

**NECESSITY REPORT TO ESTABLISH THE CONTRACTING OF THE SUPPLY OF MEDICAL DEVICES AND TESTS DESTINED TO THE “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).**

**2024-030 SUPPLY OF MEDICAL DEVICES AND TESTS**

Dr. Israel Molina, IP of the communicable diseases' group of the Fundació Hospital Universitari Vall d'Hebron - Institut de Recerca, proposes that the corresponding file be included for the contracting to supply medical devices and tests to the project “MOTHER AND CHILD INTERVENTIONS FOR CHRONIC UNDERNUTRITION IN ANGOLA. A COMMUNITY CLUSTER AND COST-EFFECTIVENESS TRIAL” (MUCCUA STUDY) AS PART OF THE PROJECT “OPERATIVE RESEARCH AGAINST CHRONIC CHILD MALNUTRITION IN ANGOLA” (CRESCER PROJECT)-FED/2020/418-106 FROM Fundació Hospital Universitari Vall Hebron - Institut de Recerca (VHIR).

The CRESCER Project will work in southern Angola (Cunene and Huila) to study the impact of 3 combination of interventions to reduce chronic malnutrition (MuCCUA Study). These interventions are: standard of care (SoC), standard of care (SoC) with nutritional supplements and standard of care (SoC) with cash transfers.

For all interventions, standard of care (SoC), standard of care (SoC) with nutritional supplements and standard of care (SoC) with cash transfers, we are talking about the need to use different medical devices and tests: hemoglobin tests strips and malaria tests.

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

**In Cunene:**

- Mupa, Cuvelai
- Otchinjau, Cahama

**In Huila:**

- Libongue, Chicomba
- Jamba Sede, Jamba

It's considered a single lot because the product will be sent to our company's headquarters because this is where we will store it and use it when necessary in each of the 4 municipalities where we work (Jamba, Chicomba, Cuvelai, Cahama). These products are only used by medical students working with us. For good cost control, they are supplied when there is a medical need to check for anaemia and malaria respectively.

Therefore, the division of the subcontract into lots is not considered advisable, since the award to a single bidder will facilitate the proper execution of the service from a technical and organizational point of view. The division into lots would make the execution of the contract excessively difficult



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and onerous. The need to coordinate the different contractors for the various lots could seriously risk undermining the proper execution of the contract

The duration of the service object of this tender will coincide with the validity of the aforementioned project, which is until 31<sup>st</sup> October of 2025, the completion date of the project's "Operative Research Against Chronic Child Malnutrition in Angola" (CRESCER project).

The start date of the contract will be the one stated during its formalization.

The total maximum budget is "TWENTY-THREE THOUSAND EUROS" (€ 23.000,00), VAT exempted.

In view of the need to carry out a negotiated procedure without advertising for reasons of exclusivity, and non-harmonized regulation according to criteria established in 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 SUPPLY OF MEDICAL DEVICES AND TESTS DESTINED TO THE "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 this tender is set at 23.000,00€ VAT exempted.

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, on the digital signature date.

#### **RESPONSIBLE**

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