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EXPLANATIONS OF THE CONTENTS OF THE ZO-02-2020 QUERY

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**

Following the instructions of point. 10 of Chapter VI, the Ordering Party informs that in the procedure for awarding a public procurement contract for a 13-week toxicity study in Cynomolgus monkey females for a new active substance (low-molecular compound) in accordance with ICH M3 (R2) guidelines, conducted by way of an inquiry on the basis of the provisions of the Act of 23 April 1964 - Civil Code (uniform text: Journal of Laws 2020, item 1740, as amended), applications for clarification of the inquiry were received. The content of inquiries together with answers is presented below:

Question No. 1:

What is the difference between ZO-02-2020 and ZO-03-2020, with the exception of the difference in chapter VI point 9 (various links) and chapter XII - Final provisions (i.e. Off. J. from 2019, item 1145) in ZO-02 compared to (i.e. Off. J. from 2020, item 1740) in ZO-03-2020?

**Answer:** In the proceedings ZO-02-2020 the Ordering Party requires the service to be provided taking into account the value of laboratory animals, while in the proceedings ZO-03-2020 the costs of laboratory animals should not be included in the valuation. In both proceedings the Ordering Party additionally specifies the cost of performing histopathological tests.

Differences in the publication of the legal act result from a clerical error, which does not affect the validity of the proceedings and evaluation of the tenders because the legal basis has not changed.

Question No. 2:

Annex 04 in both ZO-02-2020 and ZO-03-2020 is marked in the heading as Annex 04 to ZO-07-2019, is it correct?

**Answer:** The designation of the annex will be corrected, but its erroneous designation does not affect the validity of the procedure and evaluation of the submitted bids.

Question No. 3:

Annex 4 is in a non-editable format.

Answer: We recommend using the appropriate file in accordance with the best practices of preparing Gantt charts adopted by the Bidder.

Question No. 4:

I am able to provide the monkeys with a lower price only until the end of this week. Thus, the price for monkeys ordered later is likely to increase significantly - up to € xxx or even more, according to my information. I am not allowed to order animals without a signed order from you, at least for the purchase of these animals. For such an amount (about xxx Euros) for the animals I simply have to have a signed paper on hand, any other assurance is unfortunately insufficient, I am sorry. If I do not have such a signed order from you, I will have to recalculate the price of the test, taking into account the higher price for animals.

**Answer**: The Purchaser does not expect the Contractor to declare the price for animals, but to present an offer in ZO-02-2020 as a lump sum. At the time of submitting a bid, the Contractor should present the cost of service for ZO-02-2020 in accordance with the best practices of his bid, taking into account the risks involved.

The above explanations are an integral part of the inquiry. Contractors are obliged to include them in the content of the submitted tender.