

AGREEMENT ON THE NEED, SUITABILITY AND SHORTFALL IN RESOURCES OF THE TENDER FILE OF THE CONTRACT FOR SERVICE TO SUPPORT FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN OPERATIVE MODEL (OP), AN INNOVATIVE BUSINESS MODEL (BM) AND A BUSINESS PLAN (BP) BY THE FUNDACIÓ HOSPITAL UNIVERSITARI VALL HEBRON- INSTITUT DE RECERCA (VHIR), IN CHARGE OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT PIPPI PROJECT.

2019-072 DEVEL. OPERATIVE MODEL (OP), BUSINESS MODEL (BM), BUSINESS PLAN (BP).

Ms Eva Aurin Pardo, head of the Innovation and Digital Health Unit and head of the Research Project *PIPPI project (GA n° 826157) entitled "Platform for innovation of procurement and procurement of innovation"*, has proposed that a tender file be launched for service to support for the development of an Operative Model (OP), an innovative Business Model (BM) and a Business Plan (BP).

The digital transformation of healthcare demands for procurement of innovative solutions that require essential public-private collaboration. This collaboration is often reactive and not fully connected with real needs and specifications of healthcare professionals and patients. To address this challenge, the procurer should be in the driver seat regarding innovation procurement in healthcare. Therefore, the PIPPI (Platform for innovation procurement and procurement of innovation) project aims to create a cross-border CoP of European university hospitals that will bring together experts from the demand and supply side to identify common clinical needs for digital healthcare solutions and procurement of innovation.

The consortium includes seven major European university hospitals (Hospital Universitari Vall d'hebron, Karolinska University Hospital, Erasmus University Medical Center Rotterdam, San Raffaele Hospital, Medizinische Universität Wien, Helsinki University Hospital, King's College Hospital) and the Agency for Health Quality and Assessment of Catalonia (AQuAS) offering expertise on digital healthcare, patient-centred care and procurement with the ultimate aim to solve shared clinical challenges. The project will engage relevant stakeholders involved throughout the innovation procurement process at a regional, national and European level. The consortium with its network partners such as industry and payers of healthcare, will gather best practices, and develop structural capital and tools around procurement. These results will be shared through a knowledge platform on a European level by actors involved in, planning or interested in procurement of innovation. The consortium will identify major clinical needs from seven university hospitals spread around Europe and compile a short-list of challenges that are suitable to solve with digital solutions and for procurement of innovation. This shortlist will be the base for a feasibility study and preparation of a concrete cross-border PCP or PPI.

The mandate of the Board of Trustees and the Board of Directors of the VHIR is to ensure the continuity and correct development of projects entrusted to this entity, seeking to find formulas to optimise internal functioning and management.

Based on the requirements of the Unit, in order to properly carry the project, it is necessary to highlight the fact that the contracting of the aforementioned service is a necessity.

In this regard, in order to avoid affecting the aforementioned project throughout its duration and ensuring its continuity and optimisation based on the specific and ever-changing requirements of the pursuit of excellence sector, it has been decided to contract the service, seeking the best value for money.

The provision of the service is expected to have a duration correlated to that of project, that is to say, until **30/11/2021**. Should this project be subject to the request of a possible extension for whatever



reason that cannot be foreseen as of now, it would likewise be possible to extend the duration of the service up to the ultimately authorised date at the latest.

The maximum approved budget for the tender for the provision of the aforementioned tender is € 35,000.00 without VAT.

The contracting entity shall not be compelled to spend the entirety of the base tender budget, but rather, only those services that are effectively provided based on the prices offered shall be billed.

The non-division of the purpose into allotments is justified by the purpose of the provision itself as; failing that, the execution of the contract would become excessively difficult from a technical point of view, with a high risk of harming the proper execution of the project.

In view of the need to carry out an open procedure with ordinary processing and non-harmonised regulations as per the criteria of Law 9/2017, of 8 November, on Public Sector Contracting, whereby Directives of the European Parliament and of the Council 2014/23/EU and 2014/24/EU, of 26 February 2014, are transposed into Spanish law.

In view of all of the above,

IT IS HEREBY DECIDED:

- 1.- To order the opening of the tender file for service to support for the development of an Operative Model (OP), an innovative Business Model (BM) and a Business Plan (BP) by the Fundació Hospital Universitari Vall Hebron- Institut de Recerca (VHIR), in charge of the Research Project *PIPI project (GA n° 826157)*, the maximum budget for the tender being set at € 35,000.00, without VAT.
- 2.- To order the certification of the existence of sufficient credit to certify that the VHIR has a sufficient budgetary endowment to face the expenses arising from this tender file.
- 3.- To draft the Specific Administrative Bidding Conditions and Technical Specifications in accordance with the provisions of the aforementioned Law.

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