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NOTICE OF INFORMATION No 04/2012
Public Procurement
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The Neuroscience Institute (IN) wishes to select Companies with an interest in being invited to tender for : Software package for sensory analysis.

Following IN decision to set up a contract No. 1619 of June 5, 2012, in observance of art. 2 of the Public Contract Code of Legislative Decree No 163 of April 12, 2006, and subsequent amendments, in order to select the companies that will be invited as regulated in art. 125 paragraph II, of Legislative Decree No 163 of April 12, 2006, we publish this notice.

Contracting authority:

National Research Council of Italy - CNR
Institute of Neuroscience - IN Pisa

Procurement procedure:

Negotiated procedure, art. 125 paragraph 1 letter b) of Legislative Decree No 163 of April 12, 2006.

Object of the contract:

Software package for sensory analysis.

Maximum amount estimated:

Euro 19.000.00 (VAT not included)

Description of the required task:

To collect, manage and elaborate data from sensory analysis produced by panelists during panel tests. The software package, installed on each judge station, must collect data from panelists' devaluations and send them to the workstation using the local network. The software must be able to collect, archive, elaborate and print data and reports in table and graphs.

Awarding criteria: The most economically advantageous tender.

Tender selection criteria:

The software must have the following characteristics:

- widely diffused within the scientific community
- produced by a company with outstanding experience and reputation in the field of sensory analysis data management
- able to handle at least 16 PCs (running operating system Windows XP or newer)
- must have a supervisor station on a separate PC (workstation)



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- possibility to set up and administer questionnaires and forms to the panelists
- possibility to collect data from panelists online
- possibility to build and manage databases of sensory data
- 1-year warranty or longer, including installation and at least two days of training on site
- free assistance and upgrades for at least 6 months

Therefore, Companies interested in taking part in this selection have to send a formal Request to participate, within 18 June 2012 at the following address:

CNR - Istituto di Neuroscienze
c/o Dipartimento di Scienze Biomediche
Viale Giuseppe Colombo, 3
I-35121 PADOVA (PD)
Italy
Fax: +39 049 8276040

Please write on the envelope the following information "**Avviso no. 4/2012**"

Request to participate should also be sent by fax (+39 0498276040) to Elena Golin.

In case of certified mail, the date of the arrival postmark will be used to verify the date of receipt of the applications.

Any hand-delivered applications will be recorded by the Neuroscience Institute.

Once all requests have been received, we will proceed to the identification of economic operators who will be invited to tender.

The publication of this notice and the expression of interest of companies do not bind in any way our Institute to proceed to the invitation for the procedure.

Legal Manager: Prof. Tullio Pozzan

Contracting authority reserves the right to consider applications and moreover reserves the right to:

- do not proceed to next step of invitation to tender;
- do not proceed to award;
- extend the terms of the procedure;
- cancel the procedure.

The data collected will be treated in accordance with Legislative Decree no. 196/2016.

This notice is available at the following Internet address: www.urp.cnr.it section Gare e Appalti.

Director
Prof. Tullio Pozzan

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