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Tender announcement

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1. OBJECT

The AZTI Foundation announces the opening of a public tender procedure for the subcontracting of the **production of a video on the twilight zone and its species in 2D, 3D and its version adapted to 4D (Virtual Reality).**

2. LENGHT OF SERVICE

The service will start from the date of signature of the contract and will end after the delivery of all versions of the videos (2D, 3D, 4D).

3. ECONOMIC TENDER

The maximum financial offer that will be accepted for this tender is **twenty-five thousand euros (€25,000.00)** excluding taxes.

Invoicing will be carried out as follows:

- 25% on signing the contract
- 25 % upon delivery of the 2D and 3D videos
- 50% upon completion of the 4D video

Invoices will be paid within 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	25%
Proposal for improvements	20%
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 22 April 2022**.

Proposals can be submitted in Spanish, English or Basque.

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

AZTI

Att. Ainhoa Ruano Uriona

Telf. 34 667 107 870

Mail: aruano@azti.es

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. RECRUTEMENT CONDITIONS

- 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.)

8. GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION

Person in charge: Identity: FUNDACION AZTI - AZTI FUNDAZIOA - CIF: G48939508 Postal address: TXATXARRAMENDI UGARTEA Z/G SUKARRIETA (BIZKAIA) Telephone: 946574000 e-mail: lopd@azti.es.

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this purpose. The data provided will be kept as long as the commercial relationship is maintained or for the years necessary to comply with legal obligations and, once the relationship has been resolved, to the extent that liabilities may arise. The data will not be transferred to third parties except in cases where there is a legal obligation, as well as to those providers of technical and computer services and auditing. Under no circumstances will we carry out international transfers of your personal data. You have the right to obtain confirmation as to whether or not FUNDACION AZTI - AZTI FUNDAZIOA is processing your personal data. Therefore, you have the right to access your personal data, rectify inaccurate data or request its deletion when the data is no longer necessary, as well as to exercise your right to oppose, limit or transfer your data, under the terms provided for in the applicable data protection regulations, by writing to the above-mentioned address. You may also lodge a complaint with the competent supervisory authority”.

9. SPECIFIC TECHNICAL CLAUSES

3 video formats will be delivered: 2D, 3D and 4D adapted to different devices (mobile, TV, cinema).

2D and 3D videos

Content

- We enter the magical and unknown **mesopelagic zone** between 200m and 1000m depth.
- We encounter **marine snow**, a continuous shower of mostly organic particles falling from the upper layers of the water column.
- As we descend, **we introduce various species** that inhabit or are related to this area and we describe their characteristics and functions (See Annex I for specifications of the 13 selected species).
- Some of the species give us the opportunity to explain the phenomenon of **luminescence**, as they have the capacity to emit light.
- We explain what **vertical migration** is and its role in regulating climate change.

Languages: One version with voice-over in English and another version with voice-over in English and subtitles in Spanish.

Music: must be an ad hoc and premium piece to guarantee the originality of the music piece.

Approximate duration: 2 minutes



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4D Video

- Although the content is the same, the 4D video will not tell a story from beginning to end but it will be up to the viewer to decide what to do or see (species, migration, marine snow, bioluminescence...) It will keep the same content as the 2D and 3D video but will be adapted to create a different experience.

Languages: Option to choose language: Basque, Spanish, English. Voice-over and text-graphics in each of the languages.

In both cases, the ideation and writing of the script will create in collaboration with the company awarded the contract.

The **budget must include the creation and animation of the 13 animals** defined in Annex I, regardless of whether they already exist in 3D or whether they have to be created. The animals must be exactly the species indicated in the annex and will be rigorously verified by AZTI scientists.

The **budget must include all the necessary renderings** for 2D, 3D and 4D formats (VR experience for Oculus and mobile devices).

The **budget must include the voice-over** of the videos.

All **translations** will be provided by AZTI.