

# PUBLIC NOTICE EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR POTENTIAL COLLABORATIONS (MARKET AREA)

## **1. INTRODUCTION**

The Consortium for the Information System (CSI Piemonte), established in 1977 on the initiative of the Piedmont Region, the Università degli Studi di Torino (University of Turin) and the Politecnico di Torino (Polytechnic of Turin), is an instrumental institution to which the Piedmontese Public Administration entrusts the management of Information systems, including the implementation of development projects and services in the ICT (Information Communication Technology) field, necessary for its operation. In addition to the founders, numerous Piedmontese bodies participate in the Consortium, including the City of Turin, Città Metropolitana (Metropolitan City), Provinces, Municipalities and their associated forms, Local Health Units and Hospitals, Agencies and Companies with public capital.

In total public participation, CSI Piemonte, in line with the provisions of its Statute and the principles sanctioned by national and EU legislation on public participation organizations, inhouse as well, operates in support of technological and organizational innovation. Precisely:

- donates 80% of its turnover in favor of its Consortium Bodies, providing on-line IT services and support in compliance with the activities that the Consortium Statute identifies as "institutional" (prevalent activity)
- donates up to 20% of its turnover of the last three years (residual activity) in favor of third parties, understood as non-consortium entities (public and private), compatibly with the performance of the institutional activities identified by the Statute and in line with the "Strategic Plan 2019-2021" approved by the CSI Board of Directors in the meeting of 22 June 2018, with a view to achieve economies of scale and/or other efficiency gains on the overall activity of the Consortium itself.

Within the Cloud Marketplace (art. 4 of the AgID Circular n. 2 dated 9 April 2018), CSI Piemonte was recently included by the AGID, as provider of IASS and PASS services, in the "Register of qualified CSPs" and in the subsection "Register of qualified CSPs registered in the ANAC list of subjects who operate as an in-house company - art. 5 Decree 50/2016".

In referring to the institutional website of the Consortium for any other information considered useful, it should be noted that CSI does not pursue profit-making purposes, it has a policy-based management of cheapness and procures goods and services, also destined for

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the market activity, in compliance with the principles and procedures sanctioned by the Code of Public Contracts (Decree 50 of 2016 as subsequently amended and supplemented).

CSI Piemonte has also been equipped with an integrated 231 - 190 system recently, published in the "Transparent Administration" section of the institutional site of CSI-Piemonte in the prevention of crimes and maladministration.

## 2. OBJECT OF THE NOTICE

With this notice CSI Piemonte intends to bring to the attention the ongoing initiative aimed at exploring the opportunity of collaboration with interested economic operators - with a comparison through technical tables - in order to identify potential offers of products and value-added services to be proposed to the national or international market jointly.

The potential collaboration regards the activities within the competence of the Consortium in general, as described in the "Introduction" (and more precisely, as an illustrative yet incomplete example, cloud services, infrastructural services, application services, IT security, digitalisation, innovation, adaptation to the GDPR), and aims to create synergies in order to:

- expand/consolidate innovative product and service offers on the market, as identified above, through the joint use of applications, infrastructures, know-how, professional resources, sales network, knowledge and experience, for the benefit of both the operator and CSI
- evaluate participation in tender procedures of common interest, at a national and/or international level in the form of a Temporary Business Grouping (RTI)

always respecting the principles of confidentiality and protection of competition.

The activity of comparison between CSI and the operator is aimed at verifying the existence of the conditions to start the collaboration. It will take place only following the subscription of a reciprocal formal declaration of confidentiality and protection of competition by the operator.

Once the existence also of concrete conditions for a potential collaboration is verified, as well as the will, its terms will be formalized by CSI and the economic operator through negotiation forms suitable to the type of relationship identified.

This notice is intended solely for the purpose of receiving expressions of interest in the terms described above, is not binding for CSI and has an exclusively exploratory purpose with respect to the possibility of identifying synergies to allow the Consortium to operate in the market area ("Residual activity"). Therefore, no graduations, scores or other merit-based classifications are foreseen.



The publication of the notice, as well as the initiation of comparisons aimed at verifying the substantive conditions for a collaboration, does not determine any kind of constraint for CSI Piemonte. It does not constitute either the establishment of any legal position or, in any way, obligation to enter into agreements of any kind with regard to operators who will show their interest.

## **3. PERSONS ADMITTED TO EXPRESS INTEREST**

This notice is open to all economic operators, public and private with offices in Italy and abroad, available to certify the possession of the requirements of economic, financial, technical and above all moral solidity in compliance with the methods indicated below.

For the purposes of this notice, "economic operators" are, as an illustrative yet incomplete example:

- private economic operators
- organizations with total public/in-house participation operating on the market within 19.99% of turnover
- institutions, agencies, foundations, associations
- any other juridical person possessing the solidity requirements indicated above.

#### 4. TERMS AND PROCEDURES FOR THE PRESENTATION OF EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Since this is a notice which is always open, the events can be presented, without time limits, starting from the date of publication of this notice on the institutional website of CSI Piemonte <u>www.csipiemonte.it/en</u>

CSI reserves the right, in any case, to suspend the notice publication discretely at any time with consequent interruption of the partner search activity.

The expressions of interest must reach CSI Piemonte:

- signed digitally (alternatively, with handwritten signature in the case of operators based in countries that do not use the digital signature) by the legal representative or agent with relative powers
- forwarded to the following address: <u>protocollo@cert.csi.it</u> (or sent by post to the address "CSI Piemonte, C.so Unione Sovietica 216, 10134 Torino" subject to advance notification by e-mail <u>protocollo@cert.csi.it</u> in the case of operators based in countries that have not yet adopted certified electronic mail).



The pec or the package containing the documentation must report as object "Public Notice - expression of interest for potential collaborations (market area)".

In line with the provisions of the integrated 231-190 system, for the purposes of participation in RTI, CSI intends to collaborate exclusively with operators who, in addition to being technically competent, possess the moral requirements, as well as the suitable economic and financial capacity. For this purpose CSI asks the interested operators to produce, together with the "Application for admission to the Expression of Interest for potential collaborations", the document "Declaration for the purposes of participation in the expression of interest for potential collaborations (market area)".

This documentation must be signed by the legal representative or by an authorized representative with appropriate powers.

This notice is not associated with economic amounts (estimated value of zero Euro) and it concerns exclusively the market ("Residual activity") of the Consortium.

#### 5. PERSONAL DATA TREATMENT INFORMATION

We inform economic operators that the personal data that will be provided for the purpose of participating in the manifestation of intent will be treated by CSI Piemonte in compliance with the provisions of EU Regulation 2016/679 as well as national legislation on the subject (Decree 196/2003, as recently modified and integrated).

With regard to the personal data that will be communicated through the expression of interest and the declaration, please refer to the information published on the website <u>www.csipiemonte.it/en</u> together with this notice and the facsimiles of "Request of participation in the Expression of Interest for potential collaborations (market area)" and to "Declaration for the purpose of participating in the expression of interest for potential collaborations (market area)".

The processing of data that CSI Piemonte will carry out will be based on lawfulness and correctness in full protection of the right to privacy of the interested parties.

#### 6. OTHER INFORMATION

Further clarifications and information can be asked to CSI Piemonte, by contacting the following e-mail address: <a href="mailto:protocollo@cert.csi.it">protocollo@cert.csi.it</a>