



**INFORMATION ABOUT NOT AWARDED CONTRACT AND CANCELATION OF THE
PROCEDURE**

re. the procedure for the delivery of submersible fluorometers (procedure No. IO/ZN/4/2021)

- I. The Contracting Authority – the Institute of Oceanology of the Polish Academy of Science – informs that in accordance to Chapter VII section 25 letter a) the procedure for **the delivery of submersible fluorometers** for the Institute of Oceanology of the Polish Academy of Science - procedure No. IO/ZN/4/2021 was cancelled.

Justification

There was one bid submitted in the procedure – by the Contractor Tuner Designs Incorporated, 1995 N1st Street, San Jose, CA, 95112, USA.

The Contracting Authority rejected offer submitted by this Contractor on basis of Chapter VII section 6 in connection with section 14 of the Notice. Due to the fact that all submitted bids were rejected, the Contracting Authority cancelled the procedure on basis of Chapter VII section 25 letter a) of the Notice.

- II. The Contracting Authority – the Institute of Oceanology of the Polish Academy of Science – informs that in accordance to Chapter VII section 6 in connection with section 14 of the Notice the bid offer submitted by Contractor Tuner Designs Incorporated, 1995 N1st Street, San Jose, CA, 95112, USA was rejected.

Justification

The Contracting Authority required that offered equipment should have Blue Excitation and meet following requirements:

- Chl in vivo (Blue Excitation) Minimum Detection Limit 0.03 µg/L,
- Chl in vivo (Blue Excitation) Linear Range 0-500 µg/L,
- Chl in vivo (Blue Excitation) LED (CWL) 460 nm,
- Chl in vivo (Blue Excitation) Excitation 465/170 nm,
- Chl in vivo (Blue Excitation) Emission 696/44 nm.

The Contractor in its bid offered fluorometers with phycoerythrin optics which does not meet requirements specified above (Blue Excitation). What's more, the Contractor did not specify in any place in the offer that the fluorometers will have Blue Excitation (in point 3 of Bid form or any other place).

Due to reasons set above, the bid submitted by the Contractor does not include all elements required by the Contracting Authority and does not correspond to the content of the Notice. In consequence the bid was rejected on basis of Chapter VII section 6 in connection with section 14 of the Notice.

Notwithstanding the above, the Contractor in his bid did not specify whether the offer includes:

- 3-Brush Mechanical Wiper with Copper Arms: 4 pieces,
- Wiper brush repl. kit.: 2 pieces,
- Wiper arm spacer kit.: 2 pieces,
- Shade cap assembly: 4 pieces,
- Shade cap weight assy: 4 pieces,

- Solid STD cap assy: : 4 pieces,
- Solid STD optical kit: 4 pieces,
- Antifouling Copper Plate and Collar: 4 pieces,
- Necessary calibration standards: 1 LITER each.

Due to lack of mentioning of these elements in the bid, the Contracting Authority is not certain that the offer includes those elements.

- III. The Institute of Oceanology of the Polish Academy of Science – informs that, due to cancelation of the procedure, the contract in this procedure was not awarded.