**DRAFT CONTRACT**

**SERVICE CONTRACT FOR EUROPEAN UNION EXTERNAL ACTIONS**

**No 0507-279/1-2, Be In-CN2-SO 1.1-SCO43  
financed from the general budget of the Union**

**University of Goce Delchev – Shtip**

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Republic of North Macedonia

(‘the contracting authority’),

of the one part,

and

<Full official name of the contractor>

[<Legal status/title>][[1]](#footnote-1)

[<Official registration number>][[2]](#footnote-2)

<Full official address>

[<VAT number>][[3]](#footnote-3),

(‘the contractor’)

of the other part,

have agreed as follows:

**PROJECT “Business eco-system as an integrated system” Be IN**

**CONTRACT TITLE External expertise, engagement of 5 (five) external mentors**

**Identification number 0507-279/1-2, Be In-CN2-SO 1.1-SCO43**

(1) Subject

1.1 The subject of this contract is Engagement of 5 (five) external mentors, done in Shtip with identification number **0507-279/1-2, Be In-CN2-SO 1.1-SCO43** (‘the services’).

1.2 The contractor shall execute the tasks assigned to him in accordance with the terms of reference annexed to the contract (Annexe II)

(2) Contract value

This contract, established in Euro, is a global price contract. The contract value is EUR <amount>.]

(3) Order of precedence of contract documents

The following documents shall be deemed to form and be read and construed as part of this contract, in the following order of precedence:

* the contract agreement;
* the special conditions
* the general conditions (Annex I);
* the terms of reference [including clarification before the deadline for submitting tenders and minutes of the information meeting/site visit] (Annex II)
* the organisation and methodology [including clarification from the tenderer provided during tender evaluation] (Annex III);
* Key experts (Annex IV) For contracts requiring key experts;
* Budget (Annex V);
* Other relevant forms and documents (Annex VI);

**These above listed documents make up the contract. They shall be deemed to be mutually explanatory. In cases of ambiguity or divergence, they shall prevail in the order in which they appear above. Addenda shall have the order of precedence of the document they are amending.**

(4) Language of the contract

The language of the contract and of all written communications between the contractor and the contracting authority and/or the project manager shall be English.

(5) Other specific conditions applying to the contract

Done in English in 4 (four) originals, two originals for the contracting authority, and two original for the contractor.

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| **For the contractor** | | **For the contracting authority** | |
| Name: |  | Name: |  |
| Title: |  | Title: |  |
| Signature: |  | Signature: |  |
| Date: |  | Date: |  |

**SPECIAL CONDITIONS**

These conditions amplify and supplement the general conditions governing the contract. Unless the special conditions provide otherwise, the general conditions remain fully applicable. The numbering of the articles of the special conditions is not consecutive but follows the numbering of the general conditions. Exceptionally, and with the approval of the competent European Commission departments, other clauses can be indicated to cover particular situations.

**Article 2 Communications**

2.1 Any communication relating to this Contract between the Contracting Authority and the Consultant must state the Contract title and identification number, and must be sent by post, e-mail or by hand to Mr. Mrs. Name and Surname, position in the project, contact details.

2.2 An electronic system will be used by the contracting authority and the contractor for all stages of implementation including, inter alia, management of the contract (amendments and administrative orders), reporting (including reporting on results) and payments. The contractor will be required to register in and use the appropriate electronic exchange system to allow for the e-management of the contract. With regard to interim and final reports, if they are required according to Article 26 or to the terms of reference, the contractor will be expected to use the forms in the electronic system for encoding and submitting the reports.

The electronic management of the contract through the aforementioned system may commence on the date on which implementation of the contract starts, as described in Article 19 below, or at a later date. In the latter case, the contracting authority will inform the contractor in writing that he will be required to use the electronic system for all communications within a maximum period of 3 months.

**Article 4 Subcontracting**

4.9 N/A.

**Article 7 General obligations**

7.8 All produced reports, information, and other materials most comply with its minimum obligation towards visibility. All documents, reports must comply with the rules lay down in the Communication and Visibility Manual for EU External Actions published by the European Commission.

**Article 19 Implementation of the tasks and delays**

19.1The start date for implementation shall be one day after the date of the signature of the contract by both parties.

19.2 The period for implementing the tasks is 12 (twelve) months from the start date.

**Article 26 Interim and final reports**

The contractor shall submit monthly progress reports as specified in the terms of reference.

**Article 27 Approval of reports and documents**

27.5 The contractor shall submit monthly progress reports as specified in the terms of reference. The contracting authority shall, within 45 days of receipt, notify the contractor of its decision concerning the documents or reports received by it, giving reasons should it reject the reports or documents, or request amendments. If the contracting authority does not give any comments on the documents or reports within the time limit, the contractor may request written acceptance of them. The documents or reports shall be deemed to have been approved by the contracting authority if it does not expressly inform the contractor of any comments within 45 days of the receipt of the report.

**Article 29 Payment and interest on late payment**

29.1 Payments will be made in accordance with the following the option:

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| **Month** |  | **EUR** |
| **1** | **Maximum pre-financing payment**[[4]](#footnote-4) | <Maximum 40 % of the contract value > |
| **6-monthly** | **Interim payments** | <X% of the contract value> |
| **<Month number>** | **Balance** | 60 % of the maximum contract value |
|  | **Total** | <maximum contract value> |

By derogation, the payments to the contractor of the amounts due under interim and final payments shall be made within 90 days after receipt by the contracting authority of an invoice and of the reports, subject to approval of those reports in accordance with Article 27 of the general conditions.

By derogation from Article 29.3 of the general conditions, once the deadline set in Article 29.1 has expired, the contractor will, upon demand, be entitled to late-payment interest at the rate and for the period mentioned in the general conditions submitted The demand must be submitted within two months of receiving late payment.

29.5 Payments will be made in national currency, MKD in accordance with Articles 20.6 and 29.4 of the general conditions into the bank account notified by the contractor to the contracting authority.

**Article 30 Financial guarantee**

30.1 By derogation from article 30 of the general conditions, no pre-financing guarantee is required.

**Article 40 Settlement of disputes**

40.4 Any disputes arising out of or relating to this contract which cannot be settled otherwise shall be referred to the exclusive jurisdiction of Primary Court in Shtip applying the national legislation of the contracting authority.

1. Where the contracting party is an individual. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Where applicable. For individuals, mention their ID card, passport or equivalent document number. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. Except where the contracting party is not VAT registered. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. The contractor is not obliged to ask for pre-financing. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)