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Central Laboratory Services for Clinical Trial

Procedural Conditions

for the

EU-wide Open Procedure (§ 15 VgV)

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1. General Information for Bidders

The Federal Agency for Disruptive Innovation - SPRIND GmbH ("SPRIND") - aims to create new disruptive innovations from Germany. That means products, services and systems that make all our lives noticeably and sustainably better. To achieve this, SPRIND brings together new thinkers from science and business, people with outstanding ideas, special expertise, and passion. Hence, SPRIND provides an entrepreneurial environment that turns ideas into reality.

The objective of BiconY Therapeutics GmbH, a SPRIND subsidiary, is the development of a bispecific antibody combination for the treatment of solid tumours. The combination consists of proprietary, bispecific CD3 anti-bodies (bsAbCD3) and bispecific CD28 co-stimulators (BiCos), which, when used together, significantly improve the specificity, sustainability, and efficiency of a T cell recruitment and thus the immune response against tumour cells. The aim of the research and development activities is to provide proof of concept for the effect of bispecific antibody therapy in the form of two phase I/IIa clinical trials.

For the conduct of the planned phase I/IIa clinical trials, comprehensive central laboratory services are required for the collection logistics, processing, analysis, management, distribution and long-term storage of the biological specimens obtained from the trial participants. This includes in particular the analysis of cytokines in serum (TNF- α , IFN- γ , IL-1 β , IL-6, IL-10) and the isolation of peripheral blood mononuclear cells (PBMC). Therefore, BiconY is looking for a service provider to act as central laboratory for these clinical trials.

2. Procedure

The following procedural sequence is envisaged for the award procedure:

It is an open procedure. No negotiations will take place. Please submit a complete bid as requested.

The legal basis for the award procedure here is the German Public Procurement Ordinance. The regulations can be viewed in English at the following link (https://www.bundeskartellamt.de/SharedDocs/Publikation/EN/Others/VergabeVerordnung.pdf?__blob=publicationFile&v=3).

Please submit your tender by 11:00 am (German time zone) on 4 November 2026. Details of our submission requirements are explained in this document.

Please submit your legally binding tender with your offered price in English corresponding to the requirements stipulated in the procurement documents.

Once submitted, your tender will remain legally binding up to **31.12.2026**.

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3. Documents to Be Submitted

The following documents must be submitted with your offer:

- Form Self-declaration for the eligibility of tenderers
- Form Non-disclosure agreement (no signature is required, by submitting this form with you tender you accept this NDA)
- Form for offer
- Performance concept
- Contract
- Copy of GCP / GCLP laboratory certificate (e.g. ISO 15189 or equivalent)

4. Bidder questions and bidder communication

If you have any questions about the procedure or the award documents, please ask them as early as possible. This is the only way to ensure that your questions can be read and answered by BiconY in a timely manner. The answering of questions regarding the procedure as well as all communication between the parties involved and BiconY will take place exclusively via the electronic platform DTVP.

Questions are to be submitted until 23 October 2026 at the latest.

Please ensure that you do not make any changes to the procurement documents. Therefore, do not include any clarifications or similar in your bid. Do not make any changes to the form “offer” and “self-declaration for the eligibility of tenderers” and “service description”. This also applies to clarifications, corrections and additions to the tender documents by tenderers. If you have any questions about the tender documents and/or if there are any ambiguities from your point of view, please ask the relevant questions of the bidders in good time.

When submitting a bid, bidders undertake to acknowledge the priority of all clauses/rules introduced by BiconY into the award procedure with the award documents. By submitting the bid, bidders accept these terms and conditions and all requirements arising from the award documents (tender documents) as a whole as fully binding in terms of content. However, BiconY did not base this procedure on a contract. BiconY is willing to accept the tenderer's terms of contract, which are to be submitted with the offer. However, please observe no 11 of the Procedural Conditions.

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The procurement portal (DTVP) informs the tenderers about the deposit of these messages for retrieval on the procurement portal. All tenderers undertake to retrieve the deposited messages from the procurement portal immediately after receiving notification of the deposit. The tenderers are obliged to independently and regularly inform themselves about corrections/changes to the procurement documents and the provision of additional information via the procurement portal and to take these into account. Failure to take such information into account may result in the exclusion of the offer.

The notices posted on the procurement portal are deemed to have been received at the time the tenderer is informed that they have been posted (presumed delivery). The time at which the bidder accesses the message from the procurement portal is not relevant in this respect. If the bidder does not access the messages addressed to him/her in a timely manner despite the deposit notification, this will count against him/her and may result in exclusion.

Please note that BiconY does not accept tenders in paper form. Tenders submitted in this form must be excluded from the competition. The same applies to tenders submitted by e-mail.

Bids can therefore only be submitted electronically via DTVP.

Instructions on how to upload your bid data are available here:

<https://support.cosinex.de/unternehmen/display/company/E-Vergabe+-+English+Instructions>

Please familiarize yourself in good time with the function of the award platform for submitting bid documents. The bid must be uploaded in good time before the deadline for submission of bids. Please note that file attachments can only be uploaded up to a certain size. In the event of malfunctions of the award platform, the company shall immediately contact the support of the platform operator and, in parallel, inform the contact person of BiconY, if possible via the portal, otherwise via email (bicony.tenderprocedure@fgvw.de). If a corresponding notification is not made without delay, a company cannot invoke a late submission of the offer for which it is not responsible.

5. Additional and alternative offers

Additional offers, alternative main offers or variants are not permitted.

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6. Form of transmission of offers

Tenders must be submitted in text form in accordance with sec. 126b of the German Civil Code (BGB) using electronic means. They must be complete and contain all the required information and explanations.

Upon submission in text form in accordance with sec.126b BGB, the offer and all documents submitted with it shall be deemed to have been signed/legally accepted. Any signature and company stamp options included in the specified forms do not need to be completed.

Please submit your offer only via the procurement portal DTVP using there the “Electronic submission of tenders with the help of the Bietertool“. Further technical instructions can be obtained under <https://support.cosinex.de/unternehmen/display/company/E-Vergabe+-+English+Instructions>.

7. Amendments to submitted offers

Amendments to submitted offers are only permissible up to the expiry of the offer period. The amendments must be unequivocal and must be submitted in the form intended for offers.

8. Compensation

No compensation will be provided for the effort involved in preparing the offer.

9. Language

The language of the proceedings is English.

10. Compliance

The bidders are responsible for compliance with applicable standards, legal requirements and property rights.

11. Evaluation of the Offers

The evaluation of the tenders is based on the best price-performance ratio (§ 58 VgV) using the following award criteria:

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Criterion	Weighting
1. Price (total price offered)	40 %
2. Quality – analytical quality and performance concept	35 %
3. Turn-around time and laboratory readiness	25 %
Total	100 %

If two or more bidders achieve the same number of points, the higher number of points shall be decisive for the award criterion " Turn-around time and laboratory readiness" as a subordinate award criterion. BiconY shall proceed as follows in evaluating the bids:

11.1 Price (40 % weighting)

The lowest total price according to the price sheet (form "Offer") receives the maximum score of 100 points. The score of each tender is calculated as: $\text{points} = 100 \times (\text{lowest total price} \div \text{total price of the tender under evaluation})$. The result is multiplied by the weighting of 40 %.

The score achieved is rounded to two decimal places.

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11.2 Quality – analytical quality and performance concept (35 % weighting)

This criterion is assessed on the basis of the performance concept to be submitted with the tender. Each sub-criterion is scored from 0 to 5 points (0 = not addressed / insufficient, 1 = poor, 2 = below average, 3 = adequate, 4 = good, 5 = excellent). The points of each sub-criterion are multiplied with their weight and summed up to get the weighted sum. The weighted sum of the sub-scores is normalised to 100 points as described below (weighted sub-score sum ÷ 5 × 100). This normalized weighted sum is multiplied by the weighting of 35 %.

Please see for the calculation method below (illustrated example).

No.	Sub-criterion	Assessment focus	Weight
2.1	Analytical / assay quality	Validated cytokine panel (TNF-α, IFN-γ, IL-1β, IL-6, IL-10); state-of-the-art analytical platform; high sensitivity / low LLOQ; high precision (CV); validated and operating quality-control concept	30 %
2.2	Specimen management & sample logistics	Validated and operating procedures for sample accession, cataloguing and chain-of-custody; controlled dry-ice / cold-chain courier concept; ability to coverage of the 5 German sites; available prove of sample stability	25 %
2.3	Storage / biobanking & data management	Sufficient –80 °C and LN storage capacity, GCP-compliant monitoring and redundancy; LIMS; available data-transfer concept and formats	25 %
2.4	Project management & communication	Dedicated project management; GCP compliant reporting; fast response and escalation times	20 %

11.3 Turn-around time and laboratory readiness date (25 % weighting)

This criterion is assessed via two components, each scored from 0 to 5 points according to the tables below. The weighted sum is normalised to 100 points and multiplied by the weighting of 25 %.

11.3.1 Turn-around time for cytokine result reporting (weight 60 % within this criterion)

Turn-around time (working days, receipt → data transfer)	Points
≤ 3 days	5
≤ 5 days	3
≤ 8 days	2
≤ 10 days	1

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> 10 days	0
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11.3.2 Laboratory readiness – validated set-up ready for First Subject In (weight 40 % within this criterion)

Laboratory readiness date (validated set-up, ready for FSI)	Points
Till 12.12.2026	5
Till 01.01.2027	3
Till 01.02.2027	2
Till 01.03.2027	1
later than 01.03.2027	0

Overall score: Total = $0.40 \times \text{price score} + 0.35 \times \text{quality score} + 0.25 \times \text{turn-around/readiness score}$ (maximum 100 points).. The contract is awarded to the tender with the highest total score.

For transparency, the following worked example illustrates the scoring (the “ $\div 5 \times 100$ ” rescales the 0–5 weighted average of the sub-scores onto the 0–100 scale, 5 being the maximum score; this equals “ $\times 20$ ”):

Worked example (illustrative figures)	
Price:	tender €900,000; lowest tender €850,000
	$P = 100 \times 850,000 \div 900,000 = 94.4$
Quality:	2.1=5 2.2=4 2.3=3 2.4=4
	weighted avg = $5 \cdot 0.30 + 4 \cdot 0.25 + 3 \cdot 0.25 + 4 \cdot 0.20 = 4.05$ (of 5)
	$Q = 4.05 \div 5 \times 100 = 81.0$
Crit. 3:	3.1=5 3.2=3
	weighted avg = $5 \cdot 0.60 + 3 \cdot 0.40 = 4.20$ (of 5)
	$T = 4.20 \div 5 \times 100 = 84.0$
Total	$= 0.40 \cdot 94.4 + 0.35 \cdot 81.0 + 0.25 \cdot 84.0$
	$= 37.76 + 28.35 + 21.00 = 87.11 / 100$

12. Award of Contract

The final number of points is calculated by adding up the points achieved for each award criterion. The final result reflects the ranking of the applicants by assigning the top position to the applicant with the highest score and ranking all the other applicants accordingly. In a final evaluation step, the contract shall be awarded to the tender that achieves the highest overall score reflecting the aforementioned award criteria.

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13. Terms and Conditions

BiconY will review the bidder's proposed terms and conditions. If BiconY finds them unacceptable and the bidder is unwilling to amend them, the offer will be rejected and the next highest offer will be selected for the award, with the same procedure being followed.