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## Subject: Expression of Interest for the award of a contract of services for the research in nasopharyngeal swabs of viral RNA COVID-19

through laboratories authorized according to the rules of the respective regulations - CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

## The Director General of Azienda Regionale per l'Innovazione e gli Acquisti

## Given that:

- a) Art 1 of the Regional Law 28 December 2007, n.33 assigns to ARCA S.p.A. the functions of Regional Central Purchasing Body, Aggregator Entity and Single Contracting Authority;
- b) From July 1st 2019 in accordance of the Regional Law 6/2019, ARCA S.p.A. was incorporated in Lombardia Informatica S.p.A. with formal act n. rep. 72378 collection 14234. At the same time, Lombardia Informatica S.p.A. has taken on the name of Azienda Regionale per l'Innovazione e gli Acquisti S.p.A. ARIA S.p.A..;
- c) with ANAC Resolution n. 781 of 4 september 2019 ANAC included ARIA S.p.A. in the list of Aggregators in place of ARCA S.p.A.;
- d) ARIA S.p.A. Director General was appointed to the meeting of the Board of Directors on 24 June 2019 and he was granted the managing powers with resolution of the Board of Directors n. 2 of 8 July 2019;
- e) with 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.;
  - f) With an e-mail request from DG Welfare dated 6 May 2020, on the recommendation of Dr. Cajazzo of DG Welfare, were sent to ARIA, the requirements for launching a call for tenders for the identification of economic operators to be awarded of a contract of services for the research of RNA for SARS-Cov2, considering the large number of requests and the impossibility of meeting them by using the current laboratories available within the Regional Health System.
  - g) with note Prot. IA.2020.0024159 of 8 May 2020, attached to this Act as an integral part thereof, the Director of the Central Purchasing Department of ARIA Spa proposed to explore the market through the publication on ARIA SPA web-site of an expression of interest aimed at acquiring the availability of authorized laboratories in accordance with the rules of their respective regulations to participate in a future tender, if any, for the award of a contract of services for research in nasopharyngeal swabs



of viral RNA COVID-19 through laboratories authorized according to the rules of the respective regulations.

h) sensitive data have been processed in compliance with current privacy legislation.

## THE FOLLOWING SHALL BE DETERMINED

- to launch the expressions of interest aimed at acquiring the availability of authorized laboratories in accordance with the rules of their respective laws to participate in a future tender, if any, for the award of a contract of services for research in nasopharyngeal swabs of viral RNA COVID-19 through laboratories authorized according to the rules of the respective regulations;
- 2. to appoint the Director of the Central Purchasing Directorate, Dr Carmen Schweigl, as Manager of the Procedure;
- 3. to approve the letter of invitation to the expression of interest as formulated in the annex to the note cited in the foreword.

General Manager Filippo Bongiovanni

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