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Dear Elsevier B.V.
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Ufficio Attività negoziale e gestione patrimonio

SUBJECT: annual subscription to “Expert Lookup” – CIG Z6C28EAD1A

ORDER LETTER:

Referring to Your Offer of 15/04/2019, the undersigned Agency, with AIFA Decision No. 1148 of 05/07/2019, authorizes, pursuant to art. 36, paragraph 2, letter a), Leg. Decree no. 50 of 2016, this order under the conditions set out below and in the Annexes attached hereto.

INTRODUCTION AND ANNEXES:

The introduction and the annexes are an integral part of this Contract Letter.

COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS:

With the acceptance of this document, this Company, pursuant to and for the effects of the Presidential Decree no. 445/2000, declares that there exist no causes for exclusion as referred to in art. 80 of the Leg. Decree no. 50 of 2016, for this purpose it is requested that the **Annexes A, A-bis and Mod. 20** forms attached hereto be filled out in all parts and signed.

Pursuant to art. 83 paragraph 9 of the Code, the absence, incompleteness or any other essential irregularity of the aforementioned self-certifications to be made using the above-mentioned **Annexes A, A-bis and Mod. 20**, requires the subject who is the cause thereof, to make payment, to the contracting entity, of the monetary penalty established by this Contract Letter, in the amount equal to one per thousand of the value of the contract. In this case, the contracting entity assigns a term, not greater than ten days, for the addition or regularization of the necessary statements to be made, indicating the content thereof and the persons that must do it. In the event of a non-essential irregularity, or the absence or incompleteness of non-indispensable statements, the contracting entity does not require the regularization thereof and does not apply any penalty. In the event that the time period referred to in the second sentence expires without effect, the Company is excluded.

SUBJECT:

The subject of this Contract Letter consists of the annual subscription service to “Expert Lookup”, the above-mentioned Offer of Your Product (**Annex C**).

COMPENSATION:

The compensation for the annual subscription service to “Expert Lookup” is equal to 17.000,00 euros excluding VAT as required by law.

EFFECTIVE DATE AND DURATION:

The service referred to in this Contract Letter takes effect from the date of signature and will have a duration of 12 months

The AIFA may extend the duration, in the circumstances of art. 106, paragraph 11 of Leg. Decree. no. 50/2016.

PROHIBITION OF SUB-CONTRACTING AND ASSIGNMENT OF THIS CONTRACT LETTER:

Sub-contracting of the service which is the subject of this Contract Letter is prohibited, since it was not requested in the offer, and it is in fact also prohibited to assign or to have performed, in whole or in part by another company, the service in question.

PERFORMANCE:

The performance of the service, as described in this Contract Letter and in the document referred to in your above-mentioned Offer, shall be carried out with the constraint of timely and diligent execution.

This Company assumes responsibility for any damages caused to persons, property, equipment, structures and facilities, owing to its fault or the fault of its employees and agrees to indemnify the undersigned Agency for any damage or expense sustained as a result thereof.

This Company relieves the undersigned Agency of any responsibility arising from the non-fulfillment of its own obligations, as employer, with regard to social security, health and safety legislation, mandatory insurance or any other legislation in force.

This Company relieves the undersigned Agency of any responsibility arising from the non-fulfillment on its own part of the obligations regarding the environmental legislation and/or any other legislation in force.

PAYMENT:

The payment shall be made upon presentation of a formal invoice which must necessarily mention the reference CIG Z6C28EAD1A, to be addressed to: Agenzia Italiana del Farmaco, with main office in Rome, Via del Tritone no. 181 – 00187, C.F. no. 97345810580 – P.I. no. 08703841000.

The payment, subject to compliance with all the contractual conditions and positive feedback from the Agency that the services have been performed according to the qualitative and quantitative standards required by the contract, shall be made within 30 days from the date of receipt of the invoice by AIFA.

The invoice shall be sent to the Agency at the following address: protocollo@pec.aifa.gov.it. Pursuant to art. 25 of the Leg. Decree no. 66/2014, converted with amendments by the Law no. 89/2014, beginning on 03/31/2015, the requirement of electronic invoicing shall have effect; for this purpose we notify that for the Aifa, the **Unique IPA Office Code** is the following: UFE1TR.

This payment shall be made by means of bank transfer, with credit to be made on one of the dedicated current accounts, even if not exclusively, to this public commission, addressed to this Company, as expressly indicated in the declaration, issued by the same on the traceability of the cash flows referred to in art. 3 of Law no. 136/2010 in which the persons appointed to conduct transactions on said current bank accounts are listed (**Annex B**).

With the acceptance of this Contract Letter, this Company agrees to inform the undersigned Agency, in a written communication, of any changes in the current account number or of persons authorized to conduct transactions on said account, with therefore the exclusion of any other communication by any other means. Until such communication has been received, the payments made on the aforementioned current account number shall have the effect of discharging the undersigned Agency.

With the signing of this contract, moreover, this Company guarantees assuming and fulfilling all requirements regarding traceability of cash flows cited in law 13 August 2010, no. 136 and subsequent amendments and additions.

Pursuant to art. 3, of the Law 13 August 2010, no. 136 and subsequent amendments and additions, failure to use the dedicated current bank account or of any other instruments suitable for granting full traceability of the transactions related to the payment of the compensation agreed upon and in compliance with the provisions of the above-mentioned law shall constitute cause for termination of this Contract Letter.

CONFIDENTIALITY:

- a. This Company is obligated to maintain the confidentiality of the data and information, including that which passes through the data processing equipment, which it comes to possess and, also, to not knowingly disclose it in any way and in any form and to not make it the subject of use in any capacity for purposes other than those strictly necessary for the performance of this Contract Letter, and also for the five years following the termination of effect of the contractual relationship. The obligation cited in the preceding paragraph also exists relative to all the material originating or planned in the performance of this Contract Letter; this obligation does not concern data that are or become part of the public domain.
- b. This Company is responsible for full compliance by its employees, consultants and collaborators, as well as by any subcontractors and their employees, consultants and collaborators, of the aforementioned obligations of secrecy.
- c. In the event of non-compliance with the confidentiality requirements, the undersigned Agency has the right to declare this Contract Letter automatically terminated, it being understood that this Company shall be required to compensate all the damages that may occur to the undersigned Agency.
- d. This Company may cite the essential contents of this Contract Letter, in cases where this is a necessary condition for the participation of this Company in tenders and contracts. Subject to the provisions in the following article "Privacy and requirements for publication on the Contracting Authority's website", this Company agrees, additionally, to comply with the provisions of the [Regulation UE 2016/679 "General Data Protection Regulation"](#) and of the [Law Decree n. 196/2003 \(Privacy Code\)](#) if not in contradiction with the above mentioned Regulation.

PRIVACY AND REQUIREMENTS FOR PUBLICATION ON THE WEBSITE OF THE CONTRACTING ENTITY:

- a. With the signing of this Contract Letter, the Parties:
 - agree to apply the principles of accuracy, lawfulness and transparency to the processing of personal data and in full compliance of the security measures stipulated by Leg. Decree no. 196/03 (Privacy Code);
 - state that they have mutually communicated orally all the information stipulated by art. 13 of Leg. Decree no. 196/2003 cit., including information regarding the names of the Data Officer and the Data Controller and the mode of exercise of the rights of the interested party pursuant to art. 7 of the Leg. Decree no. 196/2003.
- b. The Parties state that the personal data provided are accurate and represent the truth, mutually relieving one another of any responsibility for material errors of compilation or for errors arising from the inaccurate attribution of said data in the electronic and hard copy archives.
- c. This Company – pursuant to and for the effects of the provisions of Leg. Decree no. 33 of March 14, 2013, "Reorganization of the rules concerning the obligations of publicity, transparency and dissemination of information by the Public Administration" as well as of art. 32 of the Law 190/2012 "Provisions for the prevention and repression of corruption and illegality of the P.A. [Public Administration]. – expressly consents to the processing and publication on the Internet site of the undersigned Agency of the data related to this tender procedure and to this Contract Letter.

RIGHT OF WITHDRAWAL AND RESOLUTIVE CONDITION:

It is understood that the undersigned Agency, pursuant to art. 21–e of Law 7 August 1990 no. 241 and subsequent modifications and additions, may at any time withdraw from this Contract Letter, by simply giving prior notice to this Company of at least one month, by written communication, without thereby- in derogation of the provisions of article 1671 c.c.- incurring any additional burden for the undersigned Agency, other than what is owed for the services actually performed up to the date of effect of the withdrawal.

In the case referred in the preceding paragraph, this Company shall exclusively have the right to collect compensation related to the activities conducted up to the time of the termination, withdrawal or lapse or until the expiration date, but not for services provided at a later date; this Company waives, as of now with regard to the undersigned Agency, any claim for indemnification and/or compensation and/or reimbursement for any reason.

Concerning the right of withdrawal from this Contract Letter which may be exercised by the undersigned Agency, art. 1, paragraph 13, of the Decree Law 6 July 2012 no. 95, converted into Law no. 135/2012, is also referenced, where applicable.

This Contract Letter shall also be considered to be automatically terminated in the event that, during the contractual relationship, conditions for exclusion from participation in the public tender emerge, as stipulated in article 38, paragraph 1 of Leg. Decree 12 April 2006, no. 163 and subsequent modifications and additions and in any other legislative or regulatory provision.

This Company states, finally, that it has read – on the institutional website of the AIFA www.agenziafarmaco.gov.it, the item *Activities >Administrative Matters >Disciplinary Code and Code of Conduct* – as provided for by Presidential Decree 16 April 2013, no. 62, Regulation on the Code of Conduct of Public Employees as well as the Supplementary Code of Contact issued by the AIFA. Pursuant to article 2, paragraph 3 of the Presidential Decree cited, this Company agrees to comply with and to have its employees/agents/suppliers/collaborators, in any capacity, in as far as compatible with the roles and activities performed, comply with the requirements for conduct specified herein, pledging to send a copy of the same to its employees/agents/suppliers, collaborators in an capacity.

The violation of the obligations referred to in the Presidential Decree of 16 April 2013, no. 62 and of all of the preceding, may constitute cause for termination of this Contract Letter at the sole discretion of the AIFA. In particular, the AIFA, having verified the potential violation, shall challenge, in writing, the supplier regarding the fact, assigning a term no greater than ten days for the submission of any counterarguments. When these are not submitted or prove to be unacceptable, the AIFA shall terminate this Contract Letter, in any case it is subject to compensation of damages and any actions in a criminal court shall not be affected.

APPLICABLE REGULATIONS AND COMPETENT COURT:

The Parties agree that this Contract Letter is governed by Italian legislation and that for any dispute arising from the interpretation and the performance of this Contract Letter, the Court of Rome shall be competent.

RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PROCEDURE:

Under art. 31, paragraphs 1 and 2 of Leg. Decree. 50/2016 and subsequent amendments, person responsible for the procedure has been nominated Dr. Maurizio Trapanese.

The Director General
Digitally signed

Annexes:

A) Declaration referred to art. 80 of the Leg. Decree no. 50/2016 and subsequent modifications and additions, made pursuant to art. 46 and 47 of the Presidential Decree of 28 December 2000, no. 445;

A-bis) Declaration referred to art. 80, paragraph 3 of the Leg. Decree no. 50/2016, made pursuant to art. 46 and 47 of the Presidential Decree of 28 December 2000, no. 445;

Mod. 20) Declaration referred to art. 80, paragraph 1 and 3 of the Leg. Decree no. 50/2016 and subsequent modifications and additions;

B) Traceability of cash flows;

C) Your Offer of 15/04/2019.