

WRITTEN REPORT OF THE CONTRACTING AUTHORITY

In accordance with the Public Contracts Act no. 137/2006, Coll., section 85, as amended

(Hereinafter referred to as "the Act")

I. Identification data of the Contracting Authority

Contracting Authority	University of West Bohemia in Pilsen
Address	Univerzitní 8, Plzeň, postal code 306 14, Czech Republic
Identification no.	49777513
Name and surname of the representative authorized to act on behalf of the Contracting Authority	doc. PaedDr. Ilona Mauritzová, Ph.D., Rector
Public Contract title	Delivery of Speech Databases for the NTIS Project
Public contract registration no.	355741

II. Subject of the Public Contract, price negotiated in the Contract:

On 12th July 2013, the Contracting Authority mailed to the addressed Bidder an Invitation to Participate in the Negotiated Procedure without Publication in order to open the Public Tender for the Public Contract entitled "Delivery of Speech Databases for the NTIS Project", Public Contract registration number 355741 ("the Contract") in accordance with the Public Contracts Act, section 26, subsection 1(a). The Public Contract is a limit-exceeding public contract pursuant to the section 8 of the Public Contracts Act; the subject of the Contract is a delivery of eight (8) speech databases – language sources that will enable the training of acoustic and language models of an automated multilingual speech recognition system.

The price stipulated in the Contract is EUR 325,700 (in words: three-hundred-twenty-five-thousand-seven-hundred Euro).

III. Selected type of the public tender

Seeing that for technical reasons the Public Contract may only be delivered by one particular supplier, the Contracting Authority assigned this Public Contract in accordance with the public Contracts Act, section 23, subsection 4(a) in the negotiated procedure without publication as specified in section 34 of the Act.

IV. Reason for application of the negotiated procedure without publication

With regard to the technical properties of the solution, the Public Contract may only be delivered by one supplier – ELRA/ELDA S.A., as this is the only supplier worldwide able to deliver this Public Contract and supply the said speech databases. The solution by ELRA/ELDA S.A. is technically unique, in particular due to the fact that use of any other speech databases (sources), their technical parameters, namely their scope – i.e. the number of speakers, their structure and clear assignment of individual speakers to their discourses in

the speech databases – as well as the sampling frequency and unauthorised commercial use of the speech databases, would cause technical problems resulting in non-compatibility of the results of the Contracting Authority's research conducted until now, which would prevent the NTIS project from being accomplished within the required time and within the approved budget. These facts are also supported by the expert opinion no. 8613, dated 4th April 2013, prepared by expert, Michael Trezzi, CSc., the conclusions of which clearly indicate that the ELRA association is – due to the technical characteristics of their solution – the only supplier of this unique technology in the global market.

V. Identification data of the selected bidder, bid price and justification of the bid selection

The addressed Bidder, **ELRA/ELDA S.A., address 55-57 rue Brillant Savarin, 750 13, Paris, France**, submitted their Bid to the said Public Tender by the deadline for the submission of the Bids (i.e. by 10:00 a.m. on 14th October 2013). The bid price was EUR 325,700.

In accordance with the Public Contracts Act, section 51, the Contracting Authority did not ask for any demonstration of compliance with the qualification requirements. When evaluating compliance with the requirements defined by the Contracting Authority, the evaluation commission found the Bid submitted by the Bidder acceptable and compliant with all the requirements defined in the Public Contracts Act and the Tender Documents. Therefore, the evaluation commission recommended the Contracting Authority to enter into the contract with the Bidder. The Contracting Authority fully identified with the conclusions and recommendations of the commission, and on 5th November 2013 the Contracting Authority decided, in accordance with the Public Contracts Act, section 81, subsection 2, on the selection of the Bid submitted by the Bidder, as the Bid complied with all the conditions and requirements defined by the Contracting Authority and was recommended by the evaluation commission.

VI. Identification data of bidders disqualified from participation in the tender and explanation of their disqualification:

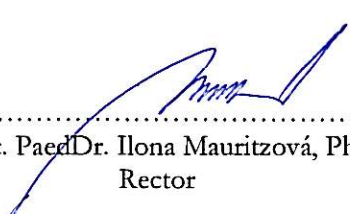
There was **no bid disqualified from this Public Tender and no bidder was disqualified from the participation in the Tender**. No other bidders or suppliers took part in the Tender due to the selected type of the tender.

VII. Specification of subcontracted parts of the Public Contract:

In the Bid submitted pursuant to the Contracting Authority's requirements specified in article 5.5 of the Tender Documents and the Public Contract Act, section 44, subsection 6, the Bidder did not identify any part of the Public Contract that would be delivered by a subcontractor.

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