

## CONTRACT NOTICE



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### **2026-013 APP DEVELOPMENT (UICM24/00003)**

Call for tenders is hereby made for award through Open Procedure and ordinary processing contracting of the development and implementation of a specialized software application designed to ensure the operational traceability of pediatric patients participating in decentralized clinical trials. The platform should integrate with hospital information systems, support hybrid (on site/remote) clinical operations, and comply with applicable regulatory requirements, as part of the Project UICM24/00003 entitled “*BRIDGE Project. (Breaking Barriers with Remote Integration for Global Pediatric Trials)*”, funded by Instituto de Salud Carlos III (ISCIII) through the project UICM24/00003 and by Next Generation EU funds under the Recovery and Resilience Mechanism (RRM) for 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 Central. 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](http://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=vi\\_ewDetail&keyword=recerca&idCap=7704990&ambit=&](https://contractaciopublica.gencat.cat/ecofin_pscp/AppJava/cap.pscp?reqCode=vi_ewDetail&keyword=recerca&idCap=7704990&ambit=&)
- g) **Email address:** [contractacio.publica@vhir.org](mailto: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 development and implementation of a specialized software application designed to ensure the operational traceability of pediatric patients participating in decentralized clinical trials. The platform should integrate with hospital information systems, support hybrid (on site/remote) clinical operations, and comply with applicable regulatory requirements, as part of the Project UICM24/00003 entitled “*BRIDGE Project. (Breaking Barriers with Remote Integration for Global Pediatric Trials)*”, funded by Instituto de Salud Carlos III (ISCIII) through the project UICM24/00003 and by Next Generation EU funds under the Recovery and Resilience Mechanism (RRM) for the Fundació Hospital Universitari Vall Hebron - Institut de Recerca (VHIR).
- b) **Type:** Service contract. **CPV: 72230000-6**
- c) **Division by lots and number:** No. The characteristics of the digital platform to be developed, its integrated architecture, operational continuity needs, and data-protection implications, make it essential that the contract be executed by a single provider. The development, and implementation phases must be addressed within a unified technical framework to preserve the internal coherence of the system, avoid technological incompatibilities, and ensure that all components function correctly throughout the entire lifecycle of the platform. Fragmenting the procurement into multiple contracts or distributing the work among several companies would introduce substantial risks, including inconsistencies in design standards, divergent security protocols, and significant challenges in achieving system integration with hospital infrastructures. Such fragmentation would also compromise the integrity of the audit trail, the stability of the platform, and the capacity to guarantee regulatory compliance.
- d) **Place of execution:**  
**Location where the service is to be provided:** The service will primarily be carried out remotely from the company's own facilities. Where applicable, key meetings will be held at the central building of the Vall d'Hebron Research Institute (VHIR), located at Passeig Vall d'Hebron 119-129, 08035 Barcelona, Spain. The cost of attending these key meetings is included within the total tender amount and will not entail any additional charges.  
**Hours of service:** The bidder will have to provide the service covered by this tender within its established hours. However, the hours for providing support for resolving technical incidents and orders, as well as questions and queries about the service/results, will be Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Spanish peninsular time), except on non-business days (Barcelona calendar).
- e) **Duration:** The duration of this service contract will coincide with the duration of the aforementioned project, which is until **31<sup>st</sup> December of 2026**, the end date of Project UICM24/00003.  
The service will start on the day after the contract is formalized, and its duration will coincide with the duration of the aforementioned project. It will be understood to be formalized on the date of the last digital signature.  
However, if this project were to be found, for any unforeseen reasons, subject to the request of a possible extension, the end date will be susceptible to being extended, at most to the one that is finally authorized.

**3. Processing, procedures and means of award:**

- a) **Processing:** Ordinary.
- b) **Procedure:** Open Procedure and not harmonized.
- 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:** "TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY-TWO THOUSAND EUROS" (242.000,00 €), VAT included, broken down as follows:

- Budget (tax base): 200.000,00 Euros
- Amount of Value Added Tax: 42.000,00 Euros

**5. Estimated contract value:** "TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN THOUSAND EUROS" (215.000,00 €), without VAT, broken down as follows:

- **Budget (tax base) (without VAT):** 200.000,00 Euros
- **Possible modifications:** 15.000,00Euros
- **Possible extensions:** 0,00 Euros
- **Total:** 215.000,00 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=vi ewDetail&keyword=recerca&idCap=7704990&ambit=&](https://contractaciopublica.gencat.cat/ecofin_pscp/AppJava/cap.pscp?reqCode=vi ewDetail&keyword=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:** 26<sup>th</sup> of March of 2026 at 15:00:00h.
- 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:** 07<sup>th</sup> of April of 2026 at 10:00 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:** 15<sup>th</sup> of April of 2026 at 10:00 a.m. 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. See section R of the summary chart and clause 27 of the Specific Administrative Bidding Conditions.

**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**

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