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Letter of invitation to tender

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Subject: Invitation to tender for the supply of equipment and related services for the WASTE2FASHION Project (A_T_2.4_0606) under the Interreg NEXT MED Programme - 3 lots

Dear Sir/Madam,

Interested economic operators are invited to submit a tender under a Local Open Procedure for Supplies for the equipment and related services described below. The procedure is governed primarily by Annex II to the Financing Agreement - Public procurement, as applicable under the Interreg **NEXT MED Programme to the WASTE2FASHION Project (A_T_2.4_0606)**, together with the applicable Programme requirements.

The procedure is divided into three lots:

- **Lot 1 - NIR Sensor** - maximum budget: EUR 55,000, excluding VAT
- **Lot 2 - XRF Analyser** - maximum budget: EUR 40,000, excluding VAT
- **Lot 3 - Hopper feeder and pre-needle punching machine** - maximum budget: EUR 125,000, excluding VAT

The maximum aggregate value of the procedure is EUR 220,000 excluding VAT. Tenderers may submit a tender for one, two or all three lots and may be awarded one, two or all three lots. A separate contract shall be concluded for each awarded lot, including where several lots are awarded to the same tenderer. A tender exceeding the maximum budget for a lot is unacceptable and will not be evaluated for that lot.

For each lot, delivery, installation, commissioning and successful on-site acceptance testing shall be completed within ninety (90) calendar days from the date on which the relevant contract enters into force.

For each lot for which a tender is submitted, the tenderer must demonstrate that, during the period from 1 January 2023 up to the date of publication of the Contract Notice, it has successfully completed at least three (3) supplies similar in nature and technical complexity to the equipment covered by that lot, for three (3) different clients, whether public or private.

The tender shall include a list of these references stating, for each supply, the client's name, the subject and a brief description, the date of completion and the client's contact details. Contract values are not required at tender submission. During evaluation, including before confirmation of the award, the Contracting Authority may request supporting evidence and/or client statements confirming satisfactory performance, including contract values where necessary for verification. The pre-award verification requirements set out in the Instructions to Tenderers apply.

The reference requirement is a pass/fail selection criterion assessed before technical scoring and carries no technical points. Only tenders meeting the requirement proceed to technical scoring for the relevant lot. Joint ventures or consortia may meet the requirement collectively through their members.

No minimum turnover or other specific quantitative economic and financial standing requirement is imposed.

Award criteria

Contracts will be awarded separately for each lot on the basis of the best price-quality ratio: technical quality up to 70 points and price up to 30 points. Only tenders meeting the selection criteria and all minimum technical requirements and obtaining at least 49 out of 70 technical points proceed to financial evaluation.

The financial score is calculated as **Fi = 30 × (Pmin / Pi)**, where Pi is the total tender price for the relevant lot and Pmin is the lowest such price among tenders admitted to financial evaluation for that lot. Prices are in EUR excluding VAT and include all costs on a DDP basis.

The final score is **Si = Ti + Fi, up to 100 points**. Ti is the sum of the technical points awarded, up to 70, without rescaling or further weighting. Tenders are ranked by descending final score for each lot, subject to the applicable verification requirements.

The complete tender dossier is available free of charge at https://www.tecnotex.it/en/tenders/waste2fashion-call-for-tenders/. Tenderers shall consult all documents listed in the dossier index and prepare and submit their tenders using the forms and complying with the requirements applicable to the lot(s) for which they submit a tender.

Submission and tender validity

Tenders must be submitted exclusively by e-mail to the dedicated tender address: tecnotex@tecnotex.it. This address shall also be used for passwords, clarification requests and other permitted procedural communications. The institutional PEC address must not be used for tender submission.

The official procurement documents are in English. Tenders and correspondence may be submitted in Italian or English. Supporting documents in other languages must be accompanied by a translation into Italian or English.

Tender submission deadline: December 16, 2026, 13:00 CET (local time in Italy). The deadline must be at least 30 calendar days after the date of publication of the Contract Notice.

The date and time at which the e-mail containing the tender is received by the dedicated mailbox constitute proof of compliance with the submission deadline. Tenders received after the deadline will be rejected.

Tenders shall remain valid and unchanged for **90 days** from the deadline for submission. In exceptional cases, before expiry of this period, the Contracting Authority may request a written extension of 40 days, in accordance with the Instructions to Tenderers.

Contacts between the Contracting Authority and tenderers during the procedure are prohibited except for the formal communications permitted under the procurement documents and Annex II, Section 23. Clarification requests must be received at the dedicated tender e-mail address no later than 10 calendar days before the tender deadline. Answers will be made available to all interested economic operators no later than 5 calendar days before that deadline. No clarification meeting or pre-tender site visit will be held.

Password submission and opening

*The tender must be contained in **one single password-protected ZIP archive**, with a password of **at least 8 alphanumeric characters**. **The password MUST NOT be transmitted before the tender submission deadline.** It must be sent separately to the same dedicated tender e-mail address after that deadline, within five (5) calendar days following it and, in any case, no later than 23:59 CET/CEST on the fifth calendar day. The day of the tender submission deadline is not counted in that period.*

The Contracting Authority will send separate acknowledgements of receipt for the tender and the password, stating the date and time of receipt in CET/CEST. These acknowledgements confirm receipt only and do not constitute confirmation of the admissibility, completeness or validity of the tender.

A tender will not be evaluated if the password is transmitted before the tender submission deadline, is not received within the prescribed five-calendar-day period, or does not allow the Contracting Authority to open the archive.

The Contracting Authority shall not open or attempt to open any encrypted tender archive before expiry of the tender submission deadline. After expiry of the five-calendar-day password submission period, it will open the tenders internally and draw up a formal opening record. No public tender opening session will be held.

By submitting a tender, the tenderer accepts the terms and conditions set out in the procurement documents. Those terms and conditions shall bind the successful tenderer during performance of the contract.

By submitting a tender, the tenderer accepts notification of the outcome of the procedure by electronic means. Such notification shall be deemed received on the date of dispatch, provided that the Contracting Authority can prove that it sent the notification to the electronic address indicated in the tender.

Yours sincerely,

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