

PRESS RELEASE

EU project TIQUE PCP launches a €4.4 million call for tender to transform the care pathway of patients with Advanced Heart Failure.

- The call for tender will remain open until September 15, 2022 and is hosted by the Public Procurement Platform of Catalonia.
- Two live workshops are scheduled to clarify any doubts related to the tender.

Barcelona, 31 May, 2022.- H2020 co-funded PCP (pre-commercial procurement) project TIQUE launches a €4.4 million call for tender to transform the care pathway of patients with Advanced Heart Failure (AHF) through technology driven integrated care solutions. Three public procurers integrate the initiative and will pilot the project on-site: Hospital de la Santa Creu i Sant Pau (Spain), Azienda Sanitaria Locale Avellino (Italy), and Region Västerbotten (Sweden).







While the call for tender is open, the **TIQUE consortium will answer questions from bidders through the Public Procurement Services Platform of Catalonia**. Questions and clarifications related to the call for tender must be submitted through the messaging section of this platform before 1 September, 2022. Additionally, two live on-line workshops will be held in June and July respectively to clarify any doubts that may arise related to the tender documents.

TIQUE is seeking a disruptive, technology-enabled, all-in-one, value-based, integrated care solution that supports the implementation of a predictive, preventive, personalised, and participatory **integrated care model for people living with Advanced Heart Failure**, facilitating the provision of the right care, at the right time, in the right place.

The project proposes to tackle this along two directions: on the one hand, remotely monitor AHF patients and support them and their caregivers and relatives through a Virtual Care Centre integrated by a multidisciplinary care team, and, on the other, help professionals at any level (primary care, hospital, specialists, and social workers) be better coordinated as care teams and seamlessly connect to their patients, who will also be empowered through the model to take more initiatives towards their own care.

Given the scope of TIQUE's tender requirements, companies may need to bid jointly through a consortium (a group of operators that agree to work together to submit a tender). To this end, a matchmaking tool is available in TIQUE's website to help interested companies team up – more than 40 companies are currently signed up to TIQUE's matchmaking platform.

Bids must be submitted using the Public Procurement Services Platform of Catalonia. The **Call for Tenders closes on 15 September** (23:59h CEST). Tenderers are encouraged to become familiar with the platform prior to the submission deadline. To this end, there is training material available in TIQUE's website.

A guide to the TIQUE-PCP tender documents and a link to download them are available here: https://www.tiquepcp.eu/