

CONTRACT NOTICE

2024-072 CRO SERVICES FOR (MuCCUA study / CRESCER Project)

Call for tenders is hereby made for award through Open Procedure and ordinary processing 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).

1. Awarding entity:

- a) **Entity:** Fundació Hospital Universitari Vall Hebron - Institut de Recerca (VHIR).
- b) **Registered address:** Passeig Vall Hebron 119-129. Edifici Mediterrània – 2a Planta. Unitat de Licitacions i Compres
- c) **Town and post code:** Barcelona, 08035.
- d) **Telephone:** 634.833.360 ext.29836
- e) **Fax:** 93.489.41.02
- f) **Contractor profile:** Available in the "Contracting" section of the website of the Fundació Hospital Universitari Vall Hebron - Institut de Recerca (VHIR) www.vhir.org, as well as in the public contracting section of the Catalan Regional Government https://contractaciopublica.gencat.cat/ecofin_pscp/AppJava/cap.pscp?reqCode=viewDetail&keyword=recerca&idCap=7704990&ambit=&
- g) **Email address:** contractacio.publica@vhir.org
- h) **Awarding power and main activity:** The VHIR is a non-profit foundation deemed to be a Non-governmental awarding power that was incorporated to promote, develop, transfer, manage and disseminate research, scientific and technical knowledge, innovation, teaching and training in the field of life and health sciences.

2. Purpose of the contract:

- a) **Purpose:** The object of this tender procedure is 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).
- b) **Type:** Supply contract. **CPV: 73200000-4**
- c) **Division by lots and number:** No. The division of the object of the contract into lots is not considered convenient, since given the technical characteristics of the service, the division into lots would make the execution of the contract excessively difficult from the technical and quality control points of view, and the need to coordinate the different contractors for the different lots could entail the risk of jeopardizing the adequate execution of the contract according to the international standards for clinical trials.
- d) **Place of execution:**
Location:

The service will be carried out telematically and communication with the company will be maintained via email and telephone calls.

Timetable:

The service will be provided from Monday to Friday from 9am to 5pm.

3. Processing, procedures and means of award:

- a) **Processing:** ordinary.
- b) **Procedure:** Open Procedure and not harmonised.
- c) **Means of award:** best value for money according to the criteria for assessment laid down in the specific conditions. Improvements may be accepted.

4. Tender budget: "FIFTY THOUSAND EUROS" (50.000,00 €), VAT not included.

5. Estimated contract value: "SIXTY THOUSAND EUROS" (60.000,00 €), VAT not included, broken down as follows:

- **Budget (tax base) (without VAT):** 50.000,00 Euros
- **Possible amendments:** 10.000,00 Euros
- **Possible extensions:** 0,00 Euros
- **Total:** 60.000,00 Euros

6. Provisional security: not applicable.

7. Definitive security: 5% of the award amount, VAT not included.

8. Obtaining documents and information:

Entity's contracting profile: Available on the website of the Fundació Hospital Universitari Vall Hebron - Institut de Recerca (VHIR):

<https://vhir.vallhebron.com/ca/institut/licitacions>

As well as in the public contracting section of the Catalan Regional Government:

https://contractaciopublica.gencat.cat/ecofin_pscp/AppJava/cap.pscp?reqCode=viewDetail&keyw_ord=recerca&idCap=7704990&ambit=&

9. Specific requirements for contractors: See the Specific Administrative Bidding Conditions.

10. Award criteria:

- a) **Qualitative award criteria:** See the Specific Administrative Bidding Conditions.
- b) **Financial award criteria:** See the Specific Administrative Bidding Conditions.
- c) **Tie-breaking criteria:** See the Specific Administrative Bidding Conditions.

11. Submission of bids:

- a) **Deadline for submission:** December 27th of 2024 at 15:00h.
- b) **Digital submission:** Yes.
- c) **Documents to be submitted:** See the Specific Administrative Bidding Conditions.

- d) **Place for submission:** Through the Digital Envelope electronic bidding tool, integrated into the Public Contracting Services Platform of the Catalan Regional Government (See the “Main points on DIGITAL ENVELOPE” document).
- e) **Term over which the bidder is bound to maintain his or her offer:** 4 months.
- f) **Variants admitted:** No.

12. Opening of envelope number 2, which contains the proposal to be evaluated by the application of value judgments:

Date and time of bid opening: January 08th, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. It will not be held in a public act.

13. Opening of envelope number 3, through the application of criteria quantifiable by means of automatic formulas:

Date and time of opening of the bids: January 16th 2025 at 11:00 am. It will be carried out in a public act.

Place: Through the Digital Envelope tool. Public opening.

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14. Advertising expenses: Not applicable.

15. Modifications: Yes.

16. Assignment of the contract: See the Specific Administrative Bidding Conditions.

17. Special conditions for the execution of the contract: See the Specific Administrative Bidding Conditions.

18. Subcontracting: See the Specific Administrative Bidding Conditions.

Barcelona, on the date of the electronic signature.

CONTRACTING ORGANISM

Mrs. Montserrat Gimenez Prous

Manager

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