

Rome, 19/11/2025

Dear

BioReliance Ltd.

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SUBJECT: Letter of invitation to the direct award procedure pursuant to art. 50, paragraph 1, letter b), of Legislative Decree 36/2023 for the activation of analytical services necessary for the development of assays for the presence of replication-competent retroviruses in 2 Master Cell Banks and in their respective viral vectors.

CUP Code E83C22003170001

The “Bambino Gesù” Pediatric Hospital (hereinafter “OPBG”), with headquarters in Rome, Piazza S. Onofrio n.4 - 00165 Rome, in the person of the RUP, Dr. Monica Gunetti, by virtue of an assignment received on 12/11/2025, Prot. n. 517/DG, with this letter of invitation pursuant to Article 89 of Legislative Decree 31 March 2023, n.36,

INVITE

this Economic Operator to participate in the tender procedure in question by submitting its best offer.

Article 1

Contact points

1. OPBG contact points are as follows:

- a) Sole Project Manager: Dott.ssa Monica Gunetti, tel. 06/6859.7201, e-mail: monica.gunetti@opbg.net
- b) Dott. Massimiliano Giaccio, administrative officer, tel. 06/6859.3631, e-mail: massimiliano.giaccio@opbg.net
- c) Dott.ssa Rossana Bugianesi, technical officer, tel.06/6859.7202, e-mail: rossana.bugianesi@opbg.net

Article 2

Tender documentation

The tender documentation includes:

- a) Letter of invitation;
- b) Technical specifications;
- c) Specifications;
- d) Acknowledgment of invitation letter with financial offer;
- e) DGUE.

In this invitation letter, the specific principles and obligations of the PNRR apply in relation to not causing significant damage to the so-called environmental objectives. “Do No Significant Harm” (DNSH), pursuant to Article 17 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852, and, where applicable, to the transversal principles, such as, among other things, the principle of contribution to the climate objective and digital (so-called Tagging), gender equality, the protection and enhancement of young people and the overcoming of territorial gaps.

In particular, the provisions for the promotion of youth and female employment referred to in article 47, co. apply. 4, of the Legislative Decree 77/2021 conv. with Law 108/2021.

Article 3

Participation requirements

1. The Economic Operator must declare possession of the general participation requirements by submitting the Single European Tender Document (DGUE) referred to in Article 91 of Legislative Decree no. 36 of 31 March 2023, preferably according to model made available by OPBG.

2. Pursuant to article 91 of Legislative Decree no. 36 of 31 March 2023, the OPBG may ask the Economic Operator, at any time during the procedure, to present all or part of the additional documents, if this is necessary to ensure the correct carrying out of the procedure itself.
3. Under penalty of exclusion, the Economic Operator must possess the following requirements:
 - a) non-existence, in their case, of the causes of exclusion provided for in article 94 of Legislative Decree no. 36 of 31 March 2023;
 - b) non-existence of the causes of incompatibility referred to in Article 53, paragraph 16 ter, of Legislative Decree no. 165 of 30 March 2001 (this cause of exclusion operates for the three years following the violation).
4. The Hospital reserves the right to verify possession of the general requirements referred to in the declarations made by the Supplier.
5. Since this is a procedure relating to investments financed with PNRR/PNC resources, the following is also specified:
 - a) The Economic Operator who employs more than fifty employees is excluded from the tender procedure, in the case of failure to produce, at the time of submission of the offer, a copy of the latest periodic report on the situation of male and female staff drawn up pursuant to the Article 46, Legislative Decree no. 198 of 2006, with certification of its conformity to that which may have already been sent to the company union representatives and the regional equality councilors or, failing that, with certification of its simultaneous transmission to the company union representatives and to the councilor and to the regional equality councilor.
 - b) The competitor undertakes, under penalty of exclusion, in the event of awarding the contract, to ensure: 1) a quota equal to 30 percent of youth employment; 2) a quota equal to 30 percent of female employment of the hires necessary for the execution of the contract or for the implementation of activities connected or instrumental to it.
 - c) The Economic Operator employing a number of employees equal to or greater than fifteen and not exceeding fifty, who in the twelve months preceding the deadline for submitting the offer has failed to produce to the contracting authority of a previous procurement contract, financed in whole or in part with PNRR or PNC

funds, the report referred to in article 47, paragraph 3 of Legislative Decree no. 77 of 2021.

Article 4

Presentation of tender documents

1. This Economic Operator must send, in the manner referred to in the following paragraph, all the tender documents referred to in article 2, in electronic format signed by the Legal Representative or by an Attorney with digital signature referred to in the art. 1, paragraph 1, letter s), of Legislative Decree no. 82/2005. The document referred to in article 2, letter d) must be completed on headed paper. The document referred to in article 2 letter e) must be completed by the Economic Operator.
2. The tender documents must be received no later than the peremptory deadline **of 18:00 on 04/12/2025**, to the following addresses: roberto.dipinto@opbg.net - giacomo.disalvo@opbg.net, under penalty of inadmissibility of the same and non-admission to the procedure in question.

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The Sole Project Manager

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