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Call for tenders

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1. AIM

The AZTI Foundation announces the opening of a public tendering procedure for **acquisition of a set of s-PAT and miniPAT satellite tags** to study the post-release survival of mobulas (devil rays) in tropical tuna seiners as well as their habitat preferences in the Atlantic Ocean.

2. DELIVERY

Arrangements shall be made to deliver the tags by **the week of 13-20 July 2020** at the latest, once the contract is signed.

3. OFFER PRICE

The maximum offer price that will be accepted for this tender is **thirty thousand euros (€30,000)**, not including taxes.

The acquisition will be billed upon its delivery and the respective invoice paid 30 days after its issue date.

4. CRITERIA FOR EVALUATING PROPOSALS

The proposals received will be valued based on the following criteria:

Offer price	50%
Technical adjustment	30%
Delivery deadline	10%
Improvements	5%
CSR policies	5%





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5. SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS

Bidders can submit their proposals for the attention of Irati Velez to the email address ivelez@azti.es and in any of the AZTI centres, from the time of publication of this announcement on the AZTI Foundation website **until 12 noon of this coming 14 May 2020**.

Bidders may contact the following address for any further technical information:

AZTI

Atte. Nerea Lezama-Ochoa

Tel. 34 679 342 974

Email: nlezama@azti.es

6. AWARD

Once the bids have been received on the indicated submission date, within 15 business days the result of the tender will be posted on the webpage of the AZTI Foundation.

7. CONTRACTING CONDITIONS

- Throughout the duration of the relationship of services with AZTI, the entity selected must comply with current regulations governing matters of labour, social security and occupational health and safety. They are subject if the coordination of business activities is undertaken in accordance with RD 171/2004, per established procedure and specifications (available at <http://www.azti.es/es/coordinacion-de-actividades-empresariales/>).
- The entity selected must in any case and irrespective of any other documentation submit, before formalisation of the contract, a certificate accrediting that it is up-to-date with respect to its tax and social security obligations.
- The selected entity must submit the documentation needed to formalise the contract no more than 20 days after the date of award.

Any further question can be consulted in the Internal Contracting Rules posted at www.azti.es



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- Companies that submit bids must present a bank title certificate issued by the respective institution, indicating the number of the bank account we will use to pay for the services rendered or materials acquired.
- Beyond the technical and administrative conditions, AZTI will positively evaluate those suppliers who demonstrate that they uphold policies for quality, health and safety, the environment and sustainable mobility as well as corporate social responsibility.

The supplier shall include in the respective proposal any documents or records that enable those policies to be verified (quality, environmental certificates; documentation on actions in social responsibility issues; etc).

8. GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION

Responsible entity – Identity: FUNDACION AZTI - AZTI FUNDAZIOA - CIF: G48939508.
Postal Address: TXATXARRAMENDI UGARTEA Z/G SUKARRIETA (BIZKAIA).
Telephone: 946574000. Email: lopd@azti.es.

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9. TECHNICAL REQUISITES

- The product must be composed of **7 s-PAT satellite tags** (Survivorship PAT-355H, Towed, 2-Lay) and **4 miniPAT satellite tags** (MiniPAT-348K, Towed, 2-Lay).
- The preferable fastener to keep the tag attached and facilitate its handling shall be of the Domeier Large No Dacron, Sales type.
- For the s-PATs, the tags should be guaranteed to function for 60 days, provided that the animal does not die beforehand or that a technical problem occurs; in such case the tag will detach and transmit the position and information on the surface. In the case of the miniPAT tags, as many months or years as possible should be guaranteed.
- The s-PAT tags should guarantee the gathering of depth and position data for the five days prior to being detached.
- The miniPAT tags should guarantee the gathering of information on position, depth, light and temperature for as long as they function.
- The supplier shall provide the guides needed to activate and handle the tags.
- The price, adjustment to technical needs, duration of the tags, ease of handling and data processing via the corresponding platform of each company will be evaluated.
- Besides the technical requisites, the data transmission costs for the miniPAT tags will be evaluated. That cost will be invoiced as part of the product.