

1. ASSUMPTION

EMSO ERIC the European Multidisciplinary Seafloor and water column Observatory - European Research Infrastructure Consortium (hereinafter also "EMSO ERIC"), based in Rome (RM), Via di Vigna Murata 605, Tax registration number: 97908370584 - VAT registration number: IT14062811006, is launching a **Call for to select a consultant to build a quality management system (QMS) compliant to ISO 9001 international standards' requirements.**

The European Multidisciplinary Seafloor and water- column Observatory (EMSO) is a Research Infrastructure at fixed-point monitoring nodes connecting European marine Research facilities: from the Arctic, through the North Atlantic to the Mediterranean and the Black Sea. It currently comprises 11 (eleven) open ocean facilities including 3 (three) shallow water test sites (see www.emso.eu for details).

EMSO is a new European Institution set up as an ERIC (European Research Infrastructure Consortium) by decision of the European Commission (September 29, 2016). Its Members are currently States from the European Union although is open to external members.

2. SCOPE OF THE SERVICE

The services required summarily relate to the activation of the procedures leading to the ISO 9001 certification and the release of the certification.

3. EXPECTED REMUNERATION

The payment for the service is of 3500,00 € gross of tax expenditures

4. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS AND SPECIFIC REQUESTS

Those interested in the service must meet the following requirements:

- Being a certified lead auditor in ISO 9001 standard
- This call is also open to consulting companies who can outsource a certified lead auditor in ISO 9001 standard

5. OPERATING PROCEDURE

The interested parties in possession of the requirements referred to in the previous point must send a letter of expression of interest no later than September 20th, 2019. The expression of interest must be formalized in a special letter signed by the legal representative of the interested subject containing an express declaration of interest in the procedure and a declaration certifying the requisites required.

- This letter must be received at the address [recruitment@emso- eu.org](mailto:recruitment@emso-eu.org)

Interested parties may request any clarifications on the provisions of this notice. Requests may only be submitted by e-mail to [recruitment@emso- eu.org](mailto:recruitment@emso-eu.org)

Rome, 28th August 2019

