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Events Agency – EIT Urban Mobility Community Day 2025

EIT Urban Mobility - Mobility more liveable urban spaces

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1. Overview of EIT Urban Mobility

EIT Urban Mobility, supported by the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT), acts to accelerate positive change on mobility to make urban spaces more liveable.

EIT Urban Mobility is an initiative of the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT). Since January 2019 we have been working to encourage positive changes in the way people move around cities in order to make them more liveable places. We aim to become the largest European initiative transforming urban mobility. Co-funding of up to € 400 million (2020-2026) from the EIT, a body of the European Union, will help make this happen.



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*We bring **all key players in urban mobility together** to avoid fragmentation and achieve more.*



*We **engage cities and citizens** from the word go, giving them the opportunity to become true agents of change.*

The EIT Urban Mobility S.L delivers breakthrough innovations to the market and breeds entrepreneurial talent for economic growth and improved quality of life in Europe. It does this by mobilising a pan-European ecosystem of European corporations, SMEs, start-ups, universities, and research institutes.

As a Knowledge and Innovation Community (KIC) of the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT), the EIT Urban Mobility S.L is focused on entrepreneurship and is at the forefront of integrating education, research, and business by bringing together students, researchers, engineers, business developers and entrepreneurs. This is done in a pan-European network of Co-Location Centers (CLCs), 5 Limited Liability Companies respectively based in Germany, Czech Republic, Denmark, the Netherlands, and Spain and the EIT Urban Mobility Foundation.

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2. Background Information, General Objectives and Scope of Work

2.1. Background information

EIT KIC Urban Mobility S.L.U., hereby being referred to as “EIT UM” or as the “Company”, consists of a network of over 250 partners, who are Europe's leading companies, research and education institutions and cities. They all support outreach, are actively engaged via EIT Urban Mobility regional offices (called Innovation Hubs) and cover the complete value chain from vehicle and traffic technologies to urban planning, data services, energy, retail, financial services, and engineering.

Events are an important component of EIT UM communications strategy and play a pivotal role when it comes to strengthening our community and attracting new members. They also serve as a key channel for disseminating the success and impact of EIT UM’s activities.

Since 2022, EIT UM has organised an annual face-to-face gathering of all our partners. This 2-day event used to be called *EIT Urban Mobility Partners’ Day*, and as of 2025 it will be called *EIT Urban Mobility Community Day* (“Community Day”). Previous editions took place in Barcelona (Spain) in 2022, Amsterdam (The Netherlands) in 2023 and Prague (Czech Republic) in 2024.

2.2. General objectives

The 2025 edition of EIT Urban Mobility Community Day will take place in Munich (Germany) on 18th and 19th March 2025. EIT UM intends to gather all partners from different European locations under one roof and organize a 2-day event designed just for them. Exact timings are still to be decided. It will be held as an in-person by invitation only event and we are expecting to have approximately 250 participants.

EIT UM aims at reaching the following objectives with this event:

- Reinforce the strong feeling of community and belonging to the EIT Urban Mobility community for all our partners and key stakeholders.
- Awareness of how powerful our community is, including the main actors in the mobility sector.

- Exclusivity event – only for our partners – only for some key selected stakeholders.

Hook event: to transform potential leads to become EIT Urban Mobility Partners. Some of our ready-to-be partners will also be invited to the event. The format of the event will be as follows:

- On Day 1 from around 9.00am until 18.00pm (exact timings to be defined) the Community Day will take place at the main event venue. During these hours, there will be several plenary sessions at the main event hall, a number of interactive workshops at smaller breakout rooms and plenty of time for networking at the lunch break and the morning and afternoon coffee breaks.
- In the evening of Day 1 (exact timings to be defined), there will be a 2 or 3-hour networking dinner at a separate venue. The dinner will be held in a cocktail format to maximise the networking opportunities amongst all guests, and it will include some entertaining component.
- On Day 2 from around 9.00am until 14.00pm (exact timings to be defined) the conference programme will continue at the main event venue. As happened on Day 1, there will be plenary sessions, breakout sessions, a morning coffee break, and a lunch break.
- In the afternoon of Day 2, several activities will be offered to our guests. They will all have a duration of approximately 2 hours (exact timings TBD). As a reference, in 2024 we organised 2 breakout sessions about quite specific topics at the main event venue as well as a tram tour through the city center of Prague and a walking tour to explore urban mobility in Prague. Guests could choose one out of the four activities that were offered. This will be the end of the event.

By the present procurement procedure, EIT UM is aiming to identify an Events Agency based in Munich or surrounding areas to support the planning, organisation, and execution of our Community Day 2025. Exact requirements are described in detail in the next section.

2.3. Detailed Scope of Work

There will be a team at EIT Urban Mobility designated to work at this event. EIT Urban Mobility will be responsible for the following tasks:

- Make the final decision on the main event venue and the dinner venue, Events Agency to make suggestions for both venues.
- Fully design the event agenda and the content of each plenary session and each interactive workshop.
- Nominate speakers and facilitators for each of the sessions. Send the Events Agency the speakers' list including contact details of all internal and external speakers and facilitators.
- Brief external speakers via video call about the specific content of each session and foster alignment between all speakers and the facilitator / moderator of their sessions.
- Make the final decision on the Master of Ceremonies that will be chairing the event both days.
- Define the key messages to be conveyed during the entire event and brief the Master of Ceremonies and EIT UM speakers accordingly.

- Brief the selected Stage Director / Showcaller (chosen by the Events Agency) via video call, explaining the content of all sessions one by one.
- Create a short video to be played at one of the plenary sessions (TBC).
- Develop the entire guest list.
- Create email templates to save the date and register for the event and send both communications by email to all invited guests. Send reminders if/when needed so they register for the event.
- Contract a registration platform and bear with all associated costs.
- Configure the registration platform and monitor registrations.
- Create a post-event survey and a thank you email for all event attendees (to be sent by the Events Agency or the registration platform, TBC).
- Create a post-event survey and a thank you email for speakers and moderators and send them to all speakers after the event.
- Make the final decision regarding which branding, graphic and signage items we will have at both the main event venue and the dinner venue.
- Inform the agency about our visual identity guidelines and branding requirements to be followed during all activities of the event
- Design of the overall event visual identity, including the design and branding of each digital and physical graphic item.
- Design of PPT templates with the event branding
- Select a handful of mobility solution providers in Germany that could bring their devices to a potential demo zone at the event. To be confirmed if we will have a demo area at the main event venue in our Community Day 2025 or not.
- Make the final decision on the dinner entertainment.
- Make the final decision on the leisure activities on Day 2.
- Make the final decision on the gifts / merchandising given to guests and speakers.
- Have regular meetings with the selected agency to check the progress on the event's preparation.
- Supervise the detailed budget created and managed by the Events Agency on a regular basis and provide written approval to all expenses.

The awarded Events Agency will ensure the successful overall organisation of the event from the beginning to the end with high quality standards, putting all necessary resources for that. In concrete, it will be responsible for the following tasks:

- Be the single point of contact of EIT UM regarding this event. EIT UM will not have to deal directly with the venue coordinators nor any other supplier unless it is specifically requested by EIT UM. Sign a contract with the main event venue and dinner venue selected by EIT UM and take care of all related payments on time, as well as contract and pay the rest of needed services with the selected suppliers
- Provide venue options to host the main event on 18th and 19th March and venue options to host the dinner on the 18th March in Munich.

- Venue coordination: The Events Agency must schedule physical visits to each venue together with EIT UM. The Events Agency must ensure both venues are well-briefed and aware of all the specific needs of each session / activity. Manage the correct set-up and dismantling of all rooms on time.
- Provide EIT UM with floor plans of all rooms in use in both venues and drawings of all the different set-ups that we will have at the event.
- There will be small private meetings taking place at the main event venue throughout the 2 event days. The Events Agency will ensure there are some areas allocated at the venue for these meetings.
- Select and manage trusted audiovisual, furniture and decoration suppliers with a proven track record, that will create the right set-ups at both event venues:
 - The main hall at the main event room (where the plenary sessions will take place) must be equipped with a stage with a lectern and 5 armchairs, functional and decorative lighting, a projection screen and a high-quality projector, 2 confidence monitors on stage, a sound system including headsets for all speakers and moderators and 2 hand-held microphones for the audience, and 250 chairs for the audience. Additional equipment may be required once the plenary sessions are better defined.
 - We need to have 3 breakout rooms at the main event venue, where we will organise parallel sessions and interactive workshops. Each of the breakout rooms at the main event venue must be equipped with a 50" screen (or bigger), a lectern, 2 hand-held microphones and 85 chairs. Additional equipment may be required once the workshops are better defined (like some tables, notebooks, pens, post-its).
 - The catering / networking area at the main event venue to be used during coffee breaks and lunch breaks must be equipped with the needed chairs, tables, and buffets to serve 250 people.
 - The registration desk and cloakroom must be designed for 250 guests.
 - The dinner venue must be equipped with the needed high-chairs, high-tables, and buffets to serve 250 people. It should also have functional and decorative lighting, a sound system to play music and a hand-held microphone for speeches. Depending on the entertainment chosen, additional elements may be required (like a stage).
 - To be considered to include some additional decoration in both venues, such as plants, flowers, candles, etc.
- As part of the audiovisual team, they must ensure that an experienced Stage Director / Showcaller is hired. This person will act as an 'orchestra director', managing the entire audiovisual team and ensuring that the right content is shown on screen at the right time in all plenary sessions. He/she should be fluent in English and be available for a briefing video call with the Events Agency and EIT UM the week before the event, the audiovisual rehearsals on 17 March and both event days.
- The total number of meals to be served throughout the 2 event days are the following:
 - 18th March: welcome coffee, 2 coffee breaks, 1 lunch, 1 dinner
 - 19th March: 1 welcome coffee, 1 coffee break, 1 lunch
- All food served at both event venues during the 2 event days must be exclusively plant-based.
 - There should be coffee, tea, and juice, as well as sweet and savory snacks, offered at the main event venue on both days in the early morning and all coffee breaks.

- The lunch breaks should be served from a buffet and offer hot and cold options, mainly savory, but also some sweet options as dessert. There should be juice and refreshments offered (no alcohol will be served).
 - There should be water fountains located at the main event venue and regularly refilled.
 - The cocktail dinner on Day 1 should be a combination between flying food served by waiters/waitresses on trays, buffets and, if possible, a couple of show cooking stations (preparing meals onsite in front of the guests). There should be mainly savory hot options offered, combined with some cold options and sweet references as dessert. There should be both alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks served to guests.
 - The catering company/ies selected by the Events Agency must have a proven track record in preparing plant-based meals for large events.
 - We prioritise local and healthy food. Food options should be varied throughout both days.
 - Sustainability is at the core of EIT UM. All materials used at the event must be reusable in most cases. When this is not possible, we should make use of sustainable materials and we must avoid the use of plastics by all means. We should have recycling bins spread throughout **the event venue. There should also be solutions in place to ensure that there is zero food waste.**
- Make a proposal regarding branding, graphics, and signage at both event venues (including banners, wayfinding, badges, lanyards, and a photo call at both event venues). Once approved, send pictures of all items, plus exact dimensions, and deadlines, so EIT UM can provide the designs for each item. Manage the entire production and delivery process, as well as quality control and installation onsite.
 - Contract all selected suppliers and take care of all related payments on time.
 - Supplier management: The Events Agency must ensure that all selected suppliers (catering, audiovisual, furniture and decoration, branding and graphics, entertainment, etc.) are well briefed and aware of the specific requirements for this event and it should be the main contact point for them. The Events Agency is responsible for their actions and must seek alternative suppliers if the selected ones aren't able to deliver the agreed services on time.
 - Manage the registration desk and cloakroom for the entire duration of the event.
 - Hire experienced English-speaking hosts and hostesses to support at the registration desk, cloakroom, wayfinding, and distribution of guests to the right breakout rooms for every workshop. Depending on the amount of people that the agency will bring onsite, 6 to 8 hosts and hostesses will be needed at the main event venue and up to 2 hosts and hostesses at the dinner venue. The selection of hosts and hostesses must be gender balanced.
 - Onsite coordination: Ensure that the entire event runs smoothly and according to plan. All sessions and activities must start and finish on time.
 - Attendee management: Once guests confirm their participation through the online registration platform, it will be the Events Agency who will inform them about all practicalities/logistics of the event and respond to any questions and doubts they may have via email before and during the event. To be confirmed whether the thank you email to all attendees after the event (email template to be provided by EIT UM) will be sent by the Events Agency or by the online registration platform.

- Speaker management: Once speakers confirm their participation, the Events Agency will inform them about all practicalities/logistics of the event and respond to any questions and doubts they may have before and during the event. As a reference, we had 45 internal and external speakers and facilitators in our 2024 edition.
 - Align with the moderator / facilitator of each session and schedule one briefing call per session with all speakers in it. The moderator / facilitator will lead the call. One representative from the agency should be present in the call-in case there are any questions regarding logistics / practicalities.
 - Request and gather the presentations from all speakers by email and share them with the audiovisual team. They will be responsible for replacing old versions of the presentations with the new versions received (if any). They will be responsible for ensuring that the right presentations are shown in the right order in the right session.
 - Welcome all speakers and moderators onsite, and ensure they get microphoned on time and go up on the stage at the right moment.
- Select a photographer to take pictures of the entire event. Brief the photographer before the event and support him onsite. Ensure EIT UM receives the edited pictures by 25 March. In addition to this, EIT UM would need 5-10 edited pictures summarising Day 1 in the evening of 18th March 2025 and 5-10 edited pictures summarising Day 2 in the evening of 19th March 2025.
- Provide EIT UM with a list of entertainment options for the cocktail dinner on Day 1. Once the performance is approved, manage the entire process with the chosen agency/artist and ensure right execution during the evening of 18th March 2025.
- Provide EIT UM with a list of leisure activities that could be offered to guests in the afternoon of Day 2. As a reference, in 2024 we organised a tram tour and a walking tour and approximately 120 people signed up for these activities. Once selected, manage the entire process, and organise the activity from beginning to end.
- Provide EIT UM with a list of gifts made of sustainable materials that could be provided to guests and speakers during the event. As a reference, in previous years we have given out notebooks, pens, tote bags, etc. Once selected, manage the entire production and distribution process. EIT UM will create any designs that are needed.
- If any gifts / merchandising elements are left over after the event, ship them to EIT UM's offices.
- If we decide to have a demo area at the main event venue showcasing devices from mobility solution providers, the Events Agency would be responsible for reaching out to them, understand any technical requirements they may have and ensure they can showcase their device at the venue. As a reference, we only had a demo area in the 2024 edition, and we showcased 2 devices (2 different types of bikes).
- Cover any cleaning and security fees the venue may charge.
- Cover any catering, transportation and accommodation needs of all staff hired through the Events Agency (all suppliers, Master of Ceremonies, hosts and hostesses, agency staff...). All expenses should be included in the overall budget.
- Budget management: The Events Agency will be responsible for managing the entire budget and ensuring we don't exceed the amounts agreed in our contract. They will be responsible for distributing the overall budget among the different planned activities and they will maintain a detailed budget overview shared with EIT UM and provide regular updates.

Beyond this list, EIT Urban Mobility can request other services and/or assistance to other activities identified during the implementation of the contract if fully justified, on budget and indicated in due time.

2.4. Methodology of work

The Events Agency will provide one team proposal for the entire duration of the project, listing the names and job titles of all team members managing this event. This team proposal should include a detailed explanation of the role of each member in this specific project.

The designated team should include a Senior and experienced project manager who will be the main point of contact with EIT UM. He/she will oversee and lead the project, including (but not limited to) managing the daily communications and follow up of action points with the core team at EIT UM. He/she should have a proactive and problem-solving approach with demonstrated previous skills on event management. This project manager should be the same person during the entire duration of the project and be part of the event coordination team onsite during the event days. Any change in the events team and specially the lead project manager shall be communicated to EIT UM and shall be subject to EIT UM's prior approval in writing.

All of the event-designated team must be fluent in English.

The Events Agency is expected to work with different teams and members of staff within EIT Urban Mobility in preparation for the event.

EIT Urban Mobility and the awarded Events Agency will organize a kick-off meeting to initiate the project and share all the necessary information.

It is essential that there is a transparent and collaborative relationship between the Events Agency and EIT UM's core team, from the beginning until the end of the project. There must be clear and regular communication between both parties in order to ensure the success of the Community Day 2025.

In this regard, the Events Agency will be responsible for the following communication and planning actions:

- Schedule weekly online coordination meetings between both parties, to provide updates on overall event status and progress.
- Record minutes of every coordination meeting and provide EIT UM with a list of follow-up actions.
- Develop an event timeline and detailed work plan for the execution of all event-related activities.
- Monitor critical deadlines and milestones.
- Create a detailed budget and provide EIT Urban Mobility with weekly updates.
- Be easily accessible to meet in-person or online on a regular frequency.

2.5. Timing, location and payment terms

2.5.1 Start date & period of implementation

The intended start date is, at the latest, 1st November 2024 and is expected to last, at the latest, until 30th March 2025.

The Event will take place on 18th and 19th March 2024. The set-up and technical rehearsals will be scheduled on 17th March 2025.

2.5.2 Location

The Event will take place in Munich (Germany).

The Events Agency to make suggestions of suitable venues for the main event on 18th and 19th March and the dinner on 18th March. EIT UM will make the final decision on both venues.

Regarding the preparation for this event, the Events Agency should mainly provide assistance from his/her home base of operation. We intend to work under a virtual environment as an organisation and video conferences are preferred options for team meetings. We also intend to plan some catch-up in-person meetings in Munich between EIT Urban Mobility and the Events Agency.

2.5.3 Payment terms

Available maximum fund for the requested services is 145,000 EUR (VAT excluded).

Additionally, there is a fixed budget of maximum 30,000 EUR (VAT excluded) as incidental expenditure available. This budget can only be used to create the deliverables listed below during the implementation of the Agreement:

- Unforeseen materials/equipment to be bought/rented for the successful performance of the event, required for sessions or activities that weren't expected when this RfP was launched. This may include audiovisual equipment, furniture, decorative elements, etc. Examples of unforeseen situations that may require this additional equipment: if we decide to have any virtual speakers joining remotely and this requires additional audiovisual equipment; if we need to design and produce any carpentry elements to showcase any devices at the demo zone (in principle they would all be self-standing), etc.
- Unforeseen catering services to be ordered for the successful performance of the event, that weren't anticipated when this RfP was launched. This may occur if we have more than 250 registrants for instance.
- Unforeseen rental of hotel rooms or payment of travel expenses for important guests and/or key speakers. The Events Agency may need to cover some travel and accommodation expenses for some

speakers and/or attendees. To be confirmed once the guest and speaker lists are defined. When this RFP was launched, we didn't know the amount of people that may require this (if any), the amount of hotel nights and the city of origin from/to where this people would be travelling.

The incidental expenses are indicative as total, may not be fully used or used at all. The Supplier cannot claim the total amount in case of not being used. Each cost item under incidental expenditure must be proposed to the designated officer of EIT Urban Mobility. The cost item shall be tendered in line with EIT Urban Mobility's Procurement Manual and EIT Urban Mobility's Travel Policy and shall always be supported with proof documentation for best value for money selection. Expenses shall only be paid if EIT UM has given its written approval prior to Supplier incurring said costs.

The services should be invoiced in accordance with the performance and prior to 30th April 2025.

Payment shall be made upon the acceptance of the invoice.

3. Proposal Process

3.1. Proposal Schedule

	DATE
Sending of invitation to proposal to the potential supplier	23rd September, 2024
Deadline for submitting proposal	8th October, 2024
Intended date of notification of award	23rd October, 2024
Stand still period	5 days
Intended date of contract signature	30th October, 2024
Intended start date of the contract implementation	1st November, 2024

3.2. Participation

Participation in this procedure is open to all interested applicants.

3.3. Submission of proposal

Proposals are requested to be emailed in written form, **in English** to the following address until **the deadline of 8th October 2024, 16:00 Central European Time**, to:

Contact name: For the attention of Mr. Daniel Serra, Ecosystem & Stakeholder Director at EIT URBAN MOBILITY.

E-mail: procurement@eiturbanmobility.eu

The proposal shall contain:

- a. The technical response to the services requested (see Section 2.3: 'Detailed scope of work')
- b. The financial offer (the price for the service.) The financial offer must be presented in **EUR**. The price must be indicated as net amount, excl. VAT)

The email including the proposal from the bidder should be sent and delivered by 8th October 2024, 16:00 Central European Time.

- Proposal must be submitted in proper (legibly) scanned and non-editable PDF, which is accessible without entering a password.
- Proposal must be signed by the tenderer.
- Proposal will be deemed timely submitted, if it is received by EIT Urban Mobility by the submission deadline. All risks associated with the delay or loss of the proposal shall be borne by the Tenderer only. EIT Urban Mobility will deem proposal received after the submission deadline invalid.
- Proposal should be concise and clear. The tenderer's proposal will be incorporated into any contract that results from this procedure. Tenderer is, therefore, cautioned not to make claims or statements that they are not prepared to commit to contractually. Subsequent modifications and counterproposals, if applicable, shall also become an integral part of any resulting contract.
- The tenderer represents that the individual submitting the natural or legal entity's proposal is duly authorized to bind its entity to the proposal as submitted. The tenderer also affirms that it has read the request for proposals and has the experience, skills, and resources to perform, according to conditions set forth in this proposal and the tenderers' proposal.

3.4. Minimum requirements

The following documents and declarations are to be submitted together with the tender by the tenderer (in case of a group of tenderers, this applies to each member). In order to be considered valid, proposals must include:

- Tender Submission form and Tender declaration form (Annex 1.2 and 1.3) together with supporting documents evidencing the legal name of the Tenderer (copy of the official documents showing the name of the natural person or legal person, the address of its head office, and the registration number given to it by the national authorities);
- An administrative part including all the information and documents required by the EIT UM for the evaluation of the tender on the basis of the exclusion and selection criteria set out below;
- Bidders must provide their comments in writing to the contract agreement terms of EIT UM (Annex 1) and in case they are proposing any amendments to the terms and conditions, they have to submit their proposal in their offer. Any amendment requests after the tender submission deadline and the notification of award shall not be accepted or discussed. EIT UM is not obliged to accept any amendment requests, proposed modifications nor contract templates.

3.5. Validity of the proposal

Tenderers are bound by its proposal 30 days after the deadline for submitting the proposal or until they have been notified of non-award.

The winners must maintain its proposal for a further 30 days to close the contract.

Proposals not following the instructions of this Request for Proposal can be rejected by EIT Urban Mobility.

3.6. Additional information before the deadline for submitting proposals

The instructions to the tenderers should be clear enough to avoid the tenderers having to request additional information during the procedure. In case the tenderer is in need of additional information, please address it to the address below.

Contact name: for the attention of Mr. Daniel Serra, Ecosystem & Stakeholder Director at EIT URBAN MOBILITY.

E-mail: procurement@eiturbanmobility.eu

EIT Urban Mobility has no obligation to provide clarification if decides.

3.7. Cost for preparing proposals

No costs incurred by the tenderers in preparing and submitting the proposal are reimbursable. All such costs must be borne by the tenderer.

3.8. Ownership and confidentiality of proposals

EIT Urban Mobility retains ownership of all proposals received under this tendering procedure. Proprietary information identified as such, which is submitted by tenderer in connections with this procurement, will be kept confidential.

The potential or actual supplier should accept that during the implementation of the contract and for four years after the completion of the contract, the CA has the right for the purposes of safeguarding its financial interests that the proposal and the contract of the supplier may be transferred to internal as well as external audit services.

3.9. Clarification related proposals

After submission of the proposal, it shall be checked if it satisfies all the formal requirements set out in the proposal dossier. Where information or documentation submitted by the tenderer is or appears to be incomplete or erroneous or where specific documents are missing, the CA may request the tenderer concerned to submit, supplement, clarify or complete the relevant information or documentation within an appropriate time limit.

3.10. Negotiation about the submitted proposal

After checking the administrative compliance of the tenderer, EIT Urban Mobility can negotiate the contract terms and conditions with the tenderer. In this negotiation, EIT Urban Mobility will ask the tenderer to adjust the proposal or specific sections of the proposal within an appropriate time limit.

4. Evaluation of proposals

4.1. Exclusion criteria

The Tenderers will be excluded from participation in the current procedure, if:

- a) it is bankrupt, subject to insolvency or winding-up procedures, where its assets are being administered by a liquidator or by a court, where it is in an arrangement with creditors, where its business activities are suspended, or where it is in any analogous situation arising from a similar procedure provided for under national laws or regulations;

- b) it has been established by a final judgment or a final administrative decision that the Tenderer is in breach of its obligations relating to the payment of taxes or social security contributions in accordance with the applicable law;
- c) it has been established by a final judgment or a final administrative decision that the Tenderer is guilty of grave professional misconduct by having violated applicable laws or regulations or ethical standards of the profession to which the Tenderer belongs, or by having engaged in any wrongful conduct which has an impact on its professional credibility where such conduct denotes a wrongful intent or gross negligence, including, in particular, any of the following:
 - i. fraudulently or negligently misrepresenting information required for the verification of the absence of grounds for exclusion or the fulfilment of selection criteria or in the performance of a contract;
 - ii. entering into agreement with other Tenderers with the aim of distorting competition;
 - iii. violating intellectual property rights;
 - iv. attempting to influence the decision-making process of the contracting authority during the procurement procedure;
 - v. attempting to obtain confidential information that may confer upon its undue advantages in the procurement procedure;
- d) it has been established by a final judgment that the Tenderer is guilty of fraud, corruption, or money laundering.

4.2. Award criteria

EIT Urban Mobility will award the contract to the tenderer who submitted the most creative, advantageous technical and financial proposal (best value for money) based on the following criteria (including the weighting assigned to them). The quality of each proposal will be evaluated in accordance with the below mentioned award criteria.

The award criteria will be examined in accordance with the requested service/support indicated in Section 2 of the document and ensure best value for money by applying the below equation.

The technical score is calculated based on the assessment rating below:

DESCRIPTION	SCORE
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<p>Number of similar events organised: conferences that also included networking activities for a minimum of 100 guests.</p> <p>As evidence the tenderer must provide examples (pictures and descriptions) and results for similar events organised.</p> <p>Based on this evidence the tenderer will be scored as follows</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 6 or more events organised will receive 30 points ➤ 5 events organised will receive 25 points ➤ 4 events organised will receive 20 points ➤ 3 events organised will receive 15 ➤ 2 events organised will receive 10 points ➤ 1 event organised will receive 5 points 	<p>Max. 30 Points</p>
<p>Specific professional experience of the designated team: years of experience of the entire team in the field of events organisation. Detailed explanation of the role of each member of the designated team in this specific project.</p> <p>CVs should be provided as evidence to be evaluated.</p> <p>It must be specified who will be the Lead project manager and main point of contact with EIT UM.</p> <p>For each decade of proven experience in events organisation (being the total sum of each member of the team) will be scored as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 40yrs + proven experience will receive 20 points ➤ 30yrs proven experience will receive 15 ➤ 20yrs proven experience will receive 10 points ➤ 10yrs proven experience will receive 5 points 	<p>Max. 20 Points</p>
<p>Content and experience</p> <p>Tenders showing detailed description, attention to the detail of the submitted proposal. Explanation on how the agency plans to create an experience for the partners and the added value that the agency can provide to EIT Urban Mobility events.</p> <p>The highest ranking will receive 10 points 2nd will receive 7 points 3rd will receive 4</p>	<p>Max. 10 points</p>

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<p>Creativity of the proposal</p> <p>Innovative ideas for entertainment, gifts, leisure activities, plant-based catering options, etc.</p> <p>The highest ranking will receive 5 points 2nd will receive 3 points 3rd will receive 2 points 4th will receive 1 points</p>	Max. 5 Points
<p>Description of the methodology of work:</p> <p>How the Events Agency plans to organise the work (key milestones, budget management) and collaborate with EIT Urban Mobility.</p> <p>The highest ranking will receive 5 points 2nd will receive 3 points 3rd will receive 2 points 4th will receive 1 points</p>	Max. 5 points
<p>Interview to clarify any potential doubts about the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Creative proposal made for this particular event - Previous events organised by the Events Agency that may be relevant - The designated team - The suggested methodology of work - Detailed budget <p>The interviews would take place through a video conference on the week of 14th – 16th October 2024.</p> <p>3 members of the event designated team from the Events Agency’s side must be present at the online interview, including the Lead Project Manager.</p>	Max. 30 points

The applicable award criteria will be weighted as follows:

- A. Technical content: 60%
- B. Financial offer: 40%

Aggregate evaluation and scoring:

A. Technical content (maximum weighted score: 60%)

Evaluation of the technical content will be carried out following the below sub-criteria:

I. Technical capacity of the Tenderer (maximum score: 100)

B. Financial offer (maximum weighted score: 40%)

The financial offer must be presented in EUR. Prices must be indicated as net amount, excl. VAT.

The lowest offered price shall receive the highest score (40), others shall be calculated in relation to that in linear equation.

The evaluation will be made according to the following formula: $P = \frac{PM \times Min}{Of}$, where **P**= score, **PM**= maximum financial score, **Min**= Lowest financial offer and **Of**= Valued offer.

4.3. Selection of the suppliers

The final selection of the supplier will be based on the best price-quality ratio principle. The best price-quality ratio is established by weighing technical quality against price on an 60%/40% basis, i.e.

Total technical score: max. 100 (weight: 60%)

Total financial score: max. 40 (weight: 40%)

Total score = max. 76 (total technical score x 0,60 + total financial score x 0,40)

The winners shall be the one with the highest total score summed from technical and financial scores, and that tenderer shall be proposed for the contract.

The successful and unsuccessful tenderers will be informed in writing via email about the result of the award procedure.

4.4. Signature of contract(s)

The tenderers will be informed in writing (via email) about the result of the award procedure.

For the contract, the template in Annex 1 shall apply.

Within 3 days of receipt of the contract from EIT Urban Mobility, the selected tenderer shall sign and date the contract and return it to EIT Urban Mobility.

4.5. Cancellation of the proposal procedure

In the event of cancellation of the proposal procedure, EIT Urban Mobility will notify the tenderers of the cancellation. In no event shall EIT Urban Mobility be liable for any damages whatsoever including, without limitation, damages for loss of profits, in any way connected with the cancellation of a proposal procedure, even if EIT Urban Mobility has been advised of the possibility of damages.

4.6. Appeals / Complains

Tenderers believing that it has been harmed by an error or irregularity during the award process may file a complaint. Appeal should be addressed to EIT Urban Mobility. The tenderer has 3 days to file their complaint from the receipt of the letter of notification of award.

4.7. Ethics clauses / Corruptive practices

EIT Urban Mobility reserves the right to suspend or cancel the procedure, where the award procedure proves to have been subject to substantial errors, irregularities, or fraud. If substantial errors, irregularities, or fraud are discovered after the award of the Contract, EIT Urban Mobility may refrain from concluding the Contract.

The suppliers shall take all measures to prevent any situation where the impartial and objective implementation of the contract is compromised for reasons involving economic interest, political or national affinity, family or emotional ties or any other shared interest ('conflict of interests'). He should inform EIT Urban Mobility immediately if there is any change in the above circumstances at any stage during the implementation of the tasks.

4.8. Safeguarding of EU's financial interest

The potential or actual supplier should accept that during the implementation of the contract and for four years after the completion of the contract, EIT Urban Mobility has the right for the purposes of safeguarding the EU's financial interests, the proposal and the contract of the supplier may be transferred to internal audit services, EIT, to the European Court of Auditors, to the Financial Irregularities Panel or to the European Anti-Fraud Office.

Annexes

1.1. Annex 1 – Service Agreement

SERVICE AGREEMENT

This Service Agreement (“Agreement”) is hereby made by and between:

EIT KIC URBAN MOBILITY S.L.U, a private limited company, having its registered office and place of business at Carrer de Pamplona, 104, 08018, Barcelona, Spain, with VAT number B67513630, legally represented herein by Francisco Ibáñez, acting as CFO of the company (hereinafter referred to as “EIT UM”)

and

[·] a private limited company, having its registered office and place of business at [·], with company registration number [·] and VAT number [·] legally represented herein by [·] acting as legal representative (hereinafter referred to as the “Supplier”).

Hereinafter jointly referred to as the “Parties” or individually as a “Party”.

WHEREAS:

- I. EIT UM is an entity that aims to encourage positive changes in the way people move around cities in order to make them more liveable places by creating systemic solutions that will move more people around the city more efficiently and free up public space, ringing all key players in urban mobility together to avoid fragmentation, and engaging cities and citizens from the beginning, giving them the opportunity to become true agents of change.
- II. EIT UM has launched a tender for the provision of [...] (the “Tender”).
- III. Supplier is a company specialized in the field of the Tender.

- IV. Supplier has been awarded the Tender and therefore Supplier is willing and able to provide the services specified in Annex 1 to EIT UM (the "**Services**") under the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement).

NOW, THEREFORE, THE PARTIES HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

Structure of the Agreement and precedence

This Agreement consists of the body of this Agreement and Annex 1 attached to this Agreement, as well as the Tender.

The body contains standard general provisions applicable to all Services purchased by EIT UM from Supplier under this Agreement.

Annex 1 contains the description of the Services and the time schedule for the delivery of such Services (extracted from Supplier's Offer), as well as additional specific conditions and details adapted to the type of Services purchased by EIT UM from Supplier under this Agreement.

In case of discrepancy between the description of Services and time schedule in the EIT UM Tender and the description of Services and time schedule in Annex 1, the EIT UM Tender shall prevail. In case of discrepancy between a provision in the body and a provision in Annex 1, the provision in the body shall prevail unless the deviating provision in Annex 1 states expressly that it is specifically agreed by both Parties as being in deviation of a specific provision of the body and refers clearly to the provision of the body concerned.

Ordering of Services, non-applicability of Supplier's (standard) terms and conditions

Supplier does not commit to provide the Services exclusively to EIT UM, unless and to the extent provided in Annex 1 for certain specific types of Services.

The contractual relationship between EIT UM and Supplier shall solely be governed by the terms and conditions of this Agreement. EIT UM is therefore not bound by and expressly rejects Supplier's general conditions of services and any additional or different terms or provisions that may appear on any proposal, quotation, price list, acknowledgment, invoice, packing slip or the like used by Supplier.

Performance of the Services, organization, quality, timely delivery, subcontracting, reporting of progress, acceptance, changes

With due observance of the other provisions of the Agreement, Supplier shall perform the Services specified under Annex 1 for EIT UM under this Agreement, within the time schedule specified under Annex 1.

Supplier agrees to perform the Services by exercising due skill, speed, and care, at a level generally required of well-reputed Suppliers in the same field as the one covered by this Agreement and shall make every effort to the best of Supplier's abilities to serve the interests of EIT UM as much as possible.

Supplier is free to organise the way it provides the Services and the timing thereof autonomously and at its own discretion without supervision or authority of EIT UM, (i) provided the Services are performed accurately and diligently and in accordance with the requirements of this Agreement, including the timely delivery of the Services as specified under Annex 1, and (ii) subject to specific requirements as may be stated in Annex 1 regarding the way the Services shall be provided. Supplier may conduct its business activities from its own premises but may be requested to operate from EIT UM's premises whenever it is necessary for the performance of the Services. Supplier shall arrange their own travel, should they need to travel in order to perform the Services. When performing the Services, Service Provider shall use its own tools and materials, work forces. Supplier shall be fully responsible for the proper execution of this Agreement in all respects.

Supplier shall use personnel who possess the qualifications and experience necessary for the performance of the Services. Additional requirements relating to personnel may be provided in Annex 1, as the case may be.

Unless otherwise specifically provided under Annex 1, Supplier may subcontract part of the provision of the Services to subcontractors, provided such subcontractors are contractually bound by similar obligations as under this Agreement, and provided Supplier has disclosed the elements of the Agreement to be subcontracted and the identity of the relevant subcontractor to EIT UM. Supplier remains at all times responsible for the work performed by its subcontractors and for the acts, defaults and negligence of such subcontractors, and no subcontract shall create any contractual relationship between any subcontractor and EIT UM. Additional requirements relating to subcontracting may be provided in Annex 1, as the case may be.

In order for EIT UM and Supplier to monitor the proper performance of the Services throughout the Term of the Agreement (as described in Article 0 below), Supplier shall report to EIT UM progress of the performance of the Services, in writing, at intervals and under

conditions specified under Annex 1. Supplier shall provide EIT UM with time sheets describing the tasks performed by Supplier and the time spent on each task, pursuant to the regularity provided under Annex 1 and pursuant to the time sheet template provided by EIT UM separately.

If, for whatever reason, Supplier is not able to perform the agreed Services, or is not able to meet the deadlines agreed in Annex 1, Supplier shall notify EIT UM hereof promptly in writing, and shall take any reasonable measure to mitigate the consequences of such situation, in agreement with EIT UM.

Services delivered are subject to the acceptance of EIT UM. EIT UM shall issue a performance certificate after completion of Services. Should EIT UM fail to reject part, or all of the Services provided within fifteen (15) (or other deadline set forth in Annex 1) calendar days as from such delivery, on the grounds of a lack of quality or compliance, or because of late delivery, Services shall be considered as accepted. Should EIT UM reject a Service (within the above deadline) because of lack of quality or compliance, and such failure is capable of remedy, Supplier shall re-perform the rejected (part of the) Service promptly (but no later than five (5) calendar days in absence of any further instructions) at no additional charge for EIT UM. Should such failure be not capable of remedy (given the type of Service and/or the extent of the failure) or should the delivery have occurred after an essential delivery deadline which renders the Service irrelevant or useless, the Services at stake shall be considered as rescinded, and EIT UM is not obliged to provide any compensation to Supplier for such Services.

Modifications to the Services and/or other provisions of this Agreement may only be agreed by the Parties as per the EIT UM procurement rules, i.e. if:

- (a) mutually agreed in writing, and
- (b) the need for modification has been brought about by circumstances which a diligent contracting entity could not foresee; and
- (c) the modification does not alter the overall nature of the contract; and
- (d) any increase in price is not higher than 25 % of the original value of the Agreement. In addition, if several successive increases in price would be agreed, the total cumulating of such successive increases shall not exceed 25% of the original value of the Agreement; and
- (e) modifications above 10% of the original value of the Agreement should only amend specific conditions of the Agreement and be made by way of an amendment to this Agreement signed by both Parties.

The Parties designate the following contact persons for communication with respect to this Contract:

For EIT UM	For Supplier
Name:	Name:
Phone:	Phone:
E-mail:	E-mail:

Compensation, invoicing and payment, expenses

Supplier is entitled to charge, in respect of Supplier's Services as described under Annex 1, the compensation specified in Annex 1 per Service.

Supplier may only charge the amounts under Article 0 corresponding to the delivered Services, after acceptance of such Services by EIT UM.

Further, Supplier may only charge the amounts under Article 0 subject to (i) EIT UM having received a correct invoice bearing the essential elements below, (ii) all relevant progress reports relating to the delivered Services so invoiced having been properly delivered to EIT UM in a timely manner and accepted by EIT UM in writing (as the case may be).

An invoice shall be considered as correct when containing the following essential elements:

- (a) the name and address of Supplier
- (b) the VAT identification number of Supplier
- (c) the VAT identification number of EIT UM
- (d) the name and address of EIT UM
- (e) the invoice number
- (f) the invoice date
- (g) the date on which the Services were supplied (provided EIT UM has accepted them pursuant to this Agreement)
- (h) the quantity and type of goods supplied (if applicable)
- (i) the nature and type of Services supplied
- (j) the following data for every VAT tariff or exemption:

the price per piece or unit, excluding VAT

any reductions that are not included in the price

the VAT tariff that has been applied

the cost (the price excluding VAT)

in case of advance payment: the date of payment, if this is different from the invoice date

the amount of VAT

By deviation to Article 0, Supplier may charge the amounts under Article 0, at the beginning of each (quarterly, monthly, or other) period specified in Annex 1, if such alternative is specifically agreed by EIT UM in Annex 1. In such a case, requirements of Article 0 shall apply to each regular invoice.

The payment term applying to Supplier invoices fulfilling the requirements of this 0 is fixed in Annex 1.

All amounts corresponding to the compensation per Service, as fixed in Annex 1, shall be fixed tariffs, which may not be revised during the Term of this Agreement (as described in Article 0 below), unless specifically provided otherwise in Annex 1 (and within the limits of the price revision mechanisms authorised under the procurement procedure).

Supplier may charge expenses to EIT UM, to the extent Annex 1 provides for such possibility. Expenses shall only be paid if EIT UM has given its written approval prior to Supplier incurring said costs.

If Supplier fails to fulfil any of its obligations under the Agreement, EIT UM may suspend payment to Supplier, upon notice to Supplier.

Supplier hereby unconditionally accepts that EIT UM has the right to set off any amount that EIT UM owes to Supplier under this Agreement, with any amount Supplier owes to EIT UM under this Agreement or any other agreement.

Taxes, other contributions, no employment agreement and related indemnification

All tariffs are gross amounts but exclusive of any value added tax (VAT), sales tax, GST, consumption tax or any other similar tax (“**Taxes**”).

If the Services under this Agreement are subject to any other Taxes, Supplier may charge such Taxes to EIT UM, which taxes shall be paid by EIT UM in addition to the compensation for Supplier. Supplier is responsible for paying any applicable Taxes to the appropriate (tax) authorities.

In addition to Articles 0 and 0, all social security, fiscal charges or taxation of any kind and contributions of any kind including but not limited to value added, levies, withholdings, unemployment, medical insurance and insurance of any kind, pensions, national insurance

contributions and social security benefits, as imposed by any law, accommodation and travel costs, living expenses, or other expenses and charges arising from this Agreement, will be the exclusive responsibility of Supplier, who must pay such taxes, charges, any kind of expenses and contributions directly to the competent authorities or employees (as the case may be) (altogether called “**Contributions**”).

Supplier shall perform the Services hereunder as an independent Events Agency and not as an agent of EIT UM and nothing contained in the Agreement is intended to create a partnership, joint venture, or employment relationship between the Parties irrespective of the extent of economic dependency of Supplier on EIT UM.

Supplier shall indemnify and keep EIT UM harmless from any claims from any authority for payment of any Contributions, including all interest charged in respect thereof, surcharges and possible administrative fines in connection with the Services performed by Supplier on the basis of the Agreement.

Intellectual property, ownership and licensing, IP infringement indemnification

“**Intellectual Property Rights**” or “**IP**” shall mean patents, utility certificates, utility models, (industrial) design rights, copyrights, database rights, trademarks, trade names and trade secrets, including moral rights and any applications, renewals, extensions, combinations, divisions, discontinuations, or re-issues of the foregoing.

Unless expressly specified otherwise in [Annex 1](#), should the performance of the Services entail the delivery of (written) advice, reports or any other materials or results (“**Deliverables**”), the ownership of any Intellectual Property Rights in such Deliverables shall be vested in EIT UM.

In addition to Article 0, any item provided by EIT UM (or by a third party designated by EIT UM on behalf of EIT UM) and used to perform the Services and/or embedded in the delivered Services, shall at all times remain the ownership of EIT UM. Supplier shall have no right, title, or interest in any of these items nor any trademark or trade name from EIT UM.

By exception to Article 0, Intellectual Property Rights owned or controlled by Supplier before the start of the performance of the Services shall remain the ownership of Supplier (“**Background IP**”).

Supplier hereby grant a non-exclusive, royalty-free and fully paid-up, worldwide, irrevocable and perpetual license under its Background IP used for the performance of the Services, to EIT UM, with the right to sublicense, for the use, make, have made, build-in, market, sell, lease, license distribute and/or otherwise dispose of the Services and/or Deliverables.

Supplier shall not, without EIT UM' prior written consent, publicly make any reference to EIT UM, whether in press releases, advertisements, sales literature or otherwise.

Unless expressly specified otherwise in [Annex 1](#),

Supplier shall indemnify and hold harmless EIT UM, its Affiliates, partners, contractors and employees in respect of any and all claims, damages, costs and expenses (including but not limited to loss of profit and reasonable attorneys' fees) in connection with any third party claim that any of the Services alone or in any combination or their use infringes any third party IPRs, or, if so directed by EIT UM, shall defend any such claim at Supplier's own expense. By "**Affiliates**" is meant any and all companies, firms and legal entities with respect to which now or hereafter EIT UM, directly or indirectly holds 50% or more of the nominal value of the issued share capital or 50% or more of the voting power at general meetings or has the power to appoint a majority of directors or otherwise to direct the activities of such company, firm or legal entity, including but not limitedly through a domination agreement.

EIT UM shall give Supplier prompt written notice of any such claim, provided, however, any delay in notice shall not relieve Supplier of its obligations hereunder except to the extent it is prejudiced by such delay. Supplier shall provide all assistance in connection with any such claim as EIT UM may reasonably require.

If any Services alone or in any combination, provided under the Agreement are held to constitute an infringement or if their use is enjoined, Supplier shall, as directed by EIT UM, but at its own expense: either 1) procure for EIT UM or its users the right to continue using the Services alone or in any combination; or 2) replace or modify the Services alone or in any combination with a functional, non- infringing equivalent.

If Supplier is unable either to procure for EIT UM the right to continue to use the Services alone or in any combination or to replace or modify the Services alone or in any combination in accordance with the above, EIT UM may terminate the Agreement and upon such termination, Supplier shall reimburse to EIT UM the price paid, without prejudice to Supplier's obligation to indemnify EIT UM as set forth herein.

Confidentiality, documents

"**Confidential Information**" means any and all proprietary and/or confidential data and information, such as but not limited to commercial and/or technical information, that EIT UM, its Affiliates or representatives may disclose directly or indirectly, whether in writing or any other form, to Supplier that is related to the Service, which (a) is marked as "confidential" or "proprietary" or words of similar import when disclosed, and (b) is orally

disclosed and is summarized and described as confidential in a writing that is delivered to Supplier within fifteen (15) days of disclosure.

During the period beginning on the Effective Date (as specified in Annex I) and continuing for a period of five (5) years thereafter (the “**Confidentiality Period**”), Supplier agrees not to: (i) use EIT UM’ Confidential Information for any purpose other than for the Service; and (ii) disclose EIT UM Confidential Information to any third party, except to its employees and other persons under its supervision that are operating within its organization, including without limitation, its Partners’ employees who (A) have a legitimate “need to know” to accomplish the Service, and (B) are obligated to protect such Confidential Information pursuant to terms and conditions not less restrictive than those contained in this Agreement. Supplier shall protect EIT UM’ Confidential Information as required hereunder using the same degree of care, but no less than a reasonable degree of care, as Supplier uses to protect its own confidential information of a like nature.

Supplier’s obligations above shall not apply to any data or information that it can prove: (a) is lawfully available to Supplier, prior to the time of receipt from EIT UM as verified by written records; (b) is or becomes publicly available without violation of this Agreement or any other obligation of confidentiality and through no act or omission of Supplier; (c) is lawfully furnished to Supplier by a third party without use or disclosure restrictions; or (d) is developed by Supplier without use of or reference to any of EIT UM’ Confidential Information. Furthermore, a disclosure by Supplier that is required pursuant to any judicial or governmental proceeding shall not be considered a breach of this Agreement, provided that Supplier promptly after learning of such action shall notify, to the extent permitted by applicable law, EIT UM thereof to give EIT UM the opportunity to contest disclosure or to seek any available legal remedies to maintain such information in confidence.

Supplier is not permitted - alone or with or through others – to remove, dispatch, transmit or allow any third parties to inspect, use or otherwise have access to any property belonging to EIT UM or any of its Affiliates, including but not limited to any notes, drawings, letters, formulas, recipes, other documents and/or any copies thereof, tools, designs, products manufactured or (copies of) computer files or other data carriers, unless EIT UM has given its prior written permission to any such action.

EIT UM shall remain the owner of all property it has made available to Supplier in connection with this Agreement.

Supplier shall make all property belonging to EIT UM (or its Affiliates) such as, but not limited to any notes, drawings, letters, formulas, recipes, other documents and/or copies of such matters, tools, models, finished products, (copies of) automated files or other data carriers, which come into its possession during the term of this Agreement, available to EIT UM in

good condition immediately upon initial request, but in any case on the day on which the Agreement ends.

Personal data

For the purpose of this Agreement,

- **“Personal Data”** shall mean any and all information relating to an identified or identifiable individual, including but not limited to EIT UM current or former employees, employee family members, dependents or beneficiaries, customers, consumers, suppliers, business partners or contractors;
- **“Processing”** shall mean any operation or set of operations performed or to be performed upon Personal Data, whether or not by automatic means, such as creation, access, collection, recording, organization, storage, loading, employing, adaptation or alteration, retrieval, consultation, displaying, use, disclosure, dissemination or otherwise making available, alignment or combination, blocking, erasure or destruction (hereinafter also referred to as a verb **“Process”**).

Where Supplier in the performance of the Agreement Processes Personal Data, then Supplier agrees and warrants that Supplier shall:

- (a) comply with all privacy and data protection law and regulations applicable to its Services;
- (b) Process Personal Data only (i) on behalf of and for the benefit of EIT UM, (ii) in accordance with EIT UM’ instructions, and (iii) for the purposes authorized by this Agreement or otherwise by EIT UM, and (iv) insofar necessary for the Services rendered to EIT UM and as permitted or required by law;
- (c) maintain the security, confidentiality, integrity, and availability of the Personal Data;
- (d) implement and maintain appropriate technical, physical, organizational, and administrative security measures, procedures, practices, and other safeguards to protect the Personal Data against (i) anticipatable threats or hazards to its security and integrity; and (ii) loss, unauthorized access to, or acquisition or use of or unlawful Processing; and
- (e) promptly inform EIT UM of any actual or suspected security incident involving the Personal Data.

Without prejudice to the above, where Supplier in the performance of the Agreement processes Personal Data, the Parties also execute the data processing agreement attached as [Annex 2](#).

To the extent that Supplier allows a (sub)Events Agency to process the Personal Data, Supplier shall ensure that it binds such (sub)Events Agency to obligations which provide a similar level of protection, but in no way less restrictive, as this 0.

Supplier shall, upon the termination of the Agreement, securely erase or destroy all records or documents containing the Personal Data. Supplier accepts and confirms that it is solely liable for any unauthorized or illegal processing or loss of the Personal Data if Supplier fails to erase or destroy the Personal Data upon termination of the Agreement.

Supplier shall indemnify and hold harmless EIT UM, their officers, agents and personnel from any damages, fines, losses, and claims arising out of a breach of this 0.

Liability, indemnification, insurance

Supplier shall indemnify and hold harmless EIT UM, its Affiliates, agents and employees, from and against all suits, actions, legal or administrative proceedings, claims, demands, damages, judgments, liabilities, interest, attorneys' fees, costs and expenses of whatsoever kind or nature (including but not limited to special, indirect, incidental, consequential damages), whether arising before or after completion of the performance of the Services covered by the Agreement, in any manner caused or claimed to be caused by the acts, omissions, faults, breach of express or implied warranty, breach of any of the provisions of this Agreement, or negligence of Supplier, or of anyone acting under its direction or control or on its behalf, in connection with Services or any other information furnished by Supplier to EIT UM under the Agreement.

Supplier warrants that it has taken out sufficient insurance against the aforementioned damage, costs and interest, or has made a sufficient provision for this purpose and is obliged to fully disclose to EIT UM immediately upon initial request all the (policy conditions of the) aforementioned insurance(s) and/or provisions. Supplier shall indemnify EIT UM and shall pay its insurance proceeds to EIT UM and furthermore indemnify for the excess amount of the total claim of damages that is not covered by the insurance of Supplier or any other insurance. EIT UM shall be entitled to take legal action against Supplier.

Neither Party excludes or limits its liability for death or personal injury arising from its own negligence, fraud, breach of confidentiality or for any liability that cannot by law be excluded or limited.

Subject to Article 0, in no event shall EIT UM be liable under any theory of liability, for indirect, incidental, special, consequential or punitive damages, which includes without limitation damages for lost profits or revenues, lost business opportunities, loss of image or lost data, even if EIT UM has been advised of the possibility of such damages and in no event shall

EIT UM be liable to Supplier, its successors or assigns for damages in excess of the amount due to Supplier for complete performance under the Agreement, less any amounts already paid to Supplier by EIT UM.

Subject always to Article 0, depending on the nature of the Services and the liability risk associated therewith, a cap to the liability of Supplier under this Agreement may apply only if expressly mutually agreed in writing in Annex 1.

Suspension, termination of the Agreement

The Agreement is entered into as from the Effective Date (as specified in Annex 1) and shall end by operation of law, without the requirement of prior notice of termination, on the date the last of the Services have been delivered by Supplier, accepted, and paid by EIT UM (the “Term”).

As an exception to the above, EIT UM may suspend, withdraw, dissolve, or terminate this Agreement fully or partially with immediate effect without incurring any penalty or compensation if and as soon as:

- (a) Supplier breaches any of its material obligations under this Agreement and, notwithstanding a written request from EIT UM to repair the current breach and to take appropriate measures to prevent such a breach in the future, fails to comply with such a request within a reasonable deadline fixed by EIT UM in the notice; or
- (b) EIT UM, in its reasonable discretion, determines that Supplier is not able to perform the Services as required; or
- (c) Supplier fails to provide EIT UM with adequate assurance of performance following request by EIT UM; or
- (d) Supplier files a petition for bankruptcy or is declared bankrupt; or
- (e) Supplier has become unable to pay its debts as they fall due or make any special arrangement(s) or composition with its creditors;
- (f) Supplier enters into voluntary or judicial liquidation;
- (g) the business of Supplier ceases to exist or control, or ownership is taken over by a third party;
- (h) as a result of the termination of the European programme(s) which requested EIT UM to enter into this Agreement (as the case may be).

As from receipt of a termination notice from EIT UM (under any legal ground), Supplier shall take immediate steps to bring the terminated Services to a closure in a prompt and orderly manner and to reduce expenditure to a minimum.

Supplier may, after giving fourteen (14) calendar days written notice to EIT UM, terminate the Agreement if EIT UM:

- (a) Fails for more than one hundred twenty (120) calendar days to pay Supplier the amounts due after the expiration of the payment term stated in 0 or
- (b) Consistently fails to meet its material obligations after repeated reminders; or
- (c) Suspends the progress of the Services or any part thereof for more than ninety (90) calendar days for reasons not specified in the Agreement, or not attributable to Supplier's breach or default.

Safeguarding of EU's financial interest and conflict of interest

Supplier accepts without reservation that during the implementation of the Agreement and for four (4) years after the completion of the Agreement, EIT UM has the right to transfer the tender proposal and the Agreement with Supplier to: (i) internal audit services; (ii) the EIT; (iii) the European Court of Auditors; (iv) the Financial Irregularities Panel or; (v) the European Anti-Fraud Office, for the purposes of safeguarding the EU's financial interests.

Supplier confirms that it shall take all measures to prevent any situation where the impartial and objective implementation of the Agreement is compromised for reasons involving economic interest, political or national affinity, family or emotional ties or any other shared interest ('conflict of interests'). The Supplier is obliged to inform EIT UM immediately if there is any change in the above circumstances at any stage during the implementation of the tasks under the Agreement.

Miscellaneous

All notices given under this Agreement shall be given in writing. Any subsequent change of address shall be promptly notified by the Party concerned to the other Party and embodied in an amendment to the preamble of this Agreement.

In the event that Supplier is prevented from performing any of its obligations under the Agreement for reason of force majeure (being an event unforeseeable and beyond the control of Supplier) and Supplier has provided sufficient proof for the existence of the force majeure, the performance of the obligation concerned shall be suspended for the duration of the force majeure. EIT UM shall be entitled to immediately terminate the Agreement by written notice to Supplier if the context of the non- performance justifies immediate termination, and in any event if the circumstance constituting force majeure endures for more than thirty (30) days and, upon such notice, Supplier shall not be entitled to any form of compensation in relation to the termination. Force majeure on the part of Supplier shall

in any event not include shortage of personnel or production materials or resources, strikes, not officially declared epidemic or pandemic, breach of contract by third parties contracted by Supplier, financial problems of Supplier, nor the inability of Supplier to secure the necessary licenses in respect of software to be supplied or the necessary legal or administrative permits or authorizations in relation to the Services to be supplied.

Supplier shall not transfer, pledge, or assign any of its rights or obligations under the Agreement without the prior written consent of EIT UM. Any such pre-approved, transfer, pledge or assignment shall be null and void and have no effect vis-à-vis such third party.

The rights and remedies reserved to EIT UM are cumulative and are in addition to any other or future rights and remedies available under the Agreement, at law or in equity.

Neither the failure nor the delay of EIT UM to enforce any provision of the Agreement shall constitute a waiver of such provision or of the right of EIT UM to enforce each and every provision of the Agreement.

No course or prior dealings between the Parties, no course of performance, and no usage of the trade shall be relevant to determine the meaning of the Agreement and to modify the provisions of this Agreement.

No waiver, consent, modification, or amendment of the terms of the Agreement shall be binding unless made in a writing specifically referring to the Agreement signed by EIT UM and Supplier.

In the event that any provision(s) of this Agreement shall be held invalid, unlawful, or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction or by any future legislative or administrative action, such holding, or action shall not negate the validity or enforceability of any other provisions of the Agreement. Any such provision held invalid, unlawful, or unenforceable, shall be substituted by a provision of similar import reflecting the original intent of the clause to the extent permissible under applicable law.

All terms and conditions of the Agreement which are destined, whether express or implied, to survive the termination or the expiration of the Agreement, including but not limited to Intellectual Property, Confidentiality and Personal Data, shall survive.

The Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the country or state in which the EIT UM ordering entity is located, as applicable.

Supplier and EIT UM each consents to the exclusive jurisdiction of the competent courts in (i) the city in which the EIT UM ordering entity is located; or (ii), at the option of EIT UM, the

jurisdiction of the entity of Supplier to which the order was placed, or (iii), at the option of EIT UM, for arbitration in which case Article 0 applies. Supplier hereby waives all defences of lack of personal jurisdiction and forum non-convenience.

If so chosen by EIT UM in accordance with Article 0, any dispute, controversy, or claim arising out of or in connection with this Agreement, or their breach, termination or invalidity shall be finally settled solely under the International Chamber of Commerce Rules of arbitration (ICC), which Supplier and EIT UM declare to be known to them. Supplier and EIT UM agree that: (i) the appointing authority shall be the ICC-International Chamber of Commerce of Paris, France; (ii) there shall be three (3) arbitrators; (iii) arbitration shall take place in the jurisdiction of the EIT UM entity mentioned in the recitals or, at the option of EIT UM, the jurisdiction of Supplier's entity mentioned in the recitals; (iv) the language to be used in the arbitration proceedings shall be English; and (v) the material laws to be applied by the arbitrators shall be the laws as determined under Article 0.

The United Nations Convention on International Sale of Goods shall not apply to the Agreement.

Drawn up on [DATE]

EIT KIC URBAN MOBILITY, S.L.

Francisco Ibáñez

CFO

[company name]

[name of representative]

[position of representative]

Annex 1 to the Services Agreement

In addition to the general terms and conditions specified in the body of the Service Agreement, the Parties hereby agree on the following specific conditions and details:

Description and timing of the Services subject to the procurement procedure (as per Article 0 of the Agreement) and detailed description of the types of Services and Deliverables (as per Article 0 of the Agreement) covered by the Agreement:

- Task 1
- Task 2

Price of the Services (as per 0 of the Agreement):

Services	Price
[Subject of the services]	[(Unit) price of the services]

Charging the compensation to EIT UM (as per Article 4 of the Agreement)

Supplier may charge the amounts of the Agreement at the end of the following period:

Payment 1 – [description]	[date]
Payment 2 - [description]	[date]
Payment 3 - [description]	[date]

Payment term applying to Supplier invoices (as per Article 4 of the Agreement):

Payment term (expressed in calendar days)	30 days
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Term of the Agreement (as per Article 10 of the Agreement):

In application of Article 10.1 of the Agreement, the Effective Date on which the Agreement starts and the Termination Date on which the Agreement shall terminate automatically are set forth below:

Effective Date (start of the agreement)	Termination Date (i.e. date on which the last service is expected to be delivered and paid)
[Starting date of the contract]	[End date of the contract]

Annex 2 to the Services Agreement

Data Processing Agreement

- I. The processing of personal data is subject to Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and Council regarding the protection of individuals in respect of the processing of their personal data and of the free circulation of such data (hereinafter referred to as “**GDPR**”) and the Spanish Organic Law 3/2018, of 5th December, on Personal Data Protection and Guarantee of Digital Rights.
- II. The Parties have determined to enter into this data processing agreement (hereinafter referred to as the “**Data Processing Agreement**”) having due regard to Article 28 of the GDPR.
- III. This Data Processing Agreement is an integral part to the service agreement agreed between the Parties (hereinafter referred to as the “**Agreement**”)
- IV. In the course of providing the services, the Supplier as “**Data Processor**” may process personal data on behalf of EIT UM (hereinafter referred to as: “**Personal Data**”). Therefore, the Parties agree to comply with the following provisions with respect to any Personal Data, each acting reasonably and in good faith.

NOW IT IS HEREBY AGREED as follows:

1. Purpose of the Processing Engagement.

1.1 The purpose of this Data Processing Agreement is to establish the conditions under which during the provision of services the Data Processor shall be responsible for the processing of the Personal Data contained in some databases owned by the EIT UM and/or the Personal Data collected from data subjects, in order to be able to fulfill with the Agreement obligations. In no case the Data Processor may use the data to its own purposes.

2. Processing of EIT UM’s Personal Data

2.1 EIT UM instructs the Data Processor to process EIT UM’s Personal Data.

2.2 The Data Processor shall:

- 2.2.1 Comply with all applicable data protection laws in the processing of EIT UM's Personal Data;
- 2.2.2 Not process EIT UM's Personal Data other than on the relevant EIT UM's documented instructions and only for the purpose of providing the services under the Agreement. If the Data Processor considers that any of the instructions infringes the GDPR or any other data protection regulation, the Data Processor shall immediately inform EIT UM.
- 2.2.3 In the event that the Data Processor needs to process Personal Data of any data subject on behalf of the EIT UM, the Data Processor shall comply with the GDPR in the collection of any such data, including collecting the data subjects express consent, where applicable and if so instructed by EIT UM. Upon EIT UM requirement, the Data Processor shall use the consent form provided by EIT UM.
- 2.2.4 Describe the specifications of the processing: subject-matter, duration nature and purpose of the processing, the type of personal data, categories of data subjects and the subcontracted processing, according to **Exhibit A**.
- 2.2.5 If applicable, keep a written record of all categories of processing activities carried out on behalf of EIT UM according to art. 30.5 of the GDPR, containing:
- The name and contact details of the Data Processor and sub-processors and each person in charge of the processing.
 - The categories of processing carried out on behalf of each responsible.
 - If applicable, transfers of Personal Data to a third country or international organisation, including the identification of that third party country or international organization and, in the case of transfers referred to in the second subparagraph of Article 49 (1) of the GDPR, the documentation of adequate guarantees.
 - An overview of the technical and organizational measures of security relating to:
 - Pseudonymization and encryption of Personal Data.
 - The ability to ensure the permanent confidentiality, integrity, availability and resilience of processing systems and services.
 - The ability to restore availability and access to Personal Data quickly, in the event of a physical or technical incident.

- The process of regular verification, evaluation, and valuation of the effectiveness of technical and organisational measures to guarantee the security of the treatment.

2.2.6 Not to communicate the Personal Data to third parties, except with the express authorisation of the Data EIT UM, in the legally admissible cases.

The Data Processor may communicate the Personal Data to other processors of the same EIT UM, in accordance with EIT UM's instructions. In this case, EIT UM shall identify, in advance and in writing, the entity to which the data must be communicated, the data to be communicated and the security measures to be applied for the communication.

3. Data Processor Personnel

- 3.1** The Data Processor shall take reasonable steps to ensure the reliability of any employee, agent or Events Agency of any sub-contracted processor who may have access to EIT UM's Personal Data, ensuring in each case that access is strictly limited to those individuals who need to know or access the relevant EIT UM's Personal Data, as strictly necessary for the purposes of the Agreement, and to comply with the applicable laws in the context of that individual's duties to the sub-processor, ensuring that all such individuals are subject to confidentiality undertakings or professional or statutory obligations of confidentiality.

4. Security

- 4.1** Taking into account the state of the art, the costs of implementation and the nature, scope, context and purposes of the processing as well as the risk of varying likelihood and severity for the rights and freedoms of natural persons, the Data Processor shall in relation to EIT UM's Personal Data implement appropriate technical and organizational measures to ensure a level of security appropriate to that risk, including, as appropriate, the measures referred to in Article 32(1) of the GDPR.
- 4.2** In assessing the appropriate level of security, Data Processor shall take account the risks that are presented by the processing, in particular from a Personal Data breach.
- 4.3** In any case, the Data Processor shall implement mechanisms to:
- Ensure the continued confidentiality, integrity, availability and resilience of processing systems and services.

- Restore availability and access to Personal Data in a timely manner in the event of a physical or technical incident.
- Verify, evaluate and assess, on a regular basis, the effectiveness of the technical and organizational measures in place to the security of the processing.
- Pseudonymize and encrypt Personal Data, where appropriate.
- Designate a data protection officer and communicate his/her identity and contact details to the EIT UM, where appropriate.

5. Outsourcing

- 5.1 The Data Processor shall not outsource the provision of any of the services to be performed under this Data Processing Agreement which involve the processing of Personal Data, except for ancillary services needed for the normal operation of the Data Processor's services.
- 5.2 When it is necessary to outsource any processing, EIT UM shall be informed by written means of this fact in writing 15 days in advance, and receive an indication of the processing that is intended to be outsourced and identify clearly and unambiguously the subEvents Agency and its contact details. The outsourcing may be undertaken only if the EIT UM approves it.
- 5.3 The subEvents Agency, who will also be a processor, shall be obliged to comply with the Data Processor's obligations under this Data Processing Agreement and with any instructions issued by the EIT UM. It is the Data Processor's responsibility to regulate the new relationship so that the subEvents Agency may be subject to the same conditions (instructions, obligations, security measures, etc.) and the same formal requirements as the Data Processor regarding the proper processing of Personal Data and the safeguarding of the rights of data subjects. In the event of non-compliance on the part of the subEvents Agency, the Data Processor will remain fully liable to the EIT UM.

6. Data Subject Rights

- 6.1 Taking into account the nature of the processing, the Data Processor shall assist EIT UM by implementing appropriate technical and organizational measures, in so far as this is possible, for the fulfilment of EIT UM's obligations, as reasonably understood by EIT UM, in responding to the exercise of the rights of:
- Access, rectification, erasure and objection.
 - Limitation of processing

- Data portability
- Not to be subject to automated individualized decisions (including profiling).

6.2 When the data subjects exercise their rights, the Data Processor must communicate this by e-mail to the address indicated by EIT UM. The communication must be made immediately and in no case later than the working day following receipt of the request, together, where appropriate, with other information that may be relevant for resolving the request.

7. Personal Data Breach

7.1 The Data Processor shall notify EIT UM without undue delay upon becoming aware of a Personal Data breach affecting EIT UM's Personal Data, providing EIT UM with sufficient information to allow EIT UM to meet any obligations to report or inform data subjects of the Personal Data breach under the data protection laws.

7.2 The Data Processor shall co-operate with EIT UM and take reasonable commercial steps as are directed by EIT UM to assist in the investigation, mitigation and remediation of each such Personal Data breach.

7.3 If available, the following information, as a minimum, shall be provided:

- a) Description of the nature of the Personal Data breach, including, where possible, the categories and approximate number of data subjects affected;
- b) The name and contact details of the data protection officer or other point of contact from whom further information may be obtained;
- c) Description of the possible consequences of the Personal Data breach;
- d) Description of the measures taken or proposed to be taken to remedy the Personal Data breach, including, where appropriate, the measures to mitigate the possible negative effects;

If and to the extent that it is not possible to provide the information at the same time, the information shall be provided in a phased manner without undue delay.

8. Data Protection Impact Assessment and Prior Consultation

- 8.1 The Data Processor shall provide reasonable assistance to EIT UM with any data protection impact assessments, and prior consultations with supervising authorities or other competent data privacy authorities, which EIT UM reasonably considers to be required by article 35 or 36 of the GDPR or equivalent provisions of any other data protection law, in each case solely in relation to processing of EIT UM's Personal Data by, and taking into account the nature of the processing and information available to the subEvents Agencies.

9. Deletion or return of EIT UM's Personal Data

- 9.1 Processor shall promptly and in any event within 10 business days of the date of cessation of any services involving the processing of EIT UM's Personal Data, delete and procure the deletion of all copies of those EIT UM's Personal Data.
- 9.2 However, the Processor may keep a copy of the data, with the data duly blocked, for as long as liability may arise from the performance of the service.
- 9.3 Processor shall provide written certification to EIT UM that it has fully complied with this section 9 within 10 business days of the cessation date.

10. Audit rights

- 10.1 The Data Processor shall make available to EIT UM, upon request, all information necessary to demonstrate compliance with this Data Processing Agreement and shall allow and contribute to audits, including inspections, by EIT UM or an auditor mandated by EIT UM in relation to the processing of EIT UM's Personal Data.

11. Data Transfer

- 11.1 The Data Processor may not transfer or authorize the transfer of Personal Data to countries outside the EU and/or the European Economic Area (EEA) without the prior written consent of EIT UM. If Personal Data processed under this Data Processing Agreement is transferred from a country within the European Economic Area to a country outside the European Economic Area, the Parties shall ensure that the Personal Data are adequately protected. To achieve this, the Parties shall, unless agreed otherwise, rely on EU approved standard contractual

clauses for the transfer of Personal Data.

12. General Terms

- 12.1 Confidentiality. Each Party must keep this Data Processing Agreement and the information it receives about the other Party and its business in connection with this Data Processing Agreement confidential and must not use or disclose that confidential information without the prior written consent of the other Party except to the extent that:
- (a) disclosure is required by law;
 - (b) the relevant information is already in the public domain.
- 12.2 Notices. All notices and communications given under this Data Processing Agreement must be in writing and will be delivered personally, sent by email to the email address set out in the Agreement.

Exhibit A

1. Description of Personal Data processing

1.1. The Data Processor is enabled to process on behalf of EIT UM, the Personal Data necessary to provide the services **described in clause 1.3 of the Agreement.**

1.2. The processing will consist of:

The processing of personal data by the Data Processor under the scope of this Agreement may take place when XXXXXXXX

1.3. Specification of the processing to be carried out: *(Please mark with a cross where applicable)*

- Collection
- Recording
- Structuring
- Modification
- Conservation
- Extraction
- Consultation
- Communication by transmission
- Dissemination

- Interconnection
- Collation
- Restriction
- Deletion
- Destruction
- Conservation
- Communication

Other:

2. Identification of the affected information

For the execution of the services derived from the fulfilment of the object of the Agreement and subject to the obligations stated in this Data Processing Agreement, the Data Processor will process the Personal Data described below:

(Please number all Personal Data processed e.g image, voice, nationality, name, surname, etc.)

- Image
- voice
- nationality
- name
- surname
- job title

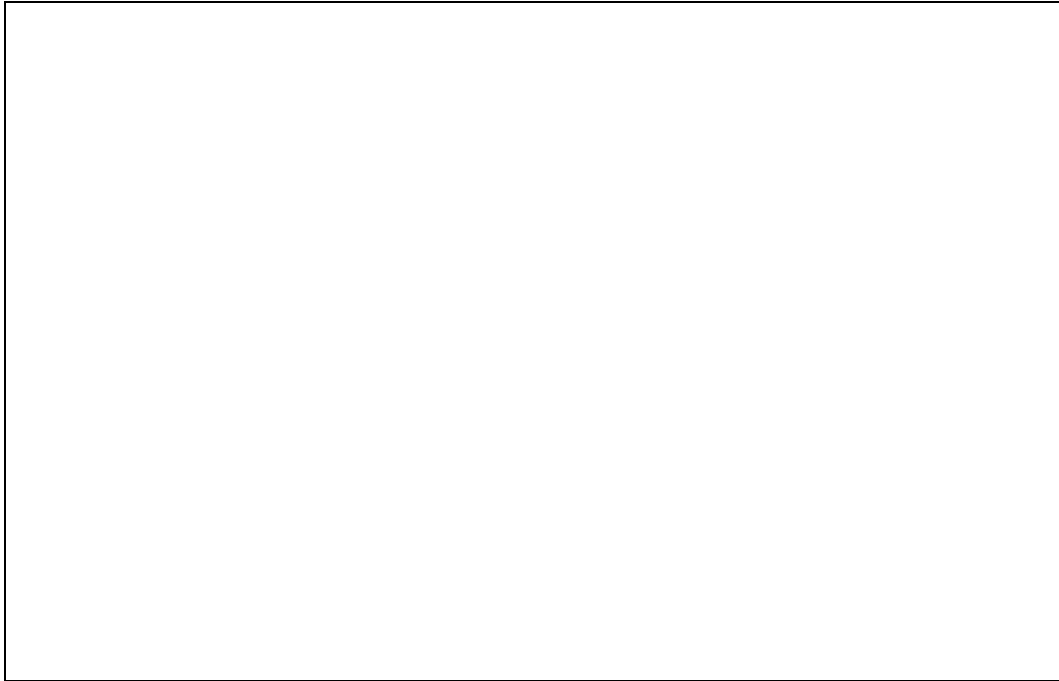
3. Duration

This Data Processing Agreement shall enter into force upon being made and shall remain in force as long as the provision of services under the Agreement lasts.

4. Subcontracting

The Data Processor is authorized to subcontract the following processing:

(please inform if there is going to be any data processing subcontracting)



1.2 Tenders submission form

Tender Submission Form

for the procedure of “.....[title of the procurement procedure]”

1. Tender submitted by

Name of legal entity	
Registered address	
Tax registration number	

2. Contact person

Name	
Address	
Telephone	
E-mail address	

3. Statement

I, <name>, the undersigned, being the authorised signatory of the above tenderer [for consortiums, this must include all consortium members], hereby declare that we have examined and accept without reserve or restriction the entire content of the tender documentation for the above procurement procedure. We offer to provide the services requested in the tender documentation on the basis of the following, which comprise our financial offer and our technical offer [if applicable]:

Award criteria	Tenderer’s Offer
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<p>Financial offer:</p> <p><presented in EUR (net amount, excl. VAT)></p>	<p>net X EUR</p>
<p><Technical offer: (if applicable)></p> <p><e.g. presented in number of years of experience></p> <p>e.g.:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • name and professional capacity of Expert 1 (according to RFP 4.2 a) ii) • name and professional capacity of Expert N (according to RFP 4.2 a) ii) 	<p>e.g.:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expert 1: • XY – X years of experience • Expert N: • XY – X years of experience

Signed:

[Signature of representative]

[Position of representative]

1.3 Tenders declaration form

<Date>

<Name and address of Contracting Authority >

Subject: <Please include here the title of the procurement procedure>

TENDERER'S DECLARATION

Dear Sir/Madam,

In response to your letter of invitation for the above contract I, < Name and position of authorised representative of the firm>, hereby declare that we:

are submitting this tender for this contract. We confirm that we are not participating in any other tender for the same contract in any form (as in a consortium or as an individual candidate);

we also confirm that we shall take all measures to prevent any situation where the impartial and objective implementation of the contract is compromised for reasons involving economic interest, political or national affinity, family or emotional ties or any other shared interest ('conflict of interests'). We will inform the Contracting Authority immediately if there is any change in the above circumstances at any stage during the implementation of the tasks;

we accept that during the implementation of the contract and for four years after the completion of the contract, the supplier must keep confidential any data, documents or other material that is identified as confidential at the time it is disclosed ('confidential information').

we accept that during the implementation of the contract and for four years after the completion of the contract, the Contracting Authority has the right for the purposes of safeguarding its financial interests, the proposal and the contract of the supplier may be transferred to internal as well as external audit services.

We understand that if the information provided is proved false, the award may be considered null and void.

Yours faithfully,

<Signature of authorised representative>