



ANTI-SUPERBUGS PCP Award Decision of Call for Tender Phase

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GENERAL INFORMATION:

• Procedure: Pre-Commercial Public Procurement

Tender budget: 2.848.450,41 € (VAT excluded)

- Maximum budget in the Phase "Call for Tender": No monetary compensation at this stage
- Date of publication of the Tender Announcement: In the Public Contracts Platform website of the Government of Catalonia, 8 of July at 11.20 AM CET;
- Last date for the submission of bids: 28 of October at 13.00 CET

Mr. César Velasco Muñoz, acting as Director of the Agència de Qualitat i Avaluació Sanitàries de Catalunya (Spain) (AQuAS) (Contracting Authority), and as its legal representative by virtue of the powers which have been delegated to him by AQuAS Board of Directors at its Meeting of July 19, 2017 in relation to the competitive procedure ANTI-SUPERBUGS announced at the OJEU on 25 July 2019 (number. 2019/S 142-349721).

HAVING REGARD to the file of the ANTISUPERBUGS pre-commercial public procurement

CONSIDERING that, within the period allowed for the submission of the bids, offers were received from the following bidders:

- eResult SRL (IT)
- CULTURE (composed by the entities: Bahia Software, SLU (ES), Fundación Centro Tecnolóxico de Telecomunicaciones de Galicia (Gradiant ES), International Iberian Nanotechnology Laboratory(INL)).
- Tech4care S.R.L (composed by the entities Tech4care S.R.L (IT) Sens Solutions(ES))
- ABS-IMS2 (composed by the entities ION-GAS GmbH (DE), Meta IT GmbH (DE), Logic Way GmbH (DE), Unabhängiges Centrum für empirische Markt- und Sozialforschung GmbH (DE)
- BUGWATCHER (composed by the entities: PULSO EDICIONES SL (ES), NuWave Sensor Technology Ltd (IE), PaperDrop Diagnostics SL (ES)).





- FASTINOV, S.A (composed by the entities FASTInov, SA (P), Medicina Laboratorial Doutor Carlos da Silva Torres SA (P), Fundación para la Investigación Biomédica del Hospital Universitario Ramón y Cajal -FIBioHRC (ES), Faculty of Medicine of the University of Oporto (P), Fundación Privada Instituto de Salud Global Barcelona – ISGLOBAL (ES))

HAVING REGARD to the reports and scoring of the Technical Offers (Envelope B) and the technical ranking submitted by Experts Board to the Tendering Board.

- o In case of:
 - FASTINOV, S.A

The points received by the bidder in the evaluation of some of the assessment criteria did not reach the minimum required as detailed in the table below ("CRITERION NOT REACHING THE MINIMUM"). Therefore, the Tendering Board recommended their exclusion from the ANTI-SUPERBUGS PCP:

		Scoring Table				
			Expert Board		FINAL Score	
			Consensus score on a 10- point scale	Min. Points - Exclusion criteria		Max. Points
		(i) Technical Feasibility)		4,70	73
	1	ASB Volatile organic compounds detector MUST DETECT the contaminations/ colonisations from Clostridium difficile spores and/or microorganism (spore detection is considered of higher priority)	1,67	1	2,50	15
	2	ASB Volatile organic compounds detector MUST DETECT the contaminations/colonisations from Klebsiella pneumoniae OR/AND ASB Volatile organic compounds detector MUST DETECT the contaminations/ colonisations from MRSA	0,83	1	REACHING THE MINIMUM	15
- 1	3	TECHNICAL/PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	1,10	1	1,76	16
	4	ASB Volatile organic compounds detector COULD DETECT the contaminations/colonisations from Clostridium difficile Spores, Toxins A and B, and Binary toxin (transferase)	0,00	o	0,00	1
	5	ASB Volatile organic compounds detector COULD DETECT the contaminations/colonisations from Klebsiella pneumoniae Carbapenem & ESBL production	0,83	О	0,08	1
	6	ASB Volatile organic compounds detector COULD DETECT the contaminations/colonisations from any additional Gram-negative pathogen or any additional resistance	3,61	o	0,36	1
-	2	ASB ICT Solution COULD detect nucleic acid-based detection of the target microorganisms using non- invasive sampling	0,00	o	0,00	1
	8	ASB MUST comprise a local Surveillance & Infection Control System of the target microorganism(s) able to store all the data and to export data sets	0,83	1	CRITERION NOT REACHING THE MINIMUM	5
	9	ASB MUST comprise an interoperability engine	0,83	1	CRITERION NOT REACHING THE MINIMUM	9
	10	ASB MUST comprise an alert system engine (it generates alerts, based on the information retrieved by the screening device, to be sent to the HIS/US/EHR/users and it interoperates with existing technologies/products/platforms/systems/developments capable to assess the risks of infection (if any))	0,00	1	CRITERION NOT REACHING THE MINIMUM	8
-	11	ASB COULD comprise existing technologies/products/platforms/systems/developments capable to assess the risks of infection	0,00	o	0,00	i
	12	(ii) Quality Plan	4,72	1	2,36	5
- 1	13	(iii) Business model & Plan	7,50	1	3,75	5
	14	(iv) Financial feasibility	5,83	1	2,92	5
- 1	15	(v) Further Content (IPRs, ethics & security issues and % of R&D)	4,72	1	0,94	2





- o In case of:
 - eResult S.R.L
 - CULTURE (Bahia-
 - Tech4care S.R.L
 - ABS-IMS²
 - BUGWATCHER

The points received in all assessment criteria reached the minimum value required. In this sense, once concluded the technical evaluation, the Tendering Board recommended to include the five of them into the awarding ranking. Therefore, the technical ranking is as follows:

	Bidder	Score
1.	Tech4care S.R.L	80,24
2.	eResult S.R.L	72,98
3.	CULTURE (Bahia-Gradiant-INL)	65,50
4.	BUGWATCHER	62,30
5.	ABS-IMS2	45,17

HAVING REGARD to the financial offers, the Tendering Board proposed to exclude the bidder eResult because it has left in blank the section of the Form C provided to include the Financial Compensation and does not comply with the requirement of Section 4.2.1.4 of the RfT. On 19 December 2019, the Lead Procurer decided to exclude the bidder eResult.

HAVING REGARD to the final ranking proposal made by the ANTI-SUPERBUGS PCP Tendering Board during its meeting held on 19 December 2019 and based on the sum of the points received with the Technical Offers (Envelopes B) and the points received with the Financial Proposals (Envelopes C):





		Technical feasibility	ASB Volatile organic compounds detector MUST DETECT the contaminations/ colonisations from Clostridium difficile spores and/or microorganism (spore detection is considered of higher priority)	ASB Volatile organic compounds detector MUST DETECT the contaminations' colonisations from Klebsiella pneumoniae OR/AND ASB Volatile organic compounds detector MUST DETECT the contaminations' colonisations from MRSA.	TECHNICAL/PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	ASB Volatile organic compounds detector COULD DETECT the contaminations/ colonisations from Clostridium difficile Spores, Toxins A and B, and Binary toxin (transferase)	ASB Volatile organic compounds detector COULD DETECT the contaminations/ colonisations from Kleb siella pneumoniae Carbapenem & ESBL production	ASB Volatile organic compounds detector COULD DETECT the contaminations/ colonisations from any additional Gram-negative pathogen or any additional resistance	ASB ICT Solution COULD detect nucleic acid-based detection of the target microorganisms using non-invasive sampling	ASB MUST comprise a local Surveillance & Infection Control System of the target microorganism(s) able to store all the data and to export data sets	ASB MUST comprise an interoperability engine	ASB MUST comprise an alert system engine (it generates alerts, based on the information retrieved by the screening device, to be sent to the HIS/LIS/EHR/users and it interoperates with existing technologies/products/platforms/systems/developments capable to assess the risks of infection (if any))	ASB COULD comprise existing technologies/products/platforms/systems/developments capable to assess the risks of infection	Quality Plan	Business model & Plan	Financial feasibility	Further Content (IPRs, ethics & security issues and % of R&D)	Envelope B - Technical Offer (up to 90 points)	Envelope C - Financial Offer (up to 10 points)	TOTAL (up to 100 points)
1	Tech4care SRL	66,55	14,58	13,33	14,19	0,61	0,61	0,86	0,50	4,72	8,50	7,78	0,86	4,31	3,89	3,61	1,89	80,24	9,13	89,37
2	CULTURE (Bahia-Gradiant-INL)	49,86	11,25	12,50	4,11	0,03	0,11	0,25	0,00	4,17	8,50	8,00	0,94	4,58	4,58	4,58	1,89	65,50	10,00	75,50
3	BUGWATCHER	47,27	8,75	10,00	13,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,42	4,72	5,75	4,22	0,42	4,58	4,58	4,03	1,83	62,30	8,88	71,19
4	ABS-IMS ²	37,20	8,33	10,42	5,87	0,03	0,00	0,17	0,00	2,78	4,25	4,89	0,47	2,64	2,22	1,94	1,17	45,17	9,11	54,28

HAVING REGARD to the administrative documents necessary to sign a contract with Spanish Public administration, the evidence on the technical ability and economical soundness, the four best-ranked bidders correctly provided.

In accordance with the provisions of Sections 4.2.3.1 and 4.2.4 of the Request for Tender (RfT)

RESOLVES

FIRST. To accept the final award recommendation to join Phase 1 submitted by the Tendering Board in favor of the best ranked bidders: Tech4care SRL, CULTURE (Bahia-Gradiant-INL), BUGWATCHER and ABS-IMS².

Therefore, to award the Framework Agreement and the Contract for Phase 1 as follows:

- 1. Tech4care SRL, with a final score of 89,37 point and a financial proposal of 71.200,00€ (VAT excluded)
- 2. CULTURE (Bahia- Gradiant -INL), with a final score of 75,50 point and a financial proposal of 65.000,00€ (VAT excluded)







- 3. BUGWATCHER, with a final score of 71,19 point and a financial proposal of 73.165,00€ (VAT excluded)
- 4. ABS-IMS², with a final score of 54,28 point and a financial proposal of 71.350,00€ (VAT excluded)

SECOND. To notify the present resolution to the bidders.

THIRD. In accordance with the Section 4.2.4.4 of the Request for Tender, **to publish** the contract awarding at the Public Contracts Platform website of the Government of Catalonia.

In accordance with the section 3.3.3.2 of the Request for Tender, decisions taken with regard to the selection of Bidders may be challenged by means of an administrative remedy ("recurs d'alçada") before the Head of the Health Department of the Government of Catalonia ("Consellera de Salut de la Generalitat de Catalunya") within a period of one month upon the formal notification of this communication.

On 28 January 2020

César Velasco Muñoz

Director