

**AGREEMENT ON THE NEED, SUITABILITY AND SHORTFALL IN RESOURCES OF THE TENDER FILE OF THE MAINTENANCE OF AN IN VIVO ULTRASOUND IMAGING DEVICE FOR THE PRECLINICAL IMAGING PLATFORM OF VALL D'HEBRON INSTITUTE OF RESEARCH (VHIR).**

**2021-053 MAINT. IN VIVO ULTRASOUND EQUIPMENT**

Mr. Albert Altafaj Tardío, Head of Laboratory Animal Service (LAS) of Fundació Hospital Universitari Vall d'Hebron- Institut de Recerca, has proposed a tender file for the maintenance of an in vivo ultrasound imaging device for the Preclinical Imaging Platform of Vall d'Hebron Institute of Research (VHIR).

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 Preclinical Imaging Platform, it is necessary to highlight the fact that the contracting of the maintenance of an in vivo ultrasound imaging device for the Preclinical Imaging Platform of Vall d'Hebron Institute of Research (VHIR) is a necessity.

In this sense, in order to avoid any impact on the aforementioned service and ensure its continuity and improvement with the specific and changing requirements in the research sector of excellence, the decision has been taken to contract the realization of this activity to specialized companies, which have additional means to cover the benefits in an ideal way.

The service is expected to last one (1) year, extendable for an additional one (1) year.

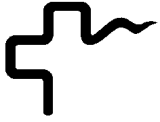
The maximum approved budget for the tender for the provision of the aforementioned tender is "FOUR THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED EUROS" (€ 4,900.00), without VAT.

The contracting entity will not be obliged to exhaust the entire basic tender budget, but will only be billed for the services actually executed based on the prices offered.

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 the maintenance of an in vivo ultrasound imaging device for the Preclinical Imaging Platform of Vall d'Hebron Institute of Research (VHIR), the maximum budget for the tender being set at € 4.900,00 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.

Barcelona, August 25th, 2021.

**CONTRACTING ORGANISM**

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**RESPONSIBLE**

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