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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 **purchase of one (1) precision hydrographic profiler for conductivity, temperature and dissolved oxygen measurements.**

2. DELIVERY AND COMMISSIONING

The delivery of the equipment and its commissioning will be managed within **a maximum of 16 weeks** from the date of signature of the contract.

The duration of the service is from delivery of the equipment until one month later, for sea trials to be carried out during that time.

3. ECONOMIC TENDER

The maximum economic offer that will be accepted for this tender is **twenty-five thousand euros (25.000,00€)**, taxes not included.

Invoicing shall be made upon delivery of the equipment and the invoice shall be paid within 60 days of 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	45%
CSR policies	5%





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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 17 April 2023**.

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.



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- The selected entity must present the necessary documentation to formalize the contract within a period not exceeding 20 days from the award. Or the documentation, the selected entity must follow 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.).

- The equipment or machine shall comply with the requirements laid down in the applicable legislation, to be taken as a reference:
 - Royal Decree 1644/2008, of 10 October, which establishes the rules for the marketing and commissioning of machinery.
 - Royal Decree 1215/1997, of 18 July, establishing the minimum health and safety provisions for the use of work equipment by workers.

MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS OF RD1644/2008

The equipment/machine supplied must comply with the requirements set out in article 41 of the Law on Prevention of Occupational Risks and RD 1644/2008 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States on machinery. It must have the following:

- CE marking.
- EC Declaration of Conformity.
- Name and address of manufacturer
- Identification of the machine
- Provisions with which the machinery complies
- Where appropriate, notified body and EC type-examination drawn up in Spanish.
- Instruction booklet in Spanish.
- Installation



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- Commissioning
- Operation
- Maintenance, etc.
- Written in Spanish

In case of receiving the equipment/machine without the appropriate documentation, the equipment will be rejected and returned, having the obligation to notify the corresponding Territorial Industry Office.

In the event of not complying with the established legal requirements, the order and the purchases made may be cancelled.

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.

“From FUNDACIÓN AZTI we treat the information you provide us with the purpose of placing your order and billing for services and maintaining commercial relations. The legal basis for the processing of your personal data is our legitimate interest in maintaining commercial relations and carrying out the provision of services, being strictly necessary for 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 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”.



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9. TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

AZTI is a Technology Centre that is closely linked to marine activities, where physico-chemical studies of the state of the water are carried out in situ, throughout the water column and from oceanic to coastal waters.

This tender is issued to procure one (1) high precision/hydrographic accuracy CT-ODO equipment for in situ and continuous measurements of conductivity, temperature, and dissolved oxygen.

The equipment shall be capable of being anchored to at least 100 m depth in offshore and coastal areas.

With sufficient memory and battery to be able to acquire data in real time for at least 3 months with a minimum acquisition periodicity of 1 hour.

Conductivity resolution must be at least 0,0003 mS/cm.

Temperature resolution of at least 0,0005 °C.

The resolution of the dissolved oxygen measurement must be at least 0,5 µmol/kg.

Information required:

- Range of depths of use, temperature and salinity range, consumptions, maximum viable measurement period, frequency of measurements, dimensions, weights, materials, and data storage system.
- User's manual in Spanish, preferably.
- Necessary software to prepare the equipment and obtain the measurements.
- Insurance against loss of the equipment, auxiliary material, previous experience and technical or scientific publications will be positively valued.
- Other data considered to be of interest to AZTI when assessing the offer.

In order to assess the bids received, a technical document and a financial bid are requested to be drawn up and submitted as separate documents.

The technical offer must detail the aspects mentioned in this tender and all those that are considered appropriate for the correct evaluation of the offers, as well as improvements or extension of the operating capacity of the proposed equipment with an evaluation of the cost that they would entail.

The economic evaluation shall be carried out for the total of the economic offer including all the elements required.