

PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Purchase of Analytical Standards and Reference Materials for Blue Crab Analysis

CRABOOST Project – Interreg IPA ADRION Programme

The **Food Safety and Veterinary Institute (FSVI/ISUV)**, in the framework of the implementation of the **CRABOOST Project**, funded under the **Interreg IPA ADRION Programme**, invites interested and eligible economic operators to submit their offers for the:

“Purchase of Analytical Standards and Reference Materials for Blue Crab Analysis”

The purpose of this procurement is to ensure the supply of analytical standards, Certified Reference Materials (CRMs), Reference Materials (RMs) and Quality Control Materials required for carrying out the planned laboratory analyses related to **Blue Crab** within the activities of the CRABOOST Project.

1. Contracting Authority

Food Safety and Veterinary Institute (FSVI/ISUV)
Project Partner PP5 – CRABOOST Project
Albania

2. Subject of the Procurement

The procurement covers the supply of analytical standards, Certified Reference Materials and Quality Control Materials required for Blue Crab laboratory analyses.

No.	Description	Technical Specifications	Unit	Total Quantity
1	FAME mix in dichloromethane	CRM 47885, Reference Standard (Supelco or equivalent), 37 FAME mix in dichloromethane, ampoule, quantity not less than 1 mL, supplied with an analytical certificate, containing fatty acid methyl esters at different concentrations.	Ampoule packaging	1
2	Certified Reference Material for heavy metals	ERM-CE278k, mussel tissue, intended for quality control, or equivalent.	Bottle	1
3	Certified Reference	CRM-BB422, fish muscle, intended for	Bottle	1

	Material for mercury	quality control, or equivalent.		
4	Mercury (Hg) standard solution	Mercury (Hg) standard solution, concentration 1000 mg/L (1000 ppm), traceable to NIST or an equivalent Certified Reference Material, dissolved in nitric acid (HNO ₃). Supplied in 100 mL bottles. Each batch shall be accompanied by a Certificate of Analysis.	Bottle	1
5	Fatty Acid Profile in Fish Oil – Quality Control Material	Quality Control Material for verification of fatty acid profile determination in fish oil by GC-FID, supplied with Certificate of Analysis including assigned values. T14328QC / FAPAS FCFO16-OIL13QC – Fatty Acid Profile in Fish Oil or equivalent .	Bottle	1
6	Reference Material – Wild-Caught Shrimp	NIST RM 8258 Wild-Caught Shrimp or equivalent . Homogenised Reference Material (RM) with a marine biological matrix (fish or crustacean), suitable for quality control and verification of analytical method performance for determination of total/crude fat, total protein and fatty acid profile by GC-FID following derivatisation to FAMES.	Bottle	1
7	Quality Control Sample	FAPAS FCNC1-CCP49QC – Nutritional Components in Wheat Flour Quality Control Material or equivalent . Quality Control Material based on a wheat flour matrix for verification of nutritional composition analysis, including moisture, nitrogen/protein, ash and dietary fibre determination. Supplied with Certificate of Analysis including assigned values.	Bottle	1
8	Glyceryl tritridecanoate C13:0	Glyceryl tritridecanoate (C13:0), internal standard, molecular weight 681.08 g/mol, purity (GC) ≥99.0%, package size 500 mg.	Bottle	4

The complete list of products, quantities and minimum technical specifications is provided in the **Technical Specifications / Annex to this Procurement Notice**.

3. Technical and Quality Requirements

All products offered shall comply with the minimum technical specifications indicated in the procurement documentation.

Where required, analytical standards, Certified Reference Materials, Reference Materials and Quality Control Materials shall be accompanied by the relevant **Certificate of Analysis (CoA), Certificate of Certified Values or equivalent certification documentation**.

The supplied products must be appropriately packaged and labelled and must meet the required purity, concentration, matrix, certified values and other technical parameters specified in the procurement documentation.

Equivalent products meeting or exceeding the required technical and quality specifications may be accepted, where applicable.

Where specific reference codes, manufacturers or products are mentioned in the technical specifications, these references are intended to establish the required level of quality and analytical performance. **Equivalent products shall be accepted**, provided that compliance with the required technical specifications and intended analytical use is demonstrated.

4. Eligibility

Interested economic operators legally authorized to supply **laboratory analytical standards, Certified Reference Materials, Reference Materials, Quality Control Materials and related laboratory products** are invited to participate.

Tenderers shall provide the documentation requested in the procurement documents and demonstrate their capacity to supply the required products in accordance with the technical specifications and delivery requirements.

5. Submission of Offers

Offers shall include:

- Financial Offer;
- Technical Offer demonstrating compliance with the required specifications;
- required legal/administrative documentation;
- information on the manufacturer and/or product offered, where applicable;
- product catalogue/reference number, where applicable;
- Certificates of Analysis (CoA), Certificates of Certified Values, technical data sheets or other supporting technical documentation, where requested;
- documentation demonstrating equivalence, where an equivalent product is offered;
- proposed delivery period.

Offers must remain valid for the period specified in the procurement documentation.

6. Award Criteria

Offers will be evaluated in accordance with the requirements and evaluation criteria established in the procurement documentation.

The contract will be awarded to the eligible and technically compliant tenderer whose offer represents the **best value for money / lowest compliant price**, in accordance with the applicable procurement procedure and Project requirements.

7. Procurement Rules

The procurement procedure shall be conducted in accordance with the applicable requirements of the **CRABOOST Project**, the **Interreg IPA ADRION Programme**, applicable **PRAG provisions**, and relevant national rules, where applicable.

The principles of **transparency, equal treatment, non-discrimination, fair competition, proportionality and sound financial management** shall be observed throughout the procedure.

8. Deadline and Method for Submission

Deadline for submission of offers: 04.09.2026

Method of submission: Hard copy

Submission address:
ST “ALEKSANDER MOISIU NR. 82, TIRANE”

Offers received after the specified deadline will not be considered.

9. Additional Information

Interested economic operators may request additional information or clarifications regarding the procurement documentation within the deadline specified by the Contracting Authority.

Any clarification that may affect the preparation of offers shall be communicated in accordance with the applicable procurement rules, ensuring equal access to information for all interested economic operators.

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