

**CONTRACT AWARD INFORMATION - CONSULTANCY SERVICES**

**GA 4/DR Strengthening the Export Capacity of Agro-producers in the Dominican Republic to Access the European Union and CARIFORUM Market**

**Consultancy services for the provision of European Union (EU) market access (fresh produce) training and technical assistance in quality assurance for EU market to four greenhouse farming associations and the establishment of a food traceability system for peppers and mangoes**

**1. Summary of Scores:**

Name of Consulting Firms that Submitted Expression of Interest	Country	Expressions of Interest Scores						Financial Proposal Value		Total Combined Score  (CQS)	Final Rank
		Experience Similar Assignments  (10)	Capable to provide technical instruction on trade related matters in the food industry  (25)	Food Industry Experience  (25)	Track Record: Capacity Building, Agricultural Practices and Food Standards  (20)	Track Record Conducting and Preparing Analytical Research in Spanish and English  (20)	Total  (100)	Submitted Value  (EUR)	Evaluated Value  (EUR)		
AENOR Dominicana	Spain	10	21.5	22.5	17.25	13	84.5	-	-	84.5	4
CODESPA	Dominican Republic	9.5	19.5	18	13	10.75	70.25	-	-	70.25	5
DT-Global	Spain	9.5	20.75	23.75	17.25	15.75	87	-	-	87	2
Prysm (AENOR CONOCIMIENTO, S.L.U.)	Spain	10	23.75	24.25	19.25	15.25	92.5	57,510	57,510	92.5	1
RINA Consulting, S.P.A.	Italy	10	20.75	24.5	15	15.25	85.5	-	-	85.5	3

2. **Name of Successful Consultant:** Prysma (AENOR CONOCIMIENTO, S.L.U.)
3. **Successful Proposal's Price:** EUR 57,510
4. **Commencement Date of Contract:** January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024
5. **Duration of Contract:** 90 days over a period of fifteen (15) months
6. **Summary Scope of Contract:** The Consulting Firm (the consultant) is required to undertake all the necessary actions to accomplish the goals and objectives of the project in a timely manner, with the supervision of the Project Coordinator. The tasks will include, but not be limited to:
  - (a) Attend a virtual briefing with VICOMEX, ADOEXPO and greenhouse farmers' associations.
  - (b) Prepare a workplan for undertaking the assignment.
  - (c) Prepare analysis for the four identified greenhouse farmers associations. Analysis will include assessment of operations and compliance with internationally recognized food safety management and traceability systems.
  - (d) In keeping with the findings in (c) above, develop detailed recommendations and action plans for the greenhouse associations.
  - (e) Design and Implement a Quality and Safety Management System for four farmers associations.
  - (f) Provide post-harvest training.
  - (g) Upon completion of this course participants will be able to identify, understand and implement critical post-harvest technology and handling issues.
  - (h) Administer graded evaluation/examinations as necessary to provide certification of course completion at the end of each training session.

**Note:** **Selection Method:** Consultants' qualifications selections (CQS)

**Minimum Technical Proposal Score required to open Financial Proposal: 70**