



Project Code: PGI05587
Project Acronym: DeCarb

Contract

DeCarb-5thCall-001/25.02.2022

Today, 25.02.2022, between **Stara Zagora Regional Economic Development Agency** with registration number: BG123079354 and headquarter: Bulgaria, Stara Zagora, 6000, 127 Stoletov str., represented by Rumyana Grozeva, Executive Director, hereinafter referred to as “the Contractor”

and

EXELIA E.E., TAX ID: EL800474176 and headquarter: Kifisias Av.296 , Chalandri PO Box 15232, Athens, Greece, represented by Stavros Filopoulos, hereinafter referred to as “the Provider”

the following contract for the implementation of activity A1 "**COVID-19 impact & new opportunities joint study**” and the deliverable “**Joint study on COVID-19 impact & opportunities for DeCarb regions**” within the project “Supporting the clean energy transition of coal-intensive EU regions – **DeCarb**”, **PGI05587**, under the 5th call of INTERREG EUROPE programme is signed.

Scope and Manner of the Contract

The Contractor hereby engages the Provider to provide services described herein under "Scope and Manner of the contract."

The Provider is obliged to design and deliver services to support its role in the preparation of the following deliverable in reference to activity A1 "**COVID-19 impact & new opportunities joint study**”:

“Joint study on COVID-19 impact & opportunities for DeCarb regions” including:

- a) Consolidate the data collected by partners according to the methodology of the A1 activity.
- b) Present and analyze policy implementation challenges regarding decarbonization transitions in DeCarb regions.
- c) Share potential pathways as regards recovery and resilience policy opportunities for fortifying decarbonization transitions in DeCarb regions, based on the best approaches identified by partners.



- d) Summarize the lessons learnt from the analysis, identifying the socio-economic impact of the COVID-19 crisis on the decarbonization transitions in partnership regions.

The final **Joint study on COVID-19 impact & opportunities for DeCarb regions** should be prepared in English language.

Implementation period of the contract

The service, subjects of the herein contract, mentioned in the “Scope and Manner of the contract” will be delivered according to the following deadline: **30th April 2022.**

Duration of the contract

The herein Contract is signed for the period 25.02.2022 to 30.04.2022.
The Contract will be considered as terminated with the implementation of the tasks, hand-over protocol signing of the two parties and payment for the services.

Payment for the Services

The Provider hereby agrees to provide the Contractor with such services in exchange for consideration described herein under "Payment for the Services".

The value of the services, mentioned in the “Scope and Manner of the Contract” is structured as follows:

The cost service excluding VAT is 16,700 EUR equal to 32 662,36 BGN.

The payment will be made after the execution of the task, the approval of the Provider and the signing of Handover Protocol.

The payment will be made in one instalment upon completion of the services described above. The payment will be ordered on the following Provider`s bank account:

BANK NAME: Alpha bank
IBAN: GR30 0140 2090 2090 0232 0003 806
BIG/SWIFT: CRBAGRAA
HOLDER: EXELIA E.E.

The contract will be considered complete when the payment described above is completed which has to take place not later than one month after the approval of the services by the Provider. Should the Contractor fails to pay the Provider the full amount specified in the invoice issued after the signing of the Handover Protocol up to the date mentioned above, the Contractor has to pay a late fee equal to 0.1% per day added to

the amount from the date (but not more than 10% of the contract amount) after the expire of the one month period.

If the Contract is terminated in advance and one-sided by the provider, both parties will establish a joint statement of accounts showing all fees paid to that time, and itemizing work performed. If work performed exceeds fees paid to date, Provider will be paid by the Contractor for the unpaid work. If fees paid exceed work performed to date, Contractor will return unearned fees to the Provider.

Other terms and conditions

- The Contract shall be prepared in English, in two original papers for each of the parties.
- All costs associated with the preparation and submission of the Contract shall be covered by the parties.
- The value of services, subjects of this Contract must be listed and quoted in EUR and their equivalent value in BGN.
- This contract shall be governed by the laws of the Republic of Bulgaria.

In witness of their agreement to the terms above, the parties or their authorized agents hereby affix their signatures:

Rumyana Grozeva, PhD

Contractor

Stavros Filopoulos

Provider

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