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Subject: Invitation to Submit a Bid in the Simple Procurement Process: Procurement of Buoys Made from Syntactic Foam as Part of the "UNDERSEA- UNDERwatER Soundscape bEyond AIS" Project

Dear Sir/Madam,

As part of the Italy-Croatia Cross-Border Cooperation Programme project, "UNDERSEA- UNDERwatER Soundscape bEyond AIS" (project code: ITHR0200399), the Croatian Natural History Museum is procuring buoys to be used for deploying sound recording devices in the Adriatic Sea. Pursuant to Articles 11th to 14th of the *Rulebook on the Implementation of the Simple Procurement Procedure* of the Croatian Natural History Museum, we kindly request the submission of a pro-forma for the procurement outlined below:

Procurement Specifications:

- The buoys must meet the following specifications:
 - Must be made from syntactic epoxy foam.
 - Must have sufficient buoyancy to lift a weight of 2 x 60 kg from a depth of 1500 meters.
 - Must be securely mountable on a rope approximately 1.5 cm thick using nuts and bolts.
 - Maximum weight of an individual buoy: up to 20 kg.
 - All metal parts of the buoy must be resistant to corrosion in seawater and made from stainless steel.
 - The external surface of the buoys must be resistant to biofouling during deployment in the sea.
- Estimated procurement value:** 17.000.00 Euro plus VAT.
- Selection criterion:** Lowest price.
- Deadline for bid submission:** December 16th 2024 until 6.00 pm CET.
- The bid price, excluding VAT, must include all costs and discounts including shipping and delivery time.
- Along with the offer, it is mandatory to also provide technical specifications for the offered equipment.
- Method of bid submission and contact:** via email to: info@hpm.hr, drasko.holcer@hpm.hr

Kind regards,

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