Service Tender submission form

**Ref: External Expertise Service for ‘Technical assistance in Stakeholder engagement and PR’ under the project “Cleaner rivers - Cleaner seas (RiverClean). EuropeAid/180788/DD/ACT/AL-** **Contract IPA III/2024/459-979**

**Support to civil society organizations in Albania in the fields of environment, culture, food safety and consumer protection**

**Contract title: External Expertise Service for ‘Technical assistance in Stakeholder engagement and PR’ under the project “Cleaner rivers - Cleaner seas (RiverClean).**

**[How to complete this tender submission form**

**When submitting the tender submission** **form**, include the following documents:  
- the signed statements of exclusivity and availability from all key experts proposed (if applicable)   
- a completed financial identification form  
- a completed legal entity file (only for the leader)  
- the tenderer’s declarations.

Tenders submitted by **consortia** (i.e. either a permanent, legally established grouping or a grouping constituted informally for a specific tender procedure) must follow the instructions applicable to the consortium leader and its members. In case of consortia, the tenderer’s declaration should be submitted by the leader and by all members of the consortium.

In case the instructions to tenderers (see section 8) state that the tender should be submitted by post or courier or hand delivered (**paper submission**): the attachments to this submission form (i.e. declarations, statements, proofs) may be in original or copy. For economical and ecological reasons, it is recommended that paper files are used and that plastic folders or dividers are avoided. It is also recommended to use double-sided printing as much as possible.

In case the instructions to tenderers (see section 8) state that the tender should be submitted via **eSubmission**: declarations and statements shall be signed, scanned and uploaded in eSubmission.

Originals documents that have not been submitted must be kept by the tenderer. If requested, these originals documents must be dispatched to the contracting authority.

**Delete this section highlighted in yellow after having completed all instructions.]**

1. **SUBMITTED by (i.e. the identity of the tenderer)**

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|  | **Name(s) and address(es) of legal entity or entities submitting this tender** |
| **Leader[[1]](#footnote-1)** |  |
| **Member** |  |
| **Etc.** |  |

1. **CONTACT PERSON (for this tender)**

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| --- | --- |
| **Name** |  |
| **Organisation** |  |
| **Address** |  |
| **Telephone** |  |
| **Fax** |  |
| **e-mail** |  |

1. **DECLARATION(S)**

As part of its tender, each legal entity identified under point 1 of this form, including every consortium member, must submit a signed declaration using the attached format.

1. **STATEMENT**

I, the undersigned, being the authorised signatory of the above tenderer (for consortiums, this must include all consortium members), hereby declare that we have examined and accept without reserve or restriction the entire contents of the tender dossier for the tender procedure referred to above. We offer to provide the services requested in the tender dossier on the basis of the following documents, which comprise our technical offer, and our financial offer, which is submitted in a separate, sealed envelope:

* Organisation & methodology
* Key experts (comprising a list of the key experts and their CVs), if required
* Tenderer’s declaration (for a consortium, this must include one from every consortium member)
* Statements of exclusivity and availability signed by each of the key experts, if required
* Completed financial identification form (see Annex VI to the draft contract) providing details of the bank account into which payments under the proposed contract should be made in the event that we are awarded the contract (or the financial identification number or a copy of the financial identification form provided to the contracting authority on an earlier occasion, unless it has changed in the meantime)
* Completed legal entity file (or the legal entity number allocated. Alternatively a copy of the legal entity file provided to the contracting authority on an earlier occasion, unless the legal status has changed in the meantime)
* Duly authorised signature: an official document (statutes, power of attorney, notary statement, etc.) proving that the person who signs on behalf of the company/joint venture/consortium is duly authorised to do so.

Any subcontractor, including those only aiming at making available experts, are eligible and do not fall in any exclusion situation. All sub-contracting arrangements are mentioned in the organisation and methodology.

We confirm that we, including all consortium members, subcontractors and experts are not in the lists of EU restrictive measures ([www.sanctionsmap.eu](http://www.sanctionsmap.eu)) and we understand that our tender may be rejected, if proved the contrary.

We understand that our tender may be rejected if we propose key experts who have been involved in preparing this project or hire such - personnel as advisers in the preparation of our tender and that we may also be subject to exclusion from other tender procedures and contracts funded by the EU/EDF.

We are fully aware that, for a consortium, the composition of the consortium cannot be changed in the course of the tender procedure , with the exception of the specific cases provided for in section 2.5.5 of the PRAG, for which the prior written authorisation of the contracting authority is required. We are also aware that the consortium members would have joint and several liability towards the contracting authority concerning participation in both the above tender procedure and any contract awarded to us as a result of it.

This tender is subject to acceptance within the validity period stipulated in clause 6 of the instructions to tenderers. Signed on behalf of the tenderer:

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| **Name** |  |
| **Signature** |  |
| **Date** |  |

FORMAT OF THE DECLARATION REFERRED TO IN POINT 3  
OF THE TENDER SUBMISSION FORM  
To be submitted on the headed notepaper of the legal entity concerned

<Date>

<Name and address of the contracting authority — see the contract notice >

**Your ref: < Publication reference >**

Dear Sir/Madam

**TENDERER’S DECLARATION**

In response to your letter of invitation to tender for the above contract, we <**Name(s) of legal entity or entities**>hereby declare that we:

1. are submitting this tender [**on an individual basis]** \* [**as member of the consortium** led by < name of the leader> [ourselves]] \* for this contract. We confirm that we are not participating in any other tender for the same contract in any form (as a member — including leader — in a consortium or as an individual candidate);
2. agree to abide by the ethics clauses in Section 13 of the instructions to tenderers and have no professional conflicting interests and/or any relation with other short-listed candidates or other parties in the tender procedure or behaviour which may distort competition at the time of submitting this tender according to Section 2.5.4. of the practical guide;
3. [ have attached a current list of the enterprises in the same group or network as ourselves] [ are not part of a group or network] \*;
4. will inform the contracting authority immediately if there is any change in the above circumstances at any stage during the tender procedure or during implementation of the tasks;

* fully understand and accept that if the above-mentioned persons participate in spite of being in any of the situations listed in Section 2.6.10.1.1. and Section 2.4 of the practical guide or if the declarations or information provided prove to be false they may be subject to rejection from this procedure and to administrative sanctions in the form of exclusion and/or financial penalties up to 10 % of the total estimated value of the contract being awarded and that this information may be published on the Commission website in accordance with the Financial Regulation in force;

1. are aware that, for the purposes of safeguarding the financial interests of the EU, our personal data may be transferred to internal audit services, to the European Court of Auditors, to the Financial Irregularities Panel or to the European Anti-Fraud Office.

We understand that our tender and the expert may be excluded if we propose the same key expert as another tenderer or if we propose a key expert who is engaged in an EU/EDF financed project if the input from his/her position in that contract could be required on the same dates as his/her work under this contract.

[\* Delete as applicable]

We understand that if we fail to respond within the delay after receiving the notification of award, or if the information provided proves to be false, the award may be considered null and void.

Yours faithfully,

<Signature of authorised representative of the legal entity >

**< Name and position of authorised representative of the legal entity >**

Statement of exclusivity and availability[[2]](#footnote-2)  
  
Publication ref: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I agree to participate exclusively with the tenderer < tenderer name > in the above-mentioned service tender procedure. This includes that I will not be proposed as a replacement expert in this tender procedure. I declare that I am able and willing to work for the period(s) set for the position for which my CV has been included if this tender is successful, namely:

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| **From** | **To** | **Availability** |
| < start of period 1 > | < end of period 1 > | [full time] [part time] |
| < start of period 2 > | < end of period 2 > | [full time] [part time] |
| < etc. > |  |  |

I confirm that I do not have a confirmed engagement[[3]](#footnote-3) as key expert in another EU/EDF-funded project, or any other professional activity, incompatible in terms of capacity and timing with the above engagements.

By making this declaration, I understand that I am not allowed to offer my services as an expert to any other tenderer participating in this tender procedure. I am fully aware that if I do so, I will be excluded from this tender procedure, the tenders will be rejected, and I may also be subject to exclusion from other tender procedures and contracts funded by the EU/EDF.

I also declare that I am not in a situation of conflict of interest or unavailability, that I am not in the list of EU restrictive measures ([www.sanctionsmap.eu](http://www.sanctionsmap.eu)) and commit to inform the tenderer(s) of any change in my situation.

I acknowledge that I have no contractual relations with the contracting authority and in case of dispute concerning my contract with the contractor I shall address myself to the latter and/or to the competent jurisdictions.

[For information, I have signed a Statement of Exclusivity and Availability for the following tender(s):

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| **Tender reference** | **Submission deadline for the tender** | **Tendered engagement** |
| < tender reference > | < date > | [full time] [part time] |
| < tender reference > | < date > | [full time] [part time] |
| < etc. > |  |  |

Should I receive a confirmed engagement I declare that I will accept the first engagement offered to me chronologically. Furthermore I will notify the tenderer immediately of my unavailability. ]

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| **Name** |  |
| **Signature** |  |
| **Date** |  |

1. Add/delete additional lines for consortium members as appropriate. **Note that capacity providing entity/subcontractors are not considered to be consortium members**. If this tender is being submitted by an individual legal entity, the name of that legal entity should be entered as ‘**leader**’ (and all other lines should be deleted). Any change in the identity of the leader and/or any consortium members between the deadline for receipt of tenders set in the instructions to tenderers and the award of the contract is not permitted without the prior approval in writing of the contracting authority. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. To be completed by all key experts. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. The engagement of an expert is confirmed if the expert is committed to work as a key expert under a signed contract financed by the EU general budget or the EDF or if he/she is a key expert in a tender that has received a notification of award. The date of confirmation of the engagement in the latter case is that of the notification of award to the contractor. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)