



Contract no. CRP/20/016

between the

INTERNATIONAL CENTRE FOR GENETIC ENGINEERING AND
BIOTECHNOLOGY (ICGEB)

located at
Area Science Park
Padriciano 99, I-34149 Trieste, Italy

and the

UNIDAD DE GENÓMICA AVANZADA (UGA-LANGEBIO), CENTRO DE
INVESTIGACION Y ESTUDIOS AVANZADOS DEL INSTITUTO POLITECNICO
NACIONAL (CINVESTAV)

located at
KM.9.6 Libramiento Norte Carretera Irapuato-León
CP. 36824 Irapuato, Guanajuato
Mexico

for the

Five-Year Work Programme of ICGEB

LARGE SCALE BIOBANKS FROM UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS TO ACCELERATE COVID
-19 HOST GENETICS STUDIES IN LATIN AMERICA AND OCEANIA

Project No. **CRP/MEX20-01**

Obligation No. **15-0-39536**

28 October 2020



1. Grant Documentation

The ICGEB grant is subject to the provisions of this Contract (hereinafter referred to as "Agreement"). The Agreement includes the following Annexes, which are attached to and made a part of the Agreement:

- Annex A: ICGEB General Conditions of Contract
- Annex B: Terms of Reference dated 28 October 2020
- Annex C: Model Format of Progress Report
- Annex D: Model Format of Final Report
- Annex E: Sample Invoice
- Annex G: Inventory Tags

2. Institution's Responsibilities

In accordance with the terms and conditions stated herein and in the Annexes hereto the Unidad de Genómica Avanzada (UGA-LANGEBIO), Centro de Investigación y Estudios Avanzados del Instituto Politécnico Nacional (CINVESTAV), Irapuato, Guanajuato, MEXICO (hereinafter referred to as "The Institution"), shall provide for the full and proper performance of its obligations under this Contract, all the services described in the Terms of Reference dated 28 October 2020.

A copy of the Terms of Reference is attached hereto as Annex B and made a part hereof. All work required under this Contract shall be completed no later than 31/10/2021 .

3. Financial Participation of ICGEB and Payments

ICGEB shall pay the Institution for the full and proper performance of all obligations hereunder the sum of Euro Fifteen Thousand only ----- (Euro 15,000). This amount is paid thanks also to the co-financing of IILA.

This sum shall cover all expenses incurred by the Institution as per Part 2 of the Terms of Reference (Annex B).

The Institution shall not do any work which may result in any charges to ICGEB over and above the sum of Euro Fifteen Thousand only ----- (Euro 15,000) without prior written consent of ICGEB and a formal amendment to the Contract.

4. Entry into Effect of the Contract

This contract shall be deemed to be effective from the date of signature of this Contract by both Parties.



5. Reports

The Institution shall prepare and submit to ICGEB - attn. Ms. B. Argenti, Padriciano 99, 34149 Trieste, Italy, the reports which are listed below, together with the related statement of expenditures and invoice whenever necessary. The reports shall be prepared in conformity with Annex C entitled "Annual Progress Report" and Annex D entitled "Final Report", whichever is applicable, and in conformity to paragraph 5 of Annex A entitled "ICGEB General Conditions of Contract".

- a) Interim Progress Report in English, covering the work performed during the first nine months (start - 31/07/2021) as detailed in section "Time schedule" of the Terms of Reference (Annex B), no later than 31/08/2021 .
- b) A Final Report, in English, covering the work performed in accordance with paragraph 2, no later than 30/11/2021 .
Please note that any new research proposal under the ICGEB CRP Programme originating from the Principal Investigator will be considered only upon receipt and approval of the Final Report.

6. Payment

Payment on account of the Contract price set forth in paragraph 3. hereinbefore shall be made on the basis of the Institution's invoices prepared in conformity to Annex E entitled "Sample Invoice" rendered as follows:

- a) upon execution of the Contract by both Parties,
and submission of the related invoice the sum of Euro 15,000

Total Euro 15,000

The making of any payment hereunder by ICGEB shall not be construed as an unconditional acceptance by ICGEB of the work accomplished by the Institution up to the time of such payment. All payments under this contract shall (subject to receipt and acceptance of the Institution's invoice and related progress report and statement of expenditures) be made by ICGEB by bank transfer to the account(s) of the Institution, indicated in the invoice.

7. Submission of Invoices

For each payment requested, the Institution shall submit invoices to ICGEB in conformity to Annex E, on the headed paper of the Institution and with the proper signature(s).



8. General Conditions

The parties hereto agree to be bound by the ICGEB General Conditions of Contract, copy of which is attached hereto as Annex A.

It is understood that all necessary arrangements to comply with national regulations relating to this Contract and relevant to the Institution's responsibilities shall have been undertaken by the Institution; failure to do so will nullify this Contract. The responsibility of ICGEB is limited to the financial support specified in this Contract.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have executed this Contract.

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LANGE BIO), CENTRO DE INVESTIGACION Y
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INTERNATIONAL CENTRE FOR
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By.....
Andrés Moreno-Estrada
Principal Investigator

By.....

By..... (*)
(name) Alfredo Herrera-Estrella
Legal Representative of the Institution

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Chief, Legal and Administration

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Date..... 29 October 2020

Date..... 28 October 2020

Enclosures

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(*) An official of the Institution fully empowered to enter into contracting arrangements on behalf of the Institution.
Electronic or digital signatures are accepted as originals