#### **TASK ORDER**

Anti-rabies Vaccination of Foxes by Aerial Distribution of Vaccine Baits and Related Activities The objective of this Task Oder shall be implementing the Action Plan for Surveillance, Control, and Eradication of Rabies in Foxes in the Republic of Moldova for 2019-2023, and the Agreement between the National Agency for Food Safety of the Republic of Moldova and the National Sanitary-Veterinary and Food Safety Authority of Romania on Non-Reimbursable Financial Assistance for the Surveillance, Control, and Eradication of Rabies in the Buffer Area Established on the Territory of the Republic of Moldova (RO No.25464 of 15.04.2019)

This Task Order shall refer to performance of anti-rabies vaccination of foxes by aerial distribution of vaccine baits and related activities, for "Campaign I" (April, May or June) and "Campaign II" (September, October or November) for 2021.

Throughout the entire duration of provided services, there shall be insured transparency and the possibility for control by the National Agency for Food Safety (ANSA), hereinafter referred to as the Beneficiary, including the possibility to request information or data in hard or electronic copy, in addition to those provided for in the Task Order or in the Service Provision Contract, if such information or data is available and considered by ANSA as being useful for a good implementation of the aerial antirabies vaccination activity.

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#### **CHAPTER I**

#### **GENERAL TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

The provisions of this Task Order shall be observed upon compilation of offers and performance of services.

Anti-rabies vaccination of foxes by aerial distribution of vaccine baits and related activities shall be carried out in the for a period of 12 months, it will be carried out in "Campaign I" (April, May or June) "and" Campaign II "(September, October or November) for 2021 on the entire territory eligible for distribution on the territory of the Republic of Moldova, the campaign being finished in maximum 15 calendar days, in weather conditions favorable for aerial distribution, with the possibility to extend the campaign by maximum 15 calendar days, solely upon written consent from ANSA (depending on the recommendations provided in the prospect by the vaccine baits producer regarding the minimum and maximum outside temperatures that the vaccine baits can be distributed at).

To apply the Program, and respectively to implement the contract, the following activities need to be carried out:

1. Providing, transporting and storing of 1 338 050 vaccine baits / year, respectively of 669 025 vaccine baits for each campaign of which:

- air vaccination 1 233 650 vaccine baits,

- manual vaccination 104 400 vaccine baits.

2. The distribution of vaccine baits is made:

a) Aerial - distribution of number of 1 233 650 vaccine baits / year, respectively 616 825 doses baits for each campaign by air distribution, on the entire eligible area of the territory of the Republic of Moldova, respectively 24 673 km<sup>2</sup> (of which 13 023 km<sup>2</sup>, the so-called buffer zone of 50 km inside the Republic of Moldova from the border with Romania, according to table A of Annex no.1) with a density of 25 baits distributed / km<sup>2</sup> and at a distance between the flight lines 500 meters, with a flight speed adapted to the conformity of the distribution of vaccine baits, at low altitudes, up to 300 m above ground level.

However, taking into account national and international aviation safety legislation, flight speed and altitude may also be modified to confer aircraft safety during flight in turbulent areas, or in any other situation where the pilot's life or aircraft safety would be endangered.

b) Manual - by manually distributing a number of 104 400 vaccine baits /year, respectively 52 200 doses baits for each campaign. These will be made available by the

provider at the territorial Subdivisions for food safety, to be distributed manually by them, according to the Specific Procedure - Rabies vaccination for foxes posted on the ANSA website.

## The Buyer invites interested economic entities who can meet the requirements to participate in the procurement procedure for the supply/provision/performance of the following goods/services/works:

Lot No.	CPV Code	Profile of Goods/Services/W orks Requested	Measure Unit	Number	Full Technical Specification Requested, Baseline Standards	Estimated Amount (to be indicated for each lot separately), in MDL
1	60441000-4	Anti-rabies vaccination of foxes by aerial distribution of vaccine baits and related activities on the entire eligible territory of the Republic of Moldova (total area of 24 673km <sup>2</sup> ).	piece	1 338 050	supply, transportation, storage, and aerial distribution of 1 233 650 vaccine baits, as transportation, storage of 104 400 vaccine baits for manual distribution	20 875 872
Tota	Total estimated value					

\* deciphering the surfaces and quantities according to the provisions of the present Task Order

The financial offer will be:

"Cost of rabies vaccination services for aerial vaccine fly baits and related activities" - Represents the price to ensure the total number of rabies vaccines. This price will include air transport, storage and distribution under the terms of this specification. Of the total of 1 338 050 vaccine baits:

- 744 150 vaccine baits will be required for anti-rabies vaccination of foxes in the 50 km "buffer" area inside the Republic of Moldova bordering Romania (13023 km<sup>2</sup>), of which 651 150 vaccine baits will be distributed by the provider by air, while

93 000 vaccine baits will be put at the disposal of the contracting authority for manual distribution.

- 593 900 vaccine baits will be required for anti-rabies vaccination of foxes throughout the entire eligible territory of the Republic of Moldova, except for the 50 km. "buffer" area inside the Republic of Moldova bordering Romania (11 650 km<sup>2</sup>), of which 582 500 vaccine baits the provider will distribute by air, while 11 400 vaccine baits will be put at the disposal of contracting authority for manual distribution.

The price for aerial distribution of 1 233 650 vaccine baits on the entire eligible surface area in the Republic of Moldova, which constitutes 24 673 km<sup>2</sup> (of which 13 023 km<sup>2</sup> represent the so-called 50 km. "buffer" area inside the Republic of Moldova bordering Romania), with a density of 25 baits distributed/km<sup>2</sup>, and at 500 meters distance between the flight lines, and a flying speed adjusted to the compliant distribution of vaccine baits, at small altitudes, up to 300 m from the ground level. However, taking into account the fact that the national and international legislation on aviation safety, the airspeed and altitude can be changed so as to insure aircraft safety while flying in turbulent areas, over a mountain range or in any other situation which would put the pilot's life or the aircraft's safety in peril.

If the Beneficiary considers that the offer has an apparently unusually low price, before making a decision to reject the offer the latter is obligated to request details and clarifications in compliance with the Law on Public Procurement, No 131 of 2015.

The rabies vaccination against foxes for the period of the contract will be carried out in two campaigns:

1. "Campaign I" (in April, May or June) for the year 2021 – being finalized in maximum 15 calendar days, in weather conditions that are favorable for aerial distribution, with the possibility to extend such period by maximum 15 calendar days, and only upon written consent from ANSA, by observing the recommendations included in the producer prospect regarding the maximum and minimum outside temperature limit that the vaccine baits can be distributed at.

2. "Campaign II" (in September, October or November) for the year 2021 – being finalized in maximum 15 calendar days, in weather conditions that are favorable for aerial distribution, with the possibility to extend such period by maximum 15 calendar days, and only upon written consent from ANSA, by observing the recommendations included in the producer prospect regarding the maximum and minimum outside temperature limit that the vaccine baits can be distributed at.

The implementation of rabies vaccination services for foxes by air distribution of vaccine baits and related activities requires the following activities:

**1.** Supply, transportation, and storage of 669 025 vaccine baits (of which 372 075 vaccine baits for the so-called "buffer" area stretching on 50 km. inside the Republic of Moldova and bordering with Romania);

**2.** Distribution of vaccine baits:

a) Aerial distribution of 616 825 vaccine baits (of which 325 575 vaccine baits for the so-called "buffer" area stretching on 50 km inside the Republic of Moldova and bordering with Romania) on the entire eligible surface area on the territory of the Republic of Moldova, respectively on 24 673 km<sup>2</sup> (of which 13023 km<sup>2</sup> that represent the so-called "buffer area" stretching on 50 km inside the Republic of Moldova and bordering with Romania), with a density of 25 baits distributed/km<sup>2</sup>, at 500 meters distance between the airlines, and airspeed adjusted for a compliant distribution of vaccine baits at low altitudes, up to 300 m from the ground level. However, taking into consideration the national and international legislation on aviation safety, the airspeed

and altitude can be changed so as to insure the aircraft's safety while flying in turbulent areas, over a mountain range or in any other situation which would put the pilot's life or the aircraft's safety in peril.

b) Ensuring of 52 200 vaccine bait doses for manual distribution (of which 46 500 vaccine baits for the so-called "buffer" area stretching on 50 km inside the Republic of Moldova and bordering Romania). The supplier shall put the latter at the disposal of ANSA territorial units for manual distribution of 25 baits/km<sup>2</sup>, respectively

Upon submission of bids, the economic entities shall provide a detailed action plan for unfolding the vaccination campaigns, mentioning the deadlines for completion, as the case may be, techniques or procedures applied, vaccine baits transportation modality, and the availability of spaces for storing the vaccine baits in accordance with the requirements of this Task Order.

#### **CHAPTER II**

#### SUPPLY, TRANSPORTATION, AND STORAGE OF ANTI-RABIES VACCINE BAITS

#### **1 SUPPLY OF ANTI-RABIES VACCINE BAITS**

Anti-rabies vaccines in form of vaccine baits, which will be administered shall meet the following minimum requirements provided for in ANSA Order No. 182 od 26 April 2019 On Implementing the Action Plan for Surveillance, Control, and Eradication of Rabies in Foxes in the Republic of Moldova for 2019–2023, and namely the latter shall:

- 1) be registered in the Republic of Moldova in compliance with the provisions of the Law on Veterinary Medicinal Products No. 119 of 05.07.2018;
- 2) contain live attenuated vaccine strains;
- 3) be designed for oral immunization of foxes;
- 4) be suitable for aerial distribution;
- 5) be safe for the target species and for other wild and domestic animals;

6) be efficient in the immunization of vaccinated foxes with one individual vaccine dose;

7) have a validity period of minimum 12 (twelve) months from the date of delivery.

Upon delivery, each lot of anti-rabies vaccine baits shall be accompanied by an analysis report issued by the producer, the certificate for veterinary medicinal products issued by the manufacturer, the official certificate for immunological veterinary medicinal products issued by the competent authority of a EU member state in accordance with EDQM (European Directorate for Quality Medicine) requirements, as well as an analysis report for viral titer stability testing in field conditions.

The Service Provider shall insure the storage of anti-rabies vaccine baits in appropriate spaces and at optimal temperature, as specified in the product insert.

#### 2. TRANSPORTATION OF VACCINE BAITS:

Vaccine baits shall be transported at an optimal temperature, as specified in the product insert.

The transport documents shall contain information about the lots to be delivered.

Along with the transport documents, mandatory documents on quality certification of vaccine baits (the analysis report issued by the manufacturer, the serial certificate for veterinary medicinal products issued by the manufacturer, the certificate of official issuance of the series for immunological medicinal products issued by the competent authority from a EU member state in accordance with EDQM (European Directorate for Quality Medicine) requirements, the analysis report for viral titer stability testing in field conditions, and the thermograph data which certifies the conditions of anti-rabies vaccine baits transportation from the supplier up to the moment of arriving at the storage venue.

#### **3. STORAGE OF VACCINE BAITS**

The Service Provider shall insure the storage of anti-rabies vaccine baits in appropriate spaces and at optimal temperature, as specified in the product insert, throughout the entire Program duration, by observing the requirements mentioned in this Task Order, up to the completion of aerial distribution in line with Annex 2, and shall deliver the vaccine baits for manual distribution to the storage facilities of ANSA.

The quality reception and verification of the number of vaccine baits to be distributed by air or manually shall be performed upon entering the storage facilities put at the disposal by the Service Provider, by the Anti-Rabies Campaign Technical Inspection Commission, which shall check the compliance of vaccine baits with the requirements set in this Task Order.

Upon quality reception and verification of the number of vaccine baits, the Anti-Rabies Campaign Technical Inspection Commission shall compile a report on quality reception and numerical verification of baits. The report shall be signed by all the parties involved and constitute one of the supporting documents underlying the reception of and payment for the provided service.

The Service Provider shall insure the spaces, equipment, and facilities required for maintenance of an uninterrupted cold chain up to the completion of aerial distribution of the entire quantity of vaccine baits, at the temperature specified in the product insert.

The storage spaces shall be equipped with temperature recording devices throughout the storage duration. The temperature shall be continuously recorded in the storage spaces, from the moment of taking over the vaccine baits up to the moment of exiting the storage space.

In case of mobile storage spaces (e.g.: train cars with cold controlling devices), the latter shall be equipped with two power supply systems that can operate alternately. One system shall operate on train car fuel, while the other one on electric power, and shall be charged at the aerodrome or airport.

Daily thermograms shall be stored by the Service Provider until the completion of the vaccination campaign. Copies of these, scanned in accordance with Annex 6, together with the other documents shall be stored on ftp server for maximum 2 days from their collection. The Anti-Rabies Vaccination Inspection Commission shall have free access to respective ftp server to download the scanned documents. Access data to ftp server shall be communicated at the e-mail address <u>vaccinarevulpi@ansa.gov.md</u>.

The Service Provider shall insure qualified staff /trained on how to use the storage spaces, equipment, and facilities. The staff shall be trained by representatives of the Beneficiary on how to insure the reception, storage, and handling of vaccine baits after signing the contract, as well as on the delivery day of the first shipment of vaccine baits. The Service Provider shall provide evidence by submitting contracts or any other supporting documents to prove that he/she possesses cold storage spaces equipped accordingly, which would continuously insure the optimal temperature as specified in designed for storing the vaccine, located the the product insert, near aerodromes/airports, in compliance with Annex 2.

The Service Provider shall permanently keep in touch with the Beneficiary throughout the duration of vaccination campaign.

#### **CHAPTER III**

#### **AERIAL DISTRIBUTION OF VACCINE BAITS**

With the view to perform the activity of aerial distribution of vaccine baits, the Service Provider shall undertake to fulfill the following obligations:

1. To perform aerial distribution of 25 vaccine baits per km<sup>2</sup> on the entire eligible surface area estimated at 24 673 km<sup>2</sup>/ campaign (of which 13 023 km<sup>2</sup> represent the so-called "buffer" area stretching on 50 km inside the Republic of Moldova and bordering Romania), by observing the distribution plan on airlines set at 500 m distance between them, at an airspeed adjusted for the compliant distribution of vaccine baits, at low altitudes, up to 300 m above the ground level. However, taking into consideration the national and international legislation on aviation safety, the airspeed and altitude can be changes so as to insure the aircraft safety while flying in turbulent areas, over mountain range or in any other situation that would put the pilot's life and the aircraft's safety in peril.

2. Not to air distribute vaccine baits in areas over the surface of localities (also 500 m around localities), water bodies (streams, lakes, rivers), (also 500 m around lakes), national roads. To prepare and apply a strategy that would allow a uniform distribution on all the relief forms with a density of 25 baits/km<sup>2</sup> (hills, valleys, plains, etc.). Due to the fact that the number of baits cannot be exactly calculated, but rather approximated, the number of baits can vary, but only downward and should be justified.

3. To observe the specifications provided in the product insert regarding the air temperature conditions for the distribution of vaccine baits.

4. It will carry out the services related to each of the two campaigns for the year 2021, in favorable conditions for the aerial distribution, in maximum 15 calendar days from the date set for starting each campaign and communicated to the Service Provider by the Beneficiary.

In justified situations, proved through documents by the Service Provider, in which the flights will not be possible to complete within the set 15 calendar days, the aerial distribution can be extended upon written agreement of the Beneficiary, but not more than by 15 calendar days.

5. To meet the requirements set in item 4, the Service Provider shall prove that he/she has at least 4 flying apparatuses (aircrafts/helicopters) to insure the distribution of antirabies vaccine baits throughout the eligible surface area of the republic in maxim 15 calendar days, in favorable weather conditions.

Thus, to implement the contract, and unfold the aerial distribution of vaccine baits, respectively, the economic entity/Service Provider shall have the following technical equipment:

a) minimum 4 flying apparatuses (aircrafts/helicopters) required for the performance of the vaccine campaigns, equipped with an automatic vaccine baits distribution system, which would meet the following technical requirements:

- operate automatically to insure a uniform distribution of baits at a density of 25 baits/km<sup>2</sup>;

- to record the venue, date, time (hours, minutes, and seconds), speed and altitude for each bait distributed;

- to send the recorded data to a server in real time and insure an un-conditional access of the contracting authority to the server, in compliance with the technical specifications provided in Annex 8;

- if the connection in real time is interrupted, the automatic distribution system should be capable to store the recorded data on the distribution of baits, and once the connection is re-established, to convey all the stored data and continue sending it in real time to the server;

- to save all the data in an encrypted file, for the purpose of preventing an eventual manipulation of recorded data. To decrypt respective data, a decoding algorithm (key) should be put in place. The producer/supplier of the automated bait distribution system shall solely have access to such decoding key to decrypt the data that is saved on the data storage device of the automatic bait distribution system.

Encrypted data shall be reported to ANSA on a daily basis, while at the end of the vaccination campaign, the data shall be reported in decrypted form, compatible with ARC GIS version 9.1 software, held by ANSA, and in a format to decimal degrees, with the official address of the producer/supplier of the automatic bait distribution system.

- each aircraft shall have a supplementary type certificate or an approval for minor change from the European Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) or from the national aviation authority of the Republic of Moldova, by observing the international legislation on civil aviation;

- each aircraft shall be equipped with a GPS device for recording the flight paths and speed of the aircrafts, other than those provided for in the automatic bait distribution systems;

- each aircraft shall be equipped with an HD camera placed inside the aircraft with the shooting direction towards the automatic bait throwing device. The cameras shall be set in the time zone of the Republic of Moldova and record each individual flight, and the Service Provider shall keep all such recordings and provide them to ANSA on a daily basis;

- the Service Provider shall prove that they have the technical equipment and devices required for the appropriate implementation of the contract, and for the daily submission of reports and maintaining permanent connection with the Beneficiary (computer/laptop, scanner, internet connection, mobile telephone, etc.).

b) The economic entity/Service Provider shall prove by any supporting document that they insure services that would prevent or immediately remedy any malfunction in the above-mentioned equipment required for carrying out this activity during the entire vaccination campaigns.

c) The economic entity shall provide all the insurances and permits related to the type of flight and prove the possibility to extend the latter for the campaign.

d) The economic entity shall prove by any supporting document that they can used the airports/aerodromes located within the vaccination area according to an action plan developed in compliance with the provisions of item 6.

6. The action plan for unfolding the campaign for anti-rabies vaccination of foxes by aerial distribution of vaccine baits shall include the following:

a) The list of storage spaces for the doses of vaccine baits for each flight point, in compliance with Annex 2, which contains the following:

- the number of storage spaces and exact addresses of the latter/exact location of storage spaces stationing in case the latter are mobile, for each flight point, and the permit for the distribution of veterinary medicinal products in case the latter are fixed;

- the capacity of storage spaces for each flight point.

b) The schedule for carrying out aerial vaccination/day/flight point in compliance with Annex 3, which contains the following:

- the number of means of flight which will be used every day/flight point;

- the number of flight hours planned in a day for each means of flight used, and the total flight hours planned/day for all the means of flight used, respectively;

- the territory (district) where the vaccine baits will be distributed;

- the number of vaccine baits planned for distribution /day, and the total number of km<sup>2</sup> planned where the latter will be distributed, respectively;

- density of baits/km<sup>2</sup>.

c) The vaccine baits distribution table in compliance with Attachment 4, which contains the following:

- the number and location (address) of flight points from which the flights for vaccination campaign will be carried out;

- the means of flight used/identification number of aircraft/flight point;

-the territory (districts) where the vaccine baits will be distributed /flight point;

- the total number of km<sup>2</sup> distributed (vaccinated);

- the number of baits distributed/territory;

- the density of vaccine baits distributed /km<sup>2</sup>.

d) The number of days planned for completing the distribution throughout the eligible vaccination surface area mentioned in item 1, CHAPTER III;

The plans shall demonstrate the aerial distribution of vaccine baits will be carried out by covering the entire eligible surface area, as well as distributing the number of baits/km<sup>2</sup> established by the Beneficiary within the timeframe established by observing the instructions specified in this Task Order.

7. The specialized staff (the pilot and operator responsible for handling the vaccine baits during the flight) with competences in carrying out the aerial distribution shall include a minimum number of 8 persons, at least two persons per each aircraft and shall have participated at least in one action of aerial distribution of veterinary medicinal products monitored by GPS, and of handling and loading the veterinary medicinal products in the aircrafts and in the automated medicinal products distribution devices during the flights.

The Service Provider shall prove the experience and qualification of the proposed specialized staff by supporting documents, and namely:

- the diploma/diplomas of study or other equivalent diplomas;

- the Curriculum Vitae, dated and signed by the Service Provider. On the last page of the CV, there shall be put down the mention "I hereby declare on my own responsibility, under the sanction of the Criminal Code provisions that the information included is correct and corresponds to reality";

- the table with information proving the experience of proposed staff specialized in the given area, see Annex 9;

- the copies of the availability statements of persons proposed, in accordance with the original, see Annex 10;

- other relevant documents, statements/recommendations from Beneficiaries, if available, etc.

8. The producer or supplier of automatic vaccine bait distribution devices shall insure at least one IT expert who participated previously in at least one action of collecting and managing data on the distribution of products by air transport, as well as in managing a server online which would allow sending the geographic coordinates of aerial distribution of products to the Beneficiary in real time, in encrypted form, with the possibility to decrypt it by means of an algorithm.

The Service Provider shall demonstrate the experience and qualification of the specialized staff proposed by submitting supporting documents, and namely:

- The diploma/diplomas of studies or other equivalent diplomas;

- The Curriculum Vitae, dated and signed by the Service Provider. On the last page of the CV there shall be included the mention "I hereby declare on my own

responsibility, under the sanction of the Civil Code provisions that the information provided is correct and corresponds to reality";

- The table with the evidence demonstrating the experience of proposed persons specialized in the given area, see Annex 9;

- A copy of the availability statement of persons proposed, in accordance with the original statement, see Annex 10;

- Other relevant documents, statements/recommendations from he Beneficiaries, if available, etc.

9. The Service Provider shall participate directly or via official representatives in all the meetings requested by the Beneficiary before the start of the campaign or during the campaign, as the case may be.

10. The Service Provider shall submit to the Beneficiary for endorsement before the start of the campaign the action plan developed according to the requests included in item 6, at the venue, date, and time jointly agreed upon.

11. The Service Provider shall correct the action plan if it is found necessary during the vaccination campaign preparatory meeting.

12. The Service Provider shall observe the requirements regarding the handling of baits from the vehicle to the cold storage and from the cold storage to the aircraft, in safety conditions, according to the conditions imposed by the vaccine producer.

13. During the distribution, the Service Provider shall observe the conditions imposed by the vaccine producer during.

14. The Service Provider shall destroy all the waste resulted from/remained after the distribution of vaccine baits (ex.: plastic films, cardboard, pallets, etc.), in compliance with the current legislation.

15. The Service Provider's staff shall be equipped accordingly, with working/protection equipment (overalls, disposable gloves, etc.) throughout the period of aerial distribution of vaccine baits, in compliance with the current legislation.

16. The Service Provider shall report on a daily basis on the aerial distribution activity for each flight point regarding the aerial distribution of vaccine baits for foxes, according to Annex 5, and notify ANSA about the territory (district) where the latter will distribute vaccine baits at least 2 days before starting the aerial distribution of baits.

17. The Service Provider shall report on a daily basis about the storage conditions and number of vaccine baits for each cold storage, according to Annex 6.

18. If the requested number of baits/km<sup>2</sup> is not distributed, the Service Provider shall perform an additional distribution in the given area, within the established period, without requesting additional costs.

19. The Service Provider shall inform the Beneficiary in writing about any deviation from the established conditions, extreme events, etc., with maximum expedience.

20. The Service Provider shall inform the Beneficiary in writing, with maximum expedience, about any non-compliances with the requested conditions and shall take the actions imposed by the Beneficiary to immediately remedy the latter, without requesting additional costs.

21. The Service Provider shall observe all the provisions included in the technical offer submitted (number and type of aircrafts, number and location of aerodromes, etc.) during the implementation of the contract, and during the vaccination campaign, respectively.

22. The Service Provider shall observe the requirements regarding the temperature conditions designed for vaccine storage, as provided in the specifications included in the product insert.

#### **Reception of Vaccine Baits Distribution Services**

Falling down in the maximum period established in the Task Order shall be mandatory.

The reception of and payment for these services shall be done on basis of the following documents submitted in hard copy and electronic version (CD/DVD):

a) The documentation on distribution campaign:

- minutes of the regular meetings with the representatives appointed by the Beneficiary;

- Activity reports on aerial distribution activity in compliance with Annex 5;

- Copies of the daily mission orders prepared and approved by the flight operator for each separate aircraft, as well as a copy of sheets from the Technical Log of the aircraft, sealed and signed by all the parties involved in drafting of the latter;

- notifications on detected non-compliances and actions taken as a result of those disposed by the Beneficiary to remedy the latter, as the case may be;

b) The maps with flight routes undertaken when the vaccine baits were distributed, and the geographical coordinates for the distribution of each vaccine bait;

c) Raw, uncodified data from the data storage device of the automatic vaccine distribution system regarding the geographic position of vaccine baits, which will be sent to the Beneficiary on a daily basis, exactly in the format the latter is extracted, in e-files for each separate aircraft;

d) Decrypted data from the data storage device of the automatic vaccine baits distribution system, regarding the geographic position of vaccine baits, which will be sent to the Beneficiary at the end of the vaccination campaign, with the official address from the producer/supplier of the automatic baits distribution system.

Decrypted data shall be sent to the Beneficiary in electronic format (CD/DVD), in form of a summary table in Excel, which shall include the following:

i) The bait serial number, in the order of throwing them from the aircraft;

ii) The longitude of the place of throwing the bait (in the protection system of geographic coordinates compatible with ARC GIS software held by ANSA, and in decimal degrees' format, for e.g.: longitude: 28.826538);

iii) The latitude of the place of throwing the baits (in the protection system of coordinates compatible with ARC GIS software held by ANSA, and in decimal degrees' format, for e.g.: latitude: 47.018536);

iv) The date and time of the distribution of each bait;

v) The outside temperature at the moment of throwing the baits, for each separate flight;

vi) The aircraft speed at the moment of distributing the baits;

vii) The altitude of the place of throwing the bait;

e) Sending daily data regarding the performed flight routes in ".shp" format, coordination system WGS 1984, extracts from the aircraft board GPS, as well as regarding the number of kilometers covered for effective distribution of baits in electronic form to the e-mail address <u>vaccinarevulpi@ansa.gov.md</u>;

f) Sending the copies of the following documents signed by the Service Provider and pilots on a daily basis:

i) Daily plans of the Service Provider, which indicate the flight date and proposed route;

ii) The logbooks of pilots who have performed the flights for aerial distribution of vaccine baits;

iii) Records from the aircraft logbook containing information about the flight date, crew, flight duration, route, aircraft maintenance, etc.

g) Summary spreadsheet of oral anti-rabies vaccination of foxes in compliance with Annex 7.

The reception of the service of aerial distribution of vaccine baits shall be done based on the total number of baits distributed on the territory of the Republic of Moldova for each vaccination campaign separately by observing the requirements of this Task Order. The reception shall be performed by the Technical Anti-Rabies Vaccination Campaign Inspection Commission.

### **Reception/acceptance timeframe of the service for aerial distribution of vaccine baits and related activities**

The Service Provider undertakes to deliver all the supporting documents requested in the Task Order in hard copy and in electronic form within maximum 30 calendar days from the completion of vaccination campaign.

The Beneficiary undertakes to compile within 30 days from reception all the supporting documents from the Service Provider, as they have been requested in the Task Order, in hard copy and in electronic form, the Certification Report of the Technical Anti-Rabies Vaccination Campaign Inspection Commission, certifying the completion and reception of services in compliance with the specifications provided in the Task Order.

The Beneficiary undertakes to pay the price to the Service Provider within 30 days from the date of issuing the invoice by the latter, based on the favorable Certification Report of the Technical Anti-Rabies Vaccination Campaign Inspection Commission.

All the requirements related to the services mentioned in this Task Order shall be mandatorily met in full, otherwise the Beneficiary may refuse to pay for the service, for a percentage of the service or the integral amount for the services related to the vaccination campaign, depending on the seriousness of caused damage.

#### **CHAPTER IV**

#### **REQUIREMENTS FOR PERFORMING VACCINATION CAMPAIGN**

1. Throughout the vaccination campaigns, the Service Provider shall permanently keep in touch with the Beneficiary via a contact person or an official representative if he/she is not available so as to insure coordination between the order, reception, storage, and distribution of vaccine baits.

2. The Beneficiary shall request from the Service Provider to start every vaccination campaign and jointly establish the exact date and location of the meeting to analyze and endorse the action plans submitted to the Beneficiaries according to the requirements of this Task Order.

3. Throughout the period of unfolding aerial distribution campaigns, the Service Provider shall allow the Beneficiary to carry out inspections whenever the latter considers it necessary, with regard to:

- transshipment of vaccine baits according to sub-chapter II.1 and II.2;

- observance of vaccine baits storage conditions in line with the requirements provided in sub-chapter II.3 of this Task Order;

- observance of the action plan implemented in line with the requirements provided in CHAPTER III, item 6;

- observance of requirements for handling the baits in the aircraft's cold storage by the staff of the Service Provider;

- ensuring trained staff, equipped accordingly, who would observe the conditions set by the vaccine producer and the current legal norms;

4. The Service Provider shall report on a daily basis to the Beneficiary in noneditable form (scanned report), to the e-mail address specified later, the aspects regarding the following:

a) Aerial distribution of vaccine baits for foxes at each flight point, according to Annex 5;

b) Storage conditions and number of vaccine baits for each cold storage, according to Annex 6.

5. The Service Provider shall notify ANSA on a daily basis about the territory (district) where they will distribute the vaccine baits via a message to the e-mail address vaccinarevulpi@ansa.gov.md.

6. When the number of baits/km<sup>2</sup> requested by the Beneficiary is not distribution, the Service Provider shall demonstrate the performance of an additional distribution in a given area within maximum five calendar days from the finding date, without requesting additional costs.

7. The Service Provider shall insure the fulfillment of all technical specifications regarding the implementation of vaccination action by using professional equipment so as to eliminate any non-compliances or technical issues that would negatively affect the vaccination campaign before starting the latter.

8. The Service Provider shall communicate with maximum expedience to the Beneficiary in writing any non-compliances with the set conditions and shall take the actions imposed by the Beneficiary to immediately remedy such non-compliances without requesting additional costs.

9. The Service Provider shall notify in writing about the extreme events and actions taken to insure the correct performance of the vaccine baits distribution campaign within the established deadline.

10. The Beneficiary shall communicate with the Service Provider via telephone or e-mail for decisions that cannot be postponed and should be approved as quickly as possible, with the obligation to further inform each other officially in writing.

11. The Beneficiary shall check as many times as the latter considers it necessary the manner in which the services are provided in order to determine whether the services are in line with the provisions of this Task Order.

12. The starting date of each anti-rabies vaccination of foxes shall be established by the Beneficiary, in accordance with this Task Order.

13. After checking, analyzing, amending (if needed) the action plan and setting concrete timeframes for service provision within the vaccination campaign, the two parties (the Beneficiary and the Service Provider) shall compile assumed minutes, as well as a schedule for the provision of services, which documents shall be assumed by the two parties and constitute an integral part of the subsequent contracts.

14. Before the start of the vaccination campaign, the Beneficiary shall train the Service Provider and the members of the Technical Anti-Rabies Vaccination Campaign Inspection Commission on how to perform a compliant anti-rabies vaccination campaign.

Annexes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 shall constitute an integral part of the Task Order.

Note:

In case of detecting non-compliances or non-observance of requirements provided for in this Task Order for insuring vaccine baits, compliance of the latter with the requirements, transportation, reception, storage, and aerial distribution of vaccine baits, as well as in case of failure to complete the campaign within the timeframe provided for in the subsequent contract, unilateral actions shall be taken depending on the seriousness of such non-compliances.

If any of the products received or tested does not correspond to the specifications, the Beneficiary shall have the right to reject it, which the Service Provider shall replace the rejected products without amending the contract price.

All the requirements related to the services mentioned in this Task Order shall be mandatorily fulfilled in full, according to specifications, otherwise the payment for part of a service, a service or the entire amount for the services related to a vaccination campaign may be refused.

The terms and final details of subsequent contracts shall be set at the moment of signing the latter.

#### CHAPTER V "AWARD CRITERION"

The criterion applied for awarding the service contract shall be the "best quality-price ratio".

The offer declared winner shall be the offer that gets the highest score resulting from the application of the system of evaluation factors set below.

The Methodology	for	Allocating	the	Score	Associated	with	Each	Evaluation
Factor								

Evaluation Factors	Maximum
	score
1. Offered price (OP)	40
2. Experience of key experts (pilots and operators)	40
3. Experience of IT experts	20
Total	100

#### **1. Offer price (in MDL, VAT not included)**

a) The minimum price shall be the lowest price out of the offers considered admissible and compliant in technical terms and be given the maximum score, 40 scores (40%), respectively

b) The offered price shall be the price of an evaluated offer

Financial proposal score (FP) = (40\*minimum price/offered price)

#### 2. Technical component 1 – Experience of key experts – 40 scores (40%)

Minimum mandatory requirements: - specific experience of the specialized staff, expressed in number of similar activities, as follows:

**2.1. Pilots** – experience implies the involvement of proposed persons, participation of the latter in activities of aerial distribution of veterinary medicinal products monitored via GPS by handling aircrafts, respectively.

Details regarding the application of scoring algorithm:

- For the participation of specialized staff in the implementation of one (1) project for each of the proposed persons -0 scores;

- For the participation of specialized staff in the implementation of 2-5 projects for each of the proposed persons -12 scores;

- For the participation of specialized staff in the implementation of 6-10 projects for each of the proposed persons -14 scores;

- For the participation of specialized staff in the implementation of over 10 projects for each of the proposed persons -20 scores.

**Note:** A project means a vaccination campaign, i.e. carrying out activities of the type of aerial distribution of veterinary medicinal products monitored via GPS, by piloting aircrafts addressed to some organization(s)/private beneficiary(ies).

Experience of key experts – if each of the persons proposed as pilots meets the limit of maximum number of projects associated with a timeframe, the economic entity shall be scored according to the evaluation sub-factor.

For example, if 3 out of the 4 pilots proposed have 4 vaccination campaigns as similar experience, and one pilot has 8 vaccination campaigns as similar experience, then the economic entity shall be given 12 scores.

**2.2. Operators** – experience implies involvement of the proposed persons, participation of the latter in activities of aerial distribution of medicinal products monitored via GPS, handling and loading medicinal products in the aircrafts and in the automatic medicinal products distribution devices during the flights, respectively.

Details regarding the application of scoring algorithm:

- For the participation of specialized staff in the implementation of one (1) project for each of the proposed persons -0 scores;

- For the participation of specialized staff in the implementation of 2-5 projects for each of the proposed persons – 12 scores;

- For the participation of specialized staff in the implementation of 6-10 projects for each of the proposed persons -14 scores;

- For the participation of specialized staff in the implementation of over 10 projects for each of the proposed persons - 20 scores.

**Note:** A project means a vaccination campaign, i.e. unfolding an activity of the type of aerial distribution of veterinary medicinal products monitored via GPS, handling and loading of veterinary medicinal products in the aircrafts and in the automatic veterinary medicinal products distribution devices during the flights, respectively. Experience of key experts – if each of the persons proposed as operators meets the

maximum limit of the number of projects related to a timeframe, the economic entity shall be scored according to the evaluation sub-factor scoring.

For example, if 2 out of the 4 proposed operators have 4 vaccination campaigns as similar experience, while the other 2 operators have 4 vaccination campaigns as similar experiencede, then the economic entity will be attributed 12 scores.

## Evaluation factor scoring 2 = Item 1 (Pilots - 20 scores) + Item 2 (Operators – 20 scores) – Maxim 40 scores (40%)

#### **3. Technical component 2** – IT Experts – **20 scores (20%)**

The experience of IT expert(s) implies involvement of the proposed person(s), by performing IT activities which include collection and administration of data regarding the distribution of products by air transport and of a server that allows the transmission in real time of geographical data for aerial distribution of products to the Beneficiary, in encrypted form, as well as the possibility to decrypt data based on an algorithm.

Details regarding the application of scoring algorithm:

- For the participation of specialized staff in the implementation of 1 project of the proposed person -0 scores;

For the participation of specialized staff in 2-5 projects for each proposed person
6 scores

- For the participation of specialized staff in the implementation of 6-10 projects for each proposed person - 14 scores

- For the participation of specialized staff in the implementation of over 10 projects for each proposed person - 20 scores

**Note:** A project means a campaign of aerial distribution of products, i.e. performing activities of the type of aerial distribution of products, by collecting and managing the data on product distribution via air transport and a server which allows transmission in real time of the geographical coordinates of aerial distribution of products in encrypted form to the Beneficiary, as well as the possibility to decrypt the data based on an algorithm.

Experience of key experts – if each of the persons proposed as IT experts meet the maximum limit of the number of projects related to a timeframe, the economic entity shall be scored according to the evaluation factor scoring.

Note:

Technical scoring shall be calculated by adding the scoring of evaluation factors 2 and 3.

Total scoring of FP offer (1) + TP (2+3) = 100

where FP = financial factor scoring (1);

TP = scoring of technical factors (2) and (3).

#### Eligible Surface Area Estimated by Districts for the Distribution of Vaccine Baits

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Regions (districts) in the 50 km.	Estimated area to be vaccinated
buffer area	(km <sup>2</sup> ) f
Basarabeasca	97,00
Brinceni	601,40
Cahul	1298,60
Cantemir	739,40
Cimișlia	676,70
Călărași	393,20
Dondușeni	130,00
Drochia	221,80
Edineț	739,20
Fălești	877,60
Glodeni	626,30
Hîncești	1256,80
Ialoveni	279,40
Leova	655,20
mun.Bălți	10,50
mun.Chişinău	5,00
Nisporeni	506,80
Ocnița	92,30
Rîşcani	757,00
Strășeni	234,30
Sîngerei	207,00
Taraclia	426,00
Telenești	20,60
Gagauzian TAU	1280,00
Ungheni	890,90
TOTAL	13023,00

#### A. TERRITORY OF AERIAL DISTRIBUTION OF VACCINE BAITS (BUFFER AREA)

# **B. TERRITORY OF AERIAL DISTRIBUTION OF VACCINE BAITS** (entire eligible territory of the Republic of Moldova, except for the "BUFFER" AREA)

Regions (districts), except for the "BUFFER" AREA	Estimated area to be vaccinated (km <sup>2</sup> )
Anenii Noi	626
Basarabeasca	141,7
Cimișlia	172,7
Criuleni	500
Călărași	263,4
Căușeni	1059,4
Dondușeni	428,7
Drochia	649,4
Dubăsari	74,2
Florești	957,2
Ialoveni	333
mun.Bălți	22,7
mun.Chişinău	230
Ocnița	372,1
Orhei	928,4
Rezina	515,6
Soroca	861
Strășeni	400,2
Sîngerei	715,7
Taraclia	122,4
Şoldănești	490,5
Ştefan-Vodă	754
Telenești	733,7
Gagauzian TAU	298
Total	11 650,00

#### LIST OF VACCINE STORAGE SPACES FOE EACH FLIGHT POINT

No.	Flight point and location (address)	Storage space	Storage space address	Capacity of storage space	Permit for distribution of veterinary medicinal products (if needed)
1.					
2.					
••••					
••••					
••••					
TOTAL					

## SCHEDULE FOR PERFORMING AERIAL VACCINATION OF FOXES/DAY/FLIGHT POINT

#### Flight point: .....address.....

3** =								
Distribution	Means of	Number of	Total number of	Territory	Aerodrome	Number of	Density of	
days	flight used	planned	planned	(districts)	location	baits planned	baits	
	/Aircraft	flight	hours/day	where		for	distributed/	
	identification	hours/aircraf		vaccine baits		distribution	km <sup>2</sup>	
	number	t		will be				
				distributed				

#### SCHEDULE OF VACCINE BAITS DISTRIBUTION

NO.	Flight	Means of	Territory	Total	Number	Density of
	point	flight used	(district)	number of	of baits	baits
	and	/Aircraft	where	km²	distributed	distributed
	location	identification	vaccine	distributed		/ km <sup>2</sup>
	(address)	number	baits will	(vaccinated)		
	· · · ·		be	× ,		
			distributed			
1						
2						
,	Total					

#### ACTIVITY REPORT FOR (day) ..... On Aerial Distribution of Vaccine Baits for Foxes

- 1. Flight point:
- 2. Atmospheric temperature/hour:
- 3. Number of means of flight (aircrafts) used:
- 4. Flight time/ number of flight hours/means of flight (aircraft identification number):
- a) means of flight 1:
- b) Means of flight 2:
- c).....etc.

5. Flight rout(s)\*/ means of flight (aircraft identification number)/flight rout distance (covered, where baits have been distributed):

- a) means of flight 1:
- b) means of flight 2:

c).....etc.

- 6. Vaccinated territory (districts):
- 7. Number of baits distributed/means of flight/:
- 8. Total number of baits distributed:
- 9. Density of baits/km<sup>2\*\*</sup>:

Provider:

LAST NAME AND FIRST NAME: (signature and seal)

\* localities over which the flight was carried out/aircraft (take off locality  $\rightarrow$  intermediary locality  $1 \rightarrow$  intermediary locality  $2 \dots \rightarrow$  intermediary locality n $\rightarrow$ landing locality). Such information is necessary in order to get a general daily picture and be able to provide preliminary information.

\*\* if the density of baits is not observed as required in the Task Order, corrective actions shall be taken in line with items 6 and 7, Chapter IV of the Task Order

#### Report on Storage Conditions, Number of Vaccine Baits Received and in Stock for the Cold Storage.....

Flight point:.....

The temperature in the vaccine baits storage space checked on (date) ..... at (hour)..... was .....°C The latter is hereby confirmed by attached thermogram (24 h) Date/Number of baits received at the beginning of the campaign....../..... Date/Number of baits received during the campaign....../.....

Number of baits in stock .....

	<i>The Thermogram posted here:</i>	will	be
Provider:			
LAST NAME, FIRST NAME: (signature and seal)			

## A. Summary of the Aerial Anti-Rabies Vaccination of Foxes /Campaign ("BUFFER" AREA)

No.	District	Distribution period (starting date and completion date of the action)	Total number of vaccinated km <sup>2</sup>	Total number of baits distributed	Density of baits/km2
1	Basarabeasca				
2	Brinceni				
3	Cahul				
4	Cantemir				
5	Cimișlia				
6	Călărași				
7	Dondușeni				
8	Drochia				
9	Edineț				
10	Fălești				
11	Glodeni				
12	Hîncești				
13	Ialoveni				
14	Leova				
15	mun.Bălți				
16	mun.Chişinău				
17	Nisporeni				
18	Ocnița				
19	Rîşcani				
20	Strășeni				
21	Sîngerei				
22	Taraclia				
23	Telenești				
24	Gagauzian TAU				
25	Ungheni				
	Total				

No.	District	Distribution	Total	Total	Density of
		period	number of		baits/km2
		(starting	km²	baits	
		date and	vaccinated	distributed	
		completion			
		date of the			
		action			
1	Anenii Noi				
2	Basarabeasca				
3	Cimișlia				
4	Criuleni				
5	Călărași				
6	Căușeni				
7	Dondușeni				
8	Drochia				
9	Dubăsari				
10	Florești				
11	Ialoveni				
12	mun.Bălți				
13	mun.Chișinău				
14	Ocnița				
15	Orhei				
16	Rezina				
17	Soroca				
18	Strășeni				
19	Sîngerei				
20	Taraclia				
21	Şoldănești				
22	Ştefan-Vodă				
23	Telenești				
24	Găgăuzian TAU				
	Total				

#### Summary of Aerial Anti-Rabies Vaccination of Foxes/Campaign (EXCEPT FOR THE "BUFFER" AREA)

## MANDATORY GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR SERVER CONFIGURATION TO BE FULFILLED BY THE PROVIDER:

- The server shall have a stable operating system in place, with the possibility to make the data stored in it compatible with the ARC GIS 9.1. software.
- The server shall have an application for the visualization in real time on the digital map of geographical coordinates supplied by the recording systems of the automatic vaccine bats distribution systems installed inside the aircrafts. Such application shall be similar to ARC GIS 9.1 software held by ANSA.
- The Provider shall insure full administration of the servicer and take prompt remedial actions in cases of any technical problems related to server administration.
- The Provider shall insure online connection between the ANSA and the server with the view to visualize the distribution of vaccine baits on the digital map in real time.

#### **Experience of Proposed Specialized Staff**

Project Title	Employer	Period (fromto	Activity description

Name	
Date	
Signature	

#### **Availability Statement of Proposed Staff Member**

The undersigned, ....., hereby state my consent to participate in the tender organized by the National Agency for Food Safety for the procurement of "Anti-rabies vaccination services for foxes by air distribution of vaccine baits and related activities to this vaccine", for the bidder .....

Also, if the bidder's offer will be designated as the winning one, I hereby state that I am available to work in the position for which my documents have been included in the offer, within the contract implementation period.

Name	
Date	
Signature	