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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 EU multiannual programme for data collection which establishes the data requirements to be collected, the list of mandatory surveys in each sea basin and the thresholds to collect data. In line with the DCF Regulation, it is composed of the legal act:

Commission Delegated Decision (EU) 2021/1167 of 27 April 2021 establishing the multiannual Union programme for the collection and management of biological environmental, technical and socioeconomic data in the fisheries and aquaculture sectors from 2022 [[here](#)], which provides for:

- eel data shall be collected in any relevant marine or inland water habitat in at least one body of water per eel management unit on: the abundance of recruits, the abundance of the standing stock (yellow eel), and the number and weight, and sex ratio of migrating silver eels.
- salmon data shall be collected on the abundance of smolt and parr and the number of ascending individuals in rivers.

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 **eleven thousand euros (11.000,00 euros)**, taxes not included.

Invoicing will take place at the conclusion of the service, and the invoice 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	30%
Improvements	10%
Delivery time	5%
CSR policies	5%

5. PRESENTATION OF THE PROPOSALS

Bidders may submit their proposals to the attention of **Alaitz Lizaso** at the e-mail address alizaso@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 18 August 2023**.

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



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

AZTI

Estibaliz Díaz Silvestre

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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 fulfilment 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.



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Would be considered an asset:

- ❖ Knowledge of the fluvial environment and specifically of the Oria river basin.
- ❖ Research skills.
- ❖ Familiarity with the scientific terms used in the literature.
- ❖ Knowledge of geographic information systems.
- ❖ User-level office automation.
- ❖ Knowledge of Basque language.
- ❖ Ability to work in a team.
- ❖ Creativity.
- ❖ Ability to listen and communicate accurately.