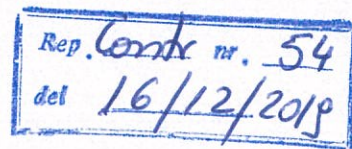


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SERVICE CONTRACT FOR EUROPEAN UNION EXTERNAL ACTIONS

REF: 7458508/1

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have agreed as follows:

PROJECT Facility for the management and monitoring of the Italian Cooperation Program in Albania (FAGEM) - AID 10881

CONTRACT TITLE Study Design for Preparation of detailed local plans for the implementation of Metrobosco - Tirana, Albania

Identification number CIG 79352431AE - LOT I

(1) Subject

- 1.1 The subject of this contract is the study design for the object: "Developing detailed local plans for the agricultural area of Kashari and Production Forests", in the structural units: KA/54, FA/114, TR/212, TR/209, FA/24, with identification number CIG 79352431AE - LOT I (‘the services’).
- 1.2 The contractor shall execute the tasks assigned to him in accordance with the Terms of Reference annexed to the contract (Annex II) and in accordance with the proposed technical offer which constitute integral part of this contract.

(2) Contract value

This contract, established in Euro, tax excluded, is a global price contract. The contract value is EUR 16.745,00.

(3) Order of precedence of contract documents

The following documents shall be deemed to form and be read and construed as part of this contract, in the following order of precedence:

- the contract agreement;
- the special conditions;
- the general conditions (Annex I);
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The performance guarantee is set at the 10% of the amount of the contract. It will be released within 45 days of the issue of the final acceptance certificate by the contracting authority.

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The language of the contract and of all written communications between the contractor and the contracting authority and/or the project manager shall be in English.

Done in English in three originals.

For the contractor

Name: Valter BEGAJ *Valter Begaj*

Title: NET-GROUP Sh.p.k. Administrator

Signature: *[Signature]*

Date:

16 DIC. 2019



For the contracting authority

Name: Nino MEROLA

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SPECIAL CONDITIONS

These conditions amplify and supplement the general conditions governing the contract. Unless the special conditions provide otherwise, the general conditions remain fully applicable. The numbering of the articles of the special conditions is not consecutive but follows the numbering of the general conditions. Exceptionally, and with the approval of the competent European Commission departments, other clauses can be indicated to cover particular situations.

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12.2 By way of derogation from Article 12.2, paragraph 2, of the general conditions, compensation for damage resulting from the contractor's liability in respect of the contracting authority is capped at an amount equal to twice the contract value.

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The contractor shall submit progress reports as specified in the terms of reference.

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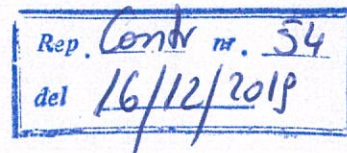
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