**Call for expression of interest for**

**External expertise for overall management, Wp T2 “Pilot 1: Infarct.NET in CB territories” and WP T3 “Pilot 2: Platform for Integrated Care Pathways (ICP) in Neurodegenerative diseases (NDDs)”, Wp T4 Pilot 3: Monitor of Chronicity”**

**Project title: Promoting eHealth in cb Areas by Stimulating local Economies (PHASE)**

**Interreg IPA CBC Italy-Albania-Montenegro Programme**

 **Location – Europe (non EU) - Tirana, Albania**

**Location:** Tirana, Albania

**Application deadline:**  **13** **of February 2023, 16.00 local time**

**Languages required:** English

**Starting date:**

(date when the selected tenderer is expected to start) March, 2023

**Expected Duration of Assignment: 3 months**

**Number of service provider: 1 (one)**

**Background**

The PHASE project aims at creating the right conditions for the boost of eHealth sector in CB area, by providing services and supporting local MSMEs as well as increasing competence and awareness in public authorities and empower patients and caregivers. According to the Commission Recommendation 2003/361/EC, MSMEs definition includes any entity which provide services or product on the market. Therefore, also healthcare professionals, physicians, nurses can be considered as MSMEs. Many of the non-financial services provided by the Phase project addresses just this specific category of workers.

Beside the fact that eHealth is a strategic sector significant progress still need to be achieved. IPA countries are making limited efforts to align with EU standards in terms of innovative services organization, using digital platforms and sharing services among citizens. The development of such sector will be beneficial for the whole programme area, not only for the improvement of public and private healthcare services, but it can also contribute to boost innovation and competitiveness of MSMEs working in the fields of digital technologies and traditional healthcare services.

The PHASE project aims at creating the right conditions for the boost of eHealth sector in cross-border area, by providing services and supporting local MSMEs as well as increasing competence and awareness in public authorities and empower patients and caregivers. Through the development of the

3 pilots, the PHASE project aims at validating technological platforms and models of eHealth ecosystem which will act as a facilitator of competitiveness for many local MSMEs providing digital or social assistive services. Phase project will improve the overall health and the quality of life of citizens in the cross-border area by using ICT, improving disease self-management and delivering health-related services directly to the patients.

**Duties and Responsibilities**

Qendra Kombëtare e Urgjencës Mjekësore (QKUM)-National Center of Medical Emergencies of Albania will start the tendering procedure for a service contract. QKUM will appoint an external expertise for the activities as per the followings:

- To provide overall management of the implementation of the project;

- Implementation of the activities foreseen in the Pilot 1 and in particular:

* n.1 CB service for infarct.net n.2 workshops for cardiologists
* n.2 workshops for nurses and operators
* n. 1 conference to present the initiative n. 200 acute patients treated with the net at CBC level n.1 multidisciplinary analysis of results.
* 5 cardiologists will provide analysis of cardiograms and monitoring of pacemakers + 3 neurologists will provide patient identification and patient education, monitoring and virtual examination + 3 IT` help desk and support for Infarc.NET and NDD Platform, statistical data analysis., support for territory devices

**Selection criteria**

The selection criteria for each tenderer are as follows:

**1) Economic and financial capacity of the tenderer (**based on item 3 of the tender form). In case of tenderer being a public body, equivalent information should be provided. The reference period which will be taken into account will be the last three financial years for which accounts have been closed.

* the average annual turnover of the last three years must exceed the amount of EUR 100,000.00.

**2)** **Professional capacity of the tenderer (**based on items 4 of the tender form).

The reference period which will be taken into account will be the last three years preceding the submission deadline.

* At least 2 staff working for the candidate in the fields related to this contract is permanent.

**3) Technical capacity of tenderer** (based on items 5 and 6 of the tender form). The reference period which will be taken into account will be the last three years preceding the submission deadline.

* The candidate has successfully completed at least one similar contracts with a budget of at least EUR 80,000.00 (the proportion carried out by the candidate will be taken into consideration).

This means that the service contract the tenderer refers to could have been started at any time during the indicated period but it does not necessarily have to be completed during that period, nor implemented during the entire period. Tenderers are allowed to refer either to service contracts completed within the reference period (although started earlier) or to service contracts not yet completed. Only the portion satisfactorily completed during the reference period will be taken into consideration. This portion will have to be supported by documentary evidence (-statement or certificate from the entity which awarded the contract, proof of payment) also detailing its value. If a tenderer has implemented the service contract in a consortium, the percentage that the tenderer has successfully completed must be clear from the documentary evidence, together with a description of the nature of the services provided if the selection criteria relating to the pertinence of the experience have been used.

Previous experience which would have led to breach of contract and termination by a contracting authority shall not be used as reference. This is also applicable concerning the previous experience of experts required under a fee-based service contract.

Interested parties should provide the following documentation by either by email at info@urgjenca.gov.al or by mail at address str.”Lord Bajron”, no.70, National Center of Medical Emergencies, second floor, protocol office, Laprake, Tirane

1. Cover letter
2. Annex b8o7\_tenderform\_simp\_en, format available from:

https://wikis.ec.europa.eu/display/ExactExternalWiki/ePRAG