The Neuroscience Institute (IN) - Pisa wishes to select Companies with an interest in being invited to tender for supplying a system for multichannel recordings of electrophysiological signals from mice and rats.

Following IN decision to set up a contract No 252 to 30.01.2013 in observance of art. 2 of the Public Contract Code of Legislative Decree No 163 of April 12, 2006, and subsequent amendments, in order to select the companies that will be invited as regulated in art. 125 paragraph II. of Legislative Decree No 163 of April 12, 2006, we publish this notice.

Contracting authority:
National Research Council of Italy - CNR
Institute of Neuroscience - IN Pisa

Procurement procedure:
Negotiated procedure, art. 125 paragraph I letter b) of Legislative Decree No 163 of April 12, 2006.

Object of the contract:
Supply of a multichannel recording/stimulation system for mice and rats

Maximum amount estimated:
Euro 42,000.00 (VAT not included)

Description of the required task:
Complete multichannel recording/stimulation system, composed of:
- Electrode arrays;
- Miniature headstages;
- Amplifiers, data acquisition system;
- Software for data analysis;
- Stimulator.

Awarding criteria:
- The most economically advantageous tender (including shipping costs);
- Quality of the apparatus;
- Handiness and easiness-to-use;
- Capability to be expanded to additional channels;
- Possible expansion to synchronized video recording;
- Delivery time.
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Tender selection criteria:
- Quality of the apparatus;
- Compliance with the technical requirements given above.

Therefore, Companies interested in taking part in this selection have to send a formal Request to participate, within 12/02/2013 at the following address:

CNR – Neuroscience Institute Pisa
Via G. Moruzzi 1
56124 Pisa (Italy)

Please write on the envelope the following information "Avviso no. 1/IN-PI/2013"

Request to participate should also be sent by fax (+39 0503153210) to Barbara Roncolini within 13:00, 25/02/2013.

In case of certified mail, the date of the arrival postmark will be used to verify the date of receipt of the applications.

Any hand-delivered applications will be recorded by the Neuroscience Institute.

Once all requests have been received, we will proceed to the identification of economic operators who will be invited to tender.

The publication of this notice and the expression of interest of companies do not bind in any way our Institute to proceed to the invitation for the procedure.

Legal Manager: Dott. Mario Zoratti

Contracting authority reserves the right to consider applications and moreover reserves the right to:
- do not proceed to next step of invitation to tender;
- do not proceed to award;
- extend the terms of the procedure;
- cancel the procedure.

The data collected will be treated in accordance with Legislative Decree no. 196/2016.

This notice is available at the following Internet address: www.urp.cnr.it section Gare e Appalti.

Director
Dott. Mario Zoratti