

PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Purchase of Laboratory Gases 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 Gases for Blue Crab Analysis”

The purpose of this procurement is to ensure the supply of high-purity laboratory gases necessary for carrying out the planned instrumental 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 high-purity **Argon and Helium gases** required for instrumental laboratory analyses related to Blue Crab.

No.	Description	Technical Specifications	Unit	Total Quantity
1	Argon	Instrumental gas with a minimum grade of 5.0 (99.999%) .	m ³	75
2	Helium	Instrumental gas with a minimum grade of 5.5 (99.9995%) .	m ³	30

The quantities indicated above represent the total quantities required under this procurement procedure.

3. Technical and Quality Requirements

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

The supplied gases shall meet the following minimum purity requirements:

- **Argon:** minimum grade 5.0, corresponding to a purity of **99.999%**;
- **Helium:** minimum grade 5.5, corresponding to a purity of **99.9995%**.

The gases shall be suitable for **instrumental laboratory use** and for the analytical applications for which they are intended.

The economic operator shall ensure that:

- the supplied gases comply with the required purity and quality specifications;
- the gases are suitable for instrumental laboratory analysis;
- appropriate documentation demonstrating gas purity and quality is provided, where requested;
- cylinders/containers used for the supply of gases are appropriate for the respective gas and comply with applicable safety requirements;
- transportation, handling and delivery are carried out under appropriate safety conditions;
- all necessary labelling and identification of the gas and its purity grade are clearly indicated.

Where applicable, the supplier shall provide a **Certificate of Analysis (CoA), Certificate of Conformity or equivalent quality documentation** demonstrating compliance with the required purity specifications.

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

4. Eligibility

Interested economic operators legally authorized to supply **laboratory and/or technical gases** are invited to participate.

Tenderers shall provide the documentation requested in the procurement documents and demonstrate their capacity to supply and deliver the required gases in accordance with the technical specifications, applicable safety requirements and delivery conditions.

5. Submission of Offers

Offers shall include:

- Financial Offer;
- Technical Offer demonstrating compliance with the required specifications;
- required legal/administrative documentation;
- information on the producer/manufacturer and gas offered, where applicable;
- documentation confirming the purity/grade of each gas;
- Certificate of Analysis, Certificate of Conformity, technical data sheet or equivalent supporting documentation, where applicable;
- information concerning cylinders/containers and delivery arrangements;
- proposed delivery period.

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

The financial offer shall clearly indicate the **unit price per m³** and the **total price** for each gas.

6. Award Criteria

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

The technical evaluation shall verify compliance with the required gas purity, quality, suitability for instrumental laboratory use and applicable delivery requirements.

Only technically compliant offers shall be considered for financial evaluation.

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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