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SUBJECT: Expression of interest in participating as an industrial partner in the project entitled "Precision surgery for the prenatal treatment of posterior urethral valves (PUV)"

The Fondazione IRCCS Ca' Granda Ospedale Maggiore Policlinico is a general hospital based in Milan, Via Francesco Sforza 28, Milan Italy. Given its nature as an IRCCS - Scientific Institute for Research, Hospitalisation and Health Care - in addition to providing care, it also carries out biomedical research activities of clinical and translational nature, transferring innovative therapies from the laboratories to the patient's bed. The research activity at the Policlinico finds application in the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of human pathologies and in the biotechnological area.

For a complete description of the Foundation please visit www.policlinico.mi.it.

Fondazione IRCCS Ca' Granda Ospedale Maggiore Policlinico:

- has as its purpose the assistance, research, training, services to the territory and the socioeconomic system;
- promotes translational research and technology and knowledge transfer;
- promotes cooperation and alliances with scientific and industry partners to participate in research projects, including international ones;
- has an excellence expertise and know-how in the field of pediatric urology.
- promotes entrepreneurial initiatives and/or co-development and technology transfer projects, compatibly with its statutory constraints;
- intends, given the positive feedback, to promote an expression of interest for the identification of an industrial partner for cooperate to carry out the research project entitled "**Precision surgery for the prenatal treatment of posterior urethral valves (PUV)**"

OBJECTIVES

With this notice Fondazione IRCCS Ca' Granda Ospedale Maggiore Policlinico intends to acquire expressions of interest aimed at identifying a potential partner to carry out the project entitled "**Precision surgery for the prenatal treatment of posterior urethral valves (PUV)**"

This project aims to develop an innovative robotic-assisted miniaturized technology to enhance fetal surgeons' perceptual and manipulative capabilities and allow intuitive navigation and safe guidance for the prenatal laser ablation of posterior urethral valves (PUV) in fetuses with lower urinary tract obstruction (LUTO) to improve their survival and functional outcomes. This novel probe will allow to provide a visual diagnosis of the cause of the obstruction and proceed with effective and accurate laser ablation.

RECIPIENTS

This notice is addressed to public or private, Italian or foreign entities.

SPACES FOR THE LOCATION OF RESEARCH ACTIVITIES



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The areas currently identified for the location of activities are as follows: Policlinico Hospital of Milan Italy, via della Commenda 12. Any other areas can also be identified by implementing synergies with the identified partner.

PRESENTATION OF EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST AND RELATED DOCUMENTATION

Interested parties shall send to Fondazione IRCCS Ca' Granda Ospedale Maggiore Policlinico, Via Francesco Sforza 28, 20122 Milan Italy in a sealed envelope marked "Manifestazione di Interesse per la partecipazione in qualità di partner per lo sviluppo del progetto **"Precision surgery for the prenatal treatment of posterior urethral valves (PUV)"**" the following documentation:

- expression of interest, signed by the legal representative and accompanied by a photocopy of a valid identity document, indicating the name and contact details of the applicant. The applicant may, in any case, present its proposals for carrying out activities related to co-development agreements;
- technical report certifying the areas of activity of the applicant, topic of interest for a collaboration agreement with Fondazione IRCCS Ca' Granda Ospedale Maggiore Policlinico

Interested parties shall alternatively send to Fondazione IRCCS Ca' Granda Ospedale Maggiore Policlinico, an email, having as subject "Manifestazione di Interesse per la partecipazione in qualità di partner per lo sviluppo del progetto **" Precision surgery for the prenatal treatment of posterior urethral valves (PUV)"**" at the following email address: direzionescientifica@policlinico.mi.it with the following documentation:

- expression of interest, signed by the legal representative and accompanied by a photocopy of a valid identity document, indicating the name and contact details of the applicant. The applicant may, in any case, present its proposals for carrying out activities related to co-development agreements;
- brief description of the partner and of the areas of activity of the applicant, topic of interest for a collaboration agreement with Fondazione IRCCS Ca' Granda Ospedale Maggiore Policlinico

TERMS

Interested parties must send, as indicated in the previous point, the expressions of interest for the participation as an industrial partner for the cooperation in the project entitled **"Precision surgery for the prenatal treatment of posterior urethral valves (PUV)"** by **h.12.00 (noon, CET) on 14 of July.**

PARTNERSHIP RELATIONSHIP

Fondazione IRCCS will evaluate the applications received within the prescribed deadline. Fondazione, identified the potential partner, will negotiate a collaboration agreement in order to regulate the roles, the contributions to the project (also in economic terms) of each party, as well as the ownerships of the results and the scientific publications.

The agreement may include the option to grant: 1) a license or 2) a transfer of the results generated under conditions to be defined.

The agreement may also guarantee the participation by the Fondazione in entrepreneurial activities (innovative spin-offs) aimed at the valorization and development of the abovementioned results.



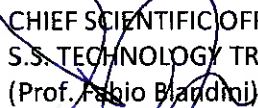
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This request is intended as a mere market consultation, aimed at collecting expressions of interest and in no way binds Fondazione IRCCS Ca' Granda Ospedale Maggiore Policlinico.

The notice is published in Italian on the website www.policlinico.mi.it. The present English version is available for download.

We inform you that for this procedure the Head of the Procedure is the Chief Scientific Officer.

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