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Subject: Invitation to the Expression of Interest for the award of a contract of services for the analysis of tests for the detection of neutralizing antibodies against SARS-COV-2 (COVID-19) through laboratories authorized according to the rules of the respective regulations

PREMISES

In response to the current emergency regarding the health risk related to the disease outbreak resulting from transmissible viral agents that is affecting the entire national territory, ARIA Spa, on behalf of the Lombardy Region, has the urgency to acquire goods and related services necessary to face the emergency. In view of this emergency situation - declared for six months by resolution of the Council of Ministers of 31 January 2020 - was adopted the subsequent ordinance of the Head of Department of Civil Protection n. 630 of 3 February 2020 containing "First urgent civil protection interventions in relation to the emergency related to the health risk related to disease outbreak resulting from transmissible viral agents", which establishes that the Head of the Department of Civil Protection shall ensure the coordination of the interventions necessary to face the emergency in progress also by making use of implementing entities also identified among economic and non-economic public entities and private entities.

Within the current health scenario in the Lombardy region, considering the large number of requests and the impossibility of meeting them by using the current laboratories available within the Regional Health System, it is necessary to launch an Expression of Interest having as subject matter the research in nasopharyngeal swabs of viral RNA COVID-19, through laboratories authorized according to the rules of the respective regulations.

SUBJECT MATTER

This expression of Interest refers to the award of a contract of services for the research in nasopharyngeal swabs of viral RNA COVID-19, through laboratories having the following characteristics:

- meet the requirements of good laboratory practice;
- have methodologies capable of producing results consistent with those obtained with the reference methods (CDC-WHO) as well as molecular virology expertise;
- a maximum total quantity of 20,000 swabs/day
- maximum duration of the awarded service: 6 months.

ECONOMIC OPERATORS REQUIREMENTS

Will be excluded from any tender procedure that could arise as a result of this expression of interest economic operators for which there are grounds for exclusion referred to in art. 80 of the Italian Public Procurement Code.

Economic operators who have entrusted assignments in violation of Art. 53, paragraph 16-ter, Legislative Decree no. 165 of 2001 will be excluded.

HOW TO APPLY TO THE EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

The economic operator interested in a future tender procedure based on this expression of interest shall submit, **no later than 12:00 local time on the third working day after the publication of this expression of interest**, a communication to gare@ariaspa.it having as subject: "RESPONSE TO THE EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR THE AWARD OF SERVICES FOR THE RESEARCH IN NASOPHARYNGEAL SWABS OF VIRAL RNA COVID-19" without any indication of price or product details, providing the following information:

- name of economic operator
- PEC (Certified email) address
- PEO (Ordinary email) address
- indication of the locations of the different laboratories

The economic operator concerned must at the same time register on the Sintel platform (if not already registered) in order to be qualified for ARIA Spa and accordingly receive the invitation to the negotiated procedure, if any.

Without registration and qualification on the Sintel Platform, ARIA will not be able to proceed with the invitation to the negotiated procedure, if any, following this Expression of Interest.

For registration and qualification procedures, please refer to the manual attached to this expression of interest.

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