

PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Purchase of Laboratory Consumables 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 Laboratory Consumables for Blue Crab Analysis”

The purpose of this procurement is to ensure the supply of laboratory consumables and accessories necessary for carrying out the planned laboratory analyses and sample preparation activities 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 laboratory consumables, glassware, sample preparation accessories and other laboratory materials required for Blue Crab laboratory analyses.

No.	Description	Technical Specifications	Unit	Total Quantity
1	Glass weighing bottle (moisture dish) for moisture determination	Glass vessel with a diameter of 60 mm and a depth of 25 mm, with a flat bottom. Suitable for moisture analysis.	Piece	12
2	Protein digestion tubes	VELP glass protein digestion tubes, 250 mL, Ø42 × 300 mm, pack of 3 pieces or equivalent quantity. Equivalent products compatible with the intended digestion system may be accepted.	Pack	4
3	2 mL GC vials	2 mL amber glass HPLC/GC vials; screw cap; with marking spot; pack of 100 pieces or equivalent quantity.	Pack	3
4	Glass tubes with screw	Glass test tubes with screw caps. Material:	Pack	3

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	caps	Borosilicate glass 3.3. Clear, round bottom. Tube diameter 15 mm and length 160 mm ($\pm 10\%$). Pack of 100 pieces or equivalent quantity.		
5	Glass tube rack	Glass tube rack suitable for tubes with approximately 15 mm diameter $\times$ 160 mm length, with a minimum of 6 positions.	Piece	10
6	Glass vial inserts	Glass vial inserts for 2 mL vials, with a capacity of 200–250 μL , glass with conical bottom and polymer support platform; pack of 100 pieces or equivalent quantity.	Pack	5
7	Laboratory shell-cracking tool set for sample preparation	Laboratory/sample preparation tool set suitable for opening and handling crab and other crustacean shells. Set including 2 crab/lobster crackers and 6 stainless-steel picks/forks, or equivalent configuration suitable for the intended purpose.	Set	10
8	Agate mortar and pestle – Large	Agate mortar and pestle, Deep Style, made of high-purity natural agate, approximate dimensions 150 mm $\times$ 125 mm $\times$ 55 mm , or equivalent. The set shall include one agate mortar and one matching agate pestle.	Piece	3
9	Agate mortar and pestle – Medium	Agate mortar and pestle, Deep Style, made of high-purity natural agate, approximate dimensions 100 mm $\times$ 80 mm $\times$ 25 mm , or equivalent. The set shall include one agate mortar and one matching agate pestle.	Piece	3
10	Single-channel adjustable mechanical air-cushion pipette – 1–10 mL	Volume range: 1–10 mL ; increment: 0.01 mL (10 μL) ; four-digit volume display, clearly visible. The pipette shall be supplied with 500 original compatible disposable tips from the same manufacturer, suitable for the specified pipette model and volume range.	Piece	2
11	Single-channel adjustable mechanical air-cushion pipette – 1–5 mL	Volume range: 1–5 mL ; increment: 0.01 mL ; four-digit volume display, clearly visible. The pipette shall be supplied with 500 original compatible disposable tips from the same manufacturer, suitable for the specified pipette model and volume range.	Piece	2
12	Microcentrifuge tubes 2.0 mL	Eppendorf tubes or equivalent, 2.0 mL; plastic material; conical shape; secure snap closure; suitable for use at –80 °C ; Microcentrifuge Safe-	Pack	10

No.	Description	Technical Specifications	Unit	Total Quantity
		Lock Tubes or equivalent; pack of 500 pieces or equivalent quantity.		
13	15 mL centrifuge tubes	Polypropylene material; graduated; with cap; conical bottom; approximate dimensions 17 × 120 mm ; pack of 100 pieces or equivalent quantity.	Pack	2
14	HPLC vial caps with septa	Certified polypropylene bonded caps with septa, suitable for 2 mL HPLC vials ; pack of 100 pieces or equivalent pack size.	Pack	10

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.

The supplied consumables and laboratory accessories shall:

- be new and unused;
- be manufactured from materials suitable for their intended laboratory application;
- comply with the dimensions, capacities, materials and other technical characteristics specified in the procurement documentation;
- be appropriately packaged and labelled;
- be compatible with the relevant laboratory equipment where compatibility is required;
- be supplied in the requested package size or an equivalent quantity, where applicable.

For pipettes and other products requiring specific compatibility with accessories, the supplier shall ensure that the products and associated accessories/tips are fully compatible with each other and suitable for the specified laboratory application.

Where a specific manufacturer, catalogue reference or product type is mentioned, such reference is intended solely to define the required **technical characteristics, compatibility, quality and performance level**.

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

The tenderer shall provide technical documentation, product data sheets, catalogues or other relevant documentation demonstrating compliance with the required specifications.

4. Eligibility

Interested economic operators legally authorized to supply **laboratory consumables, glassware, laboratory accessories and related materials** 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;
- catalogue/reference number, where applicable;
- technical data sheets, catalogues or other supporting technical documentation;
- 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 technical evaluation will verify compliance of the offered products with the required specifications, including dimensions, materials, capacity, compatibility, package size and intended laboratory use, where applicable.

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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