to the tenderers.

**1. Professional capacity of the tenderer** (based on items 4 of the tender form). The reference period which will be taken into account will be the last three years preceding the submission deadline.

- At least 1 staff currently works for the tenderer in fields related to this contract.
- The expert/s proposed for this contract can operate in fluent English.

**2) Technical capacity of tenderer** (based on item 5 of the tender form). The reference period which will be taken into account will be the last three years preceding the submission deadline.

- Selection of components of vegetable skin formulations.
- Development of proofs of concept.
- Vegetable skin formulation component selection and proof-of-concept report.
- Preliminary formulations of vegetable skin obtained from vegetable residues.

Previous experience which would have led to breach of contract and termination by a contracting authority shall not be used as reference.

#### **17. Award criteria**

Best quality-price ratio.

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## **TENDERING**

#### **18. Deadline for receipt of tenders**

The deadline for receipt of tenders is **3<sup>rd</sup> October 2022**

#### **19. Tender format and details to be provided**

Tenders must be submitted using the standard “**Tender Form**” for simplified procedures, the format and instructions of which must be strictly observed.

The tender must be accompanied by a declaration of honour on exclusion and selection criteria.

**Both templates are part of this tender dossier.**

#### **20. How tenders may be submitted**

Tenders must be submitted in English exclusively to the Contracting Authority, using the means specified in point 7 of the **Instruction to Tenderers**.

Tenders submitted by any other means will not be considered.

By submitting a tender tenderers accept to receive notification of the outcome of the procedure by electronic means.

#### **21. Alteration or withdrawal of tenders**

Tenderers may alter or withdraw their tenders by written notification prior to the deadline for submission of tenders. No tender may be altered after this deadline.

Any such notification of alteration or withdrawal shall be prepared and submitted in accordance with point 9 of the instructions to tenderers. The outer envelope (and the relevant inner envelope if used) must be marked 'Alteration' or 'Withdrawal' as appropriate.

## **22. Operational language**

All written communications for this tender procedure and contract must be in English.

## **23. Legal basis**

ENI CBC MED regulations