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Protocol

From the Preliminary Market Consultation preceding the initiation of a public procurement procedure for the supply of single crystal processing equipment

I. Contracting authority:

Ensemble3 sp. z o.o. with its registered seat in Warsaw Wólczyńska 133 Str.
01-919 Warsaw

II. Legal basis

Preliminary market consultations were conducted pursuant to Article 84 of the Law of September 11, 2019. - Public Procurement Law (i.e., Journal of Laws of 2023, item 1605, as amended).

III. Purpose, object of consultation and date of announcement of Preliminary Market Consultation:

The Procuring Entity on September 19, 2024 announced a Preliminary Market Consultation prior to the initiation of a public procurement procedure for the supply of single crystal processing equipment, viz (i) a crystal tumbler machine, (ii) a crystal edging machine, (iii) a wafer polisher, (iv) a tile grinder, (v) a base cutter (hereinafter referred to as 'Equipment').

The scope of the contract includes delivery of the Equipment, installation of the Equipment and training of the Contracting authority personnel.



The purpose of the consultations is to inform those interested in obtaining a future contract about their plans and requirements for the procurement, and to obtain information from those with expertise that can be used in planning, preparing or conducting the procurement process.

The Contracting Authority, on September 19, 2024, made public information about the preliminary market consultation by publishing the Notice of Preliminary Market Consultation on its website at https://ensemble3.eu.

Link to advertisement: https://ensemble3.eu/pl/zamowienia-publiczne

https://ensemble3.eu/public-procurement

In addition, The Contracting Authority informed the following contractors of the Notice of Preliminary Market Consultation via electronic mail (e-mail):

- 1. Qdgrinder
- 2. h-arnold
- 3. Studer (polish representative)
- 4. SpeedFam
- 5. Axus Tech Strasbaugh
- 6. G&P Technology
- 7. Lapmaster (polish representative)
- 8. G&N
- 9. Poltra
- 10. JB-Labotech
- 11. A-biotech

Since most of the above-mentioned contractors are foreign entities, the documentation was also prepared in English.

IV. Entities that submitted an application to participate in the initial market consultation



Before the deadline (September 26, 2024), the Contracting Authority did not receive any applications to participate in the Preliminary Market Consultation. JB Labotech and Lapmaster responded that they do not have in their offer the Devices in which we are interested.

The other Contractors were also unwilling to participate in the consultation. The primary reason was that the Equipment we are interested in is very specialized in nature and are not in their offerings.

V. Dates and form of the preliminary market consultation to be carried out by the Employer

Due to the fact that there were no potential contractors willing to participate in the Preliminary Market Consultations, these were not held.

VI. Course of Preliminary Market Consultations

Not applicable.

VII. Deadline for completion of Preliminary market consultation

The initial market consultation was terminated on September 27, 2024, after the deadline for submitting applications for participation had passed due to a lack of such applications.

VIII. Information on the measures that the Contracting Authority has taken to prevent distortion of competition.

- 1. In order to prevent distortion of competition, the Contracting Authority shall make the above protocol public on the Contracting Authority's website.
- 2. The Contracting Authority shall publish the information with a link to the said Preliminary Market Consultation Protocol in the contract notice for the public procurement procedure;
- 3. The Contracting Authority shall extend the deadline for submission of tenders by the time necessary to review the announcement.



These protocol is public and subject to public disclosure on the Contracting Authority's website.