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Whomever it may concern

Invitation for Tender

Dear Sirs

Within the activities of the EU funded project “PLASTEKO – Supporting EU regions to curb plastics waste and littering” (PGI06169) , under the **INTERREG EUROPE** programme, we invite you to prepare and submit a tender related to the activity “**A1.1 Assessment of territorial-specific economic and social barriers against more sustainable plastic consumption and production patterns**”, (CPV 90713000-8) and the deliverables a) “Methodology for the assessment of territorial-specific economic and social barriers against more sustainable plastic consumption and production patterns” and b) the “Report on territorial-specific economic and social barriers against more sustainable plastic consumption and production patterns”.

The **Stara Zagora Regional Economic Development Agency (SZREDA)**, Stara Zagora, Bulgaria, intends to award a **contract for services** supporting its role in the PLASTEKO project and with regards to the above mentioned activity and related deliverables.

The methodology will guide partners to collect data to collect evidence from their territories on the key factors for the transition to a “new plastics economy” such as:

- a) value-chain dependencies on patterns of plastic production and consumption;
- b) public perceptions, attitudes, and sensitivities on plastic pollution and barriers to behavioral change;
- c) readiness of territorial public authorities to lead the effort for the eradication of single-use plastics.

The report will analyse this evidence gathered by the partners so to:

- a) identify common issues to be jointly tackled during the course of the project;
- b) elaborate on specificities that need to be pinpointed and addressed through the action plans for each partner.

SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED AND METHODOLOGY

In the context of Activity A1.1 “Assessment of territorial-specific economic and social barriers against more sustainable plastic consumption and production patterns”, “Stara Zagora Regional Economic Development Agency” (SZREDA) intends to award a contract for the completion of following services.

1. Methodology for the assessment of territorial-specific economic and social barriers against more sustainable plastic consumption and production patterns

The methodology to be developed by the successful tenderer on behalf of SZREDA will assist all partners in:

- a) identifying value-chain dependencies pertaining to plastic production and consumption;
- b) demonstrating new public perceptions, attitudes, and sensitivities on plastic pollution as well as barriers to behavioral change;
- c) assessing the level of readiness of territorial public authorities to lead the effort for the eradication of single-use plastics.

More specifically the methodology will:

- Define the survey questions, objectives, and policy purposes of the analysis
- Specify the methodological approach to be implemented.
- Develop the methodological tools and methods to be employed for data collection, validation and analysis.
- Set the quality requirements to ensure that partners will gather the most relevant input for the development of the study, in line with project objectives.
- Outline the evaluation specifications for the selection of collected evidence.

2. Report on territorial-specific economic and social barriers against more sustainable plastic consumption and production patterns

The purpose of this report to be developed by the successful tenderer on behalf of SZREDA is to present the joint lessons learnt, helping policy makers achieve an efficient assessment of territorial-specific economic and social barriers against more sustainable plastic consumption and production patterns.

The completion of this activity includes the following:

- Collection and compilation of input provided by the PLASTECO partners.
- Data validation and analysis based on the methodology.
- Presentation of partners’ findings so to a) identify common issues to be jointly tackled during the course of the project, and b) elaborate on specificities that need to be pinpointed and addressed through the action plans for each partner.

- Drafting of a synthesis report on the key factors for the transition to a “new plastics economy”.

Both deliverables must be developed in the English language, as the official language of the PLASTEKO consortium.

The date of final delivery of the deliverables related to this tender are presented below, provided that all relevant other project deliverables needed for the effective completion of the subject of the current tender will have been made timely available by respective project partners.

Deliverable	Delivery Date
Methodology for the assessment of territorial-specific economic and social barriers against more sustainable plastic consumption and production patterns	20 th November 2019
Report on territorial-specific economic and social barriers against more sustainable plastic consumption and production patterns	29 th May 2020

The tender must be prepared in English language and sent to SZREDA electronically to the following email rgrozeva@szeda.eu by the **4th November 2019**. There is no specific form to fill-in for the tender’s submission.

All services offered under the current invitation to tender shall be quoted in Euro including Value-Added Tax (VAT). The total available budget for the services to be offered by the successful tenderer should not exceed **15.000€** of net value.

Kind regards,

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