

**AGREEMENT ON THE NEED, SUITABILITY AND SHORTFALL IN RESOURCES OF THE TENDER FILE TO SET THE SUPPLY OF FOOD DESTINED TO THE PROJECT “OPERATIVE RESEARCH AGAINST CHRONIC CHILD MALNUTRITION IN ANGOLA” (PROJECT CRESCER)-FED/2020/418-106” DE LA FUNDACIÓ HOSPITAL UNIVERSITARI VALL HEBRON - INSTITUT DE RECERCA (VHIR).**

**2022-052 SUPPLY OF NUTRITIONAL SUPPLEMENTS**

Mr. Israel Molina Head of the Infectious Diseases Group of the Fundació Hospital Universitari Vall d'Hebron- Institut de Recerca, has proposed a tender file for **THE SUPPLY OF FOOD DESTINED TO THE PROJECT “OPERATIVE RESEARCH AGAINST CHRONIC CHILD MALNUTRITION IN ANGOLA” (PROJECT CRESCER)-FED/2020/418-106” DE LA FUNDACIÓ HOSPITAL UNIVERSITARI VALL HEBRON - INSTITUT DE RECERCA (VHIR).**

The CRESCER project will work by implementing these different interventions in the following provinces, distributed by lots:

**LOT 1: In Cunene:**

- Mupa, Cuvelai
- Otchinjau, Cahama

**LOT 2: in Huila:**

- Libongue, Chicomba
- Jamba Sede, Jamba

The necessity of this tender is based on the provision of a family food ration for the third line of intervention Nutritional Supplementation (LNS-SQ: Lipid-based Nutrient Supplement - Small Quantity).

A family ration consisting of 5.9 kilos of white maize flour, 3.9 kilos of dried beans, 1.3 litres of soya oil and 1 kilo of iodised salt, per pregnant woman, per month of study.

These products will be supplied to the 480 pregnant women included in the nutritional supplementation arm of the MuCCUA study, which will be carried out between October 2022 and February 2025 in southern Angola, included in Component IV of the FRESAN Programme.

These women will receive the family ration from the beginning of the study, on a quarterly basis. This means that in each delivery they will receive 17.7 kilos of flour, 12 kilos of beans, 4 litres of oil and 3 kilos of salt. After 3 months they will receive the same amount again and so on up to a total of 10 times during the study, per pregnant woman.

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. In this regard, and 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 make this procedure regarding **THE SUPPLY OF FOOD DESTINED TO THE PROJECT “OPERATIVE RESEARCH AGAINST CHRONIC CHILD MALNUTRITION IN ANGOLA” (PROJECT CRESCER)-FED/2020/418-106” DE LA FUNDACIÓ HOSPITAL UNIVERSITARI VALL HEBRON - INSTITUT DE RECERCA (VHIR))**.to ensure that the services provided are economically viable and with the best value for money over a long period of time.

The duration of the service object of this tender will coincide with the validity of the aforementioned project, which is until February 14 of 2025, the completion date of the project's “OPERATIVE RESEARCH AGAINST CHRONIC CHILD MALNUTRITION IN ANGOLA” (Project CRESCER)

However, if this project were to be found, for any of the reasons that are not now can foresee, subject to the request of a possible extension, the end date will be susceptible to being extended, at most to the one that is finally authorized.

The maximum approved budget for the tender for the provision of the services for to the total duration of the procedure, is **TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FORTY-TWO EUROS AND SIXTEEN CENTS (€ 261.242,16)**, without VAT.

For each batch a total consumption of :

- **Lot 1:**  
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED AND TWENTY-ONE EUROS AND EIGHT CENTS (€ 130.621,08) VAT not included
- **Lot 2:**  
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED AND TWENTY-ONE EUROS AND EIGHT CENTS (€ 130.621,08) VAT not included

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

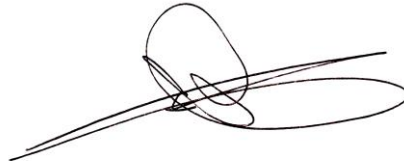
In view of the need to carry out an open procedure with ordinary processing and non-harmonised regulations as per the criteria of Law 9/2017, of 8 November, on Public Sector Contracting, whereby Directives of the European Parliament and of the Council 2014/23/EU and 2014/24/EU, of 26 February 2014, are 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 **THE SUPPLY OF NUTRITIONAL SUPPLEMENTS TO THE PROJECT “OPERATIVE RESEARCH AGAINST CHRONIC CHILD MALNUTRITION IN ANGOLA” (PROJECT CRESCER)-FED/2020/418-106 DE LA FUNDACIÓ HOSPITAL UNIVERSITARI VALL HEBRON - INSTITUT DE RECERCA (VHIR)**, the maximum budget for the tender being set at € 261.242,16 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, November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022



**CONTRACTING ENTITY**  
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