

Notice of initiation of preparatory market consultations on the subject of the contract
„A robotic navigation system for cardiology“
according to § 25 of Act no. 343/2015 Coll. on Public Procurement and on Amendments to
Certain Acts

1. Identification of the contracting authority

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(hereinafter referred to as the "contracting authority")

2. Predmet zákazky

Title: A robotic navigation system for cardiology – preparatory
market consultations
Type of contract: Goods
Main CPV code: 33100000-1– Medical equipment
Lots information: This contract is not divided into lots

3. Purpose of preparatory market consultations

The purpose of the preparatory market consultations is to address economic operators engaged in providing medical equipment in order to inform the market about the planned contract and obtain feedback from potential bidders and to determine the expected contract value, objective parameters and requirements for the subject of the contract. The public contracting authority shall state these information later in the description of the subject of the contract in such a way that the principles of public procurement stated in Act no. 343/2015 Coll. on Public Procurement and on Amendments to Certain Acts, as amended (hereinafter referred to as the “Public Procurement Act”).

Participation in preparatory market consultations is voluntary. Economic operators participating in the preparatory market consultations may subsequently participate in the forthcoming procurement procedure and submit a tender.

4. Proposal for the description of the subject of the contract (minimum initial requirements of the contracting authority)

Brief description of the subject of the contract

The subject of the contract is the complete equipment of the electrophysiological hall with a robotic magnetic navigation system with accessories, including a 3D electroanatomical mapping system, an electrophysiological recording system, an external stimulator, a radio frequency generator and a flushing pump.

The aim is to:

- Build 3 electrophysiological halls with the robotic magnetic navigation system defined above for 3 institutes of cardiovascular diseases in Slovakia and
- Enable interoperability between the individual electrophysiological halls (so that, for example, an operator from one institute can control a robotic magnetic navigation system in another institute).

The list of institutes of cardiovascular diseases is as follows:

- National Institute of Cardiovascular Diseases in Bratislava
- Central Slovakia Institute of Cardiovascular Diseases in Banska Bystrica
- East Slovakia Institute of Cardiovascular Diseases in Kosice

Detailed description of the subject of the contract

The more detailed description of the subject of the contract is in the attached MS Excel file.

5. Requirements for economic operators wishing to participate in preparatory market consultations

- a) Submission of a document from which the economic entity will be authorized to provide the subject of the contract (e.g. photocopy of the extract from the Commercial Register - a copy from www.orser.sk or another equivalent database is sufficient, photocopy of the trade license)

6. Costs associated with market consultations

All costs and expenses associated with participation in preparatory market consultations shall be borne by the economic operator without any financial claim on the part of the contracting authority (e.g. travel expenses, etc.).

7. The course of the preparatory market consultations

- a) The economic operator confirms its interest in participating in the preparatory market consultations electronically to the e-mail address lukas.palaj@health.gov.sk no later than

- 22.10.2021.** The economic operator will confirm their interest in participating by sending the completed form for preparatory market consultations on the subject of the contract "A robotic navigation system for cardiology" (hereinafter "form") - see Annex no. 1 of this Notice.
- b) After the expiry of the period provided for in the point (a) depending on the interest of economic operators in the preparatory market consultations, the contracting authority shall notify all economic operators who submitted the form of the specific date, time and place of the preparatory market consultations to the e-mail address specified in the submitted form. (Approximately **between 25.10.2021 and 29.10.2021**, either in the premises of the contracting authority at the address Limbová 2, 837 52 Bratislava or online) The contracting authority reserves the right to choose a specific date for the preparatory market consultations, taking into account the time possibilities of economic operators.
 - c) Preparatory market consultations will take place with the participation of the contracting authority's representatives and the economic operator's representative(s) (i.e. separately with each economic operator).
 - d) Prior to the presentation itself, the economic operator shall be provided with instructions on the legal regulation of preparatory market consultations and possible consequences resulting from the economic operator's participation in preparatory market consultations (§ 25 and § 40 par. 7 of the Public Procurement Act).
 - e) The economic operator has the opportunity to comment on the objectivity of the proposed description of the subject of the contract (point 4 of this Notice), or to supplement it with other appropriate objective requirements, which must not be discriminatory,
 - f) An indicative list of issues that may be the subject of preparatory market consultations can be found in the attached MS Word file.
 - g) In order to ensure appropriate measures to ensure that the participation of an economic operator does not distort competition, the entire course of the preparatory market consultations may be audibly recorded. The economic operator shall express his consent to the production of the sound recording by sending the completed form to the preparatory market consultations pursuant to letter (a) of this point. The recording and the minutes of the preparatory market consultations will be part of the contracting authority's documentation. All necessary documents and information concerning the preparatory market consultations, including the minutes of the preparatory market consultations, will be published on the contracting authority's website (referred to in point 1) and in the contracting authority's profile set up on the Public Procurement Office's website (<https://www.uvo.gov.sk/>).
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