

RESOLUTION OF THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE PROCUREMENT PROCEDURE CONCERNING THE SERVICE FOR A CRO SPECIALIZED IN THE MANAGEMENT OF PHASE I-IV CLINICAL TRIALS WHO IS IN CHARGE OF DATA MANAGEMENT, MEDICAL WRITING AND BIostatistical SERVICES FOR THE “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).



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2024-067 CRO SERVICES FOR (MuCCUA study / CRESCER Project)

Mrs. Montserrat Gimenez Prous in her capacity as Manager of the Fundació Hospital Universitari Vall Hebron - Institut de Recerca (VHIR), and as the contracting body of the aforementioned entity, called for an open procedure by means of an announcement in the VHIR's Perfil del Contratante and in the Plataforma de Contratación Pública de la Generalitat de Catalunya on 08th November 2024.

In view of the act of constitution of the Contracting Committee and of the opening of the administrative documentation, on 25th November 2024, through which the fulfilment of the administrative requirements established in the Particular Administrative Terms and Conditions was recorded.

In view of the act of the Contracting Committee for the opening of the criteria whose evaluation depends on a value judgement on 03rd December 2024, and the transfer of the information to those responsible for the contract.

On 10th December 2024, the technical team responsible for the tender on behalf of the VHIR made clarifications to the bidding company regarding the technical offer submitted. In the clarification, it has been determined that there is a material error that could not be rectified, related to the value judgement criteria established in the Particular Administrative Clauses and the Document of Technical Specifications, as there could be no reference to the financial offer in the technical evaluation, as this would be a contamination of envelopes.

In view of the aforementioned, and in use of the faculties granted to me as Contracting Organism by the Fundació Hospital Universitari Vall d'Hebron - Institut de Recerca (VHIR) of Barcelona,

AGREE:

FIRST- To **REJECT** the tender procedure for the contracting of the service of a CRO specialized in the management of phase I-IV clinical trials, research training, capacity building and clinical trial auditing for the data management, medical writing and biostatistical services for the study “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)- of the Fundació Hospital Universitari Vall Hebron - Institut de Recerca (VHIR).

SECOND.- To **NOTIFY** this resolution to all the bidders participating in this tender procedure.

THIRD.- Order the publication of a new tender for the contract, correcting this amendment.

FOURTH.- To publish this award on the Foundation's Contractor Profile <http://www.vhir.org>, as well as in the public procurement section of the Generalitat de Catalunya. <https://contractaciopublica.gencat.cat> .

An appeal for administrative review may be lodged against this decision, which exhausts administrative channels, with the Contracting Body within one month from the day following the date of its notification, in accordance with article 77 of Law 26/2010, of 3 August, on the legal and procedural regime of the public administrations of Catalonia and in accordance with article 123 of Law 39/2015, of 1 October, on the Common Administrative Procedure of Public Administrations, or be challenged directly before the contentious-administrative jurisdictional order, in accordance with the provisions of Law 29/1998, of 13 July, regulating contentious-administrative jurisdiction.

Barcelona, 11th December of 2024.

CONTRACTING ORGANISM

Mrs. Montserrat Gimenez Prous

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