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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 **execution of reweeding works focused on trawl nets**. This involves an unspecified number of services depending on the projects available to AZTI. The work includes the design and manufacture of selective devices which, when placed in the trawl net, improve the selectivity of the gear. Likewise, these devices must have the necessary elements to evaluate the improvement in selectivity produced in the course of tests carried out at sea.

2. LENGTH OF SERVICE

The duration of the contract shall be **36 months (3 years)** from the date of signature of the contract. Once the term has been reached, the Contract shall be automatically extended, unless either Party decides otherwise in writing to the other Party one (1) month prior to the expiration of the initial term or any of its extensions. The Contract including its extensions shall not exceed five (5) years.

3. ECONOMIC TENDER

Given the complexity and multitude of alternatives that may be presented in the work contemplated in this tender, only the unit cost per hour of work and category will be considered as items to be valued in the economic offer.

Only bids that meet the requirements will be evaluated (see section 9).

Invoicing shall be carried out on completion of each service, and invoices shall be paid within 60 days of the date of issue.





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4. ASSESSMENT CRITERIA FOR PROPOSALS

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

Economic offer	50%
Technical adjustment	35%
Previous knowledge	10%
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 21 September 2023**.

Proposals can be submitted in Spanish, English or Basque.

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

AZTI

Mikel Basterretxea Irigorri

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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



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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. 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.)

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: lop@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 or not FUNDACION AZTI - AZTI FUNDAZIOA is processing your personal data. Therefore, you have the right to access your personal data, rectify inaccurate



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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. TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ Have a technical office for advice and design of both trawls and selective devices to be used in trawls.
- ✓ Experience in the design and manufacture of non-standard codends such as square mesh or T90 codends.
- ✓ Experience in the placement of square mesh panels at different locations in the trawl, as well as the necessary devices to test their efficiency.
- ✓ Experience in the design and construction of codends with shortened side ropes.
- ✓ Knowledge of current European legislation in relation to the attachment of devices to trawl nets.
- ✓ Have DynamiT software for trawl design and software to provide drawings of the devices.
- ✓ The proximity of the network to the headquarters of Fundación AZTI will be valued in order to allow the correct monitoring of the work requested.