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Tender announcement

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1. OBJECT

The AZTI Foundation announces the opening of a public tendering procedure for **the "fluvial sampling of eel in the Oria river basin"**.

The work is carried out within the framework of the collection of basic data in the fisheries sector (period 2020-2021) REGULATION (EU) 2017/1004 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 17 May 2017 concerning the establishment of a Union framework for the collection, management and use of data in the fisheries sector and support for scientific advice regarding the Common Fisheries Policy and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 199/2008.

Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2016/1701 of 19 August 2016 laying down rules on the format for the submission of work plans for data collection in the fisheries and aquaculture sectors provides that:

For eels, information (e.g. data, forecasts, relative trends, etc.) collected annually in at least one river basin per eel management unit on:

- i. the abundance of recruits,
- ii. the abundance of the fixed stock (yellow eel), and
- iii. the number or weight and percentage by sex of migrating silver eel,

and for all types of wild salmon: information collected annually, unless otherwise agreed at regional level, on the abundance of pintos and smolts and the number of fish migrating upstream.

In the case of the Eel Management Unit of the Basque Country, the Oria river basin has been chosen to comply with the European regulation. Thus, the purpose of this call for tender is the contracting of a river consultancy to comply with points ii and iii. Specifically:

- Sampling of electrofishing at a total of 12 stations in the Oria basin.
- Estimation of eel spawning potential at each of the points.
- Preparation of a report that includes the total eel population estimate and the estimate by main size groups in each of the stations, as well as the calculation of the reproductive potential in each station and for the whole basin based on the silvering index.





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2. LENGTH OF SERVICE

The service will be provided within a **maximum period of 20 weeks** from the date of signing the contract.

3. ECONOMIC TENDER

The maximum economic offer that will be accepted for this tender is **ten thousand euros (10.000,00 euros)**, taxes not included.

Invoicing will take place at the conclusion of the service, and the invoice will be paid 60 days from the date of issue.

4. ASSESSMENT CRITERIA FOR PROPOSALS

The proposals received will be assessed on the basis of the following criteria:

Economic offer	50%
Technical adjustment	30%
Improvements	10%
Delivery time	5%
CSR policies	5%

5. PRESENTATION OF THE PROPOSALS

Bidders may submit their proposals to the attention of Irati Velez at the e-mail address ivelez@azti.es and at any of the AZTI centres, from the time of publication of this announcement on the AZTI Foundation website, **until 12 noon on 5 August 2021**.

Proposals can be submitted in Spanish, English, or Basque.

Tenderers may contact the following address for further **technical information**:



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6. AWARD

Once the offers have been received on the date indicated for their presentation, within 15 working days, the result of the tender will be published on the AZTI Foundation website.

7. CONDITIONS DE RECRUTEMENT

- The selected entity, during the time that the service relationship with AZTI lasts, must comply with the regulations in force on labour matters, Social Security and Health and Safety at Work, being subject, if applicable, to carry out the coordination of business activities in accordance with RD 171/2004 according to the procedure and specifications established (available at <https://www.azti.es/en/recruitment-rules/>)
- In any case, and independently of any other documentation, the selected entity must present, before the formalization of the contract, a certificate that proves that it is up to date with the fulfillment of its tax and social security obligations.
- The selected entity must present the necessary documentation to formalize the contract within a period not exceeding 20 days from the award. Any additional questions may be consulted in the Internal Contracting Regulations published at www.azti.es
- In addition to the technical and administrative conditions, AZTI will positively evaluate those suppliers who demonstrate that they maintain policies on Quality, Health and Safety, the Environment, Sustainable Mobility, as well as Corporate Social Responsibility.

The supplier shall include in its proposal those documents or records that allow verification of these policies (quality and environmental certificates, documentation relating to actions in matters of social responsibility, etc.)



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8. GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION

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9. TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ Extensive knowledge of the river environment, both biotic and abiotic factors.
- ✓ Experience of working in the field; in conducting electrofishing surveys in the last 5 years.
- ✓ At least 4 years' experience in river eel sampling, including parameters to determine spawning potential.
- ✓ Availability of equipment for electric fishing.
- ✓ Availability to travel during the day.
- ✓ Driving licence B1 or higher.

Would be considered an asset:

- ❖ Knowledge of the fluvial environment and specifically of the Oria river basin.
- ❖ Research skills



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- ❖ Familiarity with the scientific terms used in the literature.
- ❖ Knowledge of geographic information systems
- ❖ User-level office automation
- ❖ Knowledge of Basque
- ❖ Ability to work in a team
- ❖ Creativity
- ❖ Ability to listen and communicate accurately