

CANCELLATION OF A TENDER PROCEDURE

II.1.1) Contract Notice Title: Supply of technological equipment for hatchery for endangered sturgeon fish species and educational center in Bulgaria, Dolno Belotintsi village, Montana Municipality within Project № CB007.2.32.150 “Sustainable eco friendly region” funded under Interreg – IPA- CBC Bulgaria- Serbia Programme 2014-2020, CCI № 2014TC16I5CB007-2

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Contracting authority : Association “Technological Institute of Aquaculture”

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Section V: Award of contract

A contract is awarded: no.

V.1) Information on non-award

The contract is not awarded:

The procedure is cancelled on the basis of PRAG, p. 2.6.13., more precisely due to force majeure render normal performance of the contract impossible, which imposed necessity for its cancellation, in particular amendment in the period of implementation With Decision № 855 of the Council of Ministers of Republic of Bulgaria of 25 November 2020 and by order № RD-01-677 / 25.11.2020 of the Minister of Health emergency epidemic situation „lockdown” is pronounced and obligatory anti-epidemic measures on the territory of the Republic of Bulgaria from 27.11.2020 to 21.12.2020 are imposed. When announcing the procedure, the introduction and announcement of force majeure and prohibitions was not envisaged. The measure leads to objective innocent impossibility for the selected contractor to perform the contract within such time limit as indicated in the Tender documentation. In this way, the operational implementation during the public procurement is hindered. Given these available circumstances and the strict restrictive measures in force in both Bulgaria and Europe, as well as the likelihood of a repeat lockdown. Furthermore we have received letters by two of three invited tenderers explaining their concern about the form of rectangular tanks, which has to be amended in order to be more efficient. In order to ensure implantation of the contract in compliance with the principles of sound financial management i.e. to obey the principles of economy, efficiency and effectiveness as well as the fair competition, the Contracting Authority decides to cancel the current procedure before the deadline for submission of tenders

VI.3) Additional information:

Should a new tender procedure be launched for this project, a new contract notice will be published, unless the contracting authority awards the contract through a negotiated procedure – in which case only the award of the contract will be published.

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