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### **Expression of interest for the selection of experts**

#### **The experts selected via this expression of interest will be invited to apply for a tender for the realisation of a feasibility study for a patents' stock exchange development**

Through this initiative, Innovhub (Special Agency for Innovation of the Chamber of Commerce of Milan), within the Framework Agreement between Regione Lombardia, Chamber of Commerce of Milan and Province of Milan, aims at selecting economic operators, both at national and/or international level, able to develop **a feasibility study for the creation of a patents' stock exchange**.

The main objective of this feasibility study for the patents' stock exchange is that of designing a service for Lombardy companies that can provide them with information concerning available technologies, at national and international level, with a business potential. In particular, end users that will access the service, will be able to use a database with an internal searching engine through which it will be possible to identify all available technologies linked to a given sector.

The selected experts will be invited, in a second stage, to apply for a tender for the realisation of a feasibility study for a patents' stock exchange

#### **Tender budget**

The estimated budget for the tender that will be opened in the second stage (after the selection of experts), is equal to 58.000 € (VAT included)

Only one beneficiary will be selected.

#### **Information required**

This expression of interest is addressed to economic operators (i.e. consultancy organisations, companies, professional offices) active on the market of IP management and patents' valorisation.

The interested candidates have to demonstrate clearly that they have the following requirements:

- 1) are based in the UE area;
- 2) have realised, in the last 3 years, a similar service (similar contents and budget);



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The candidates have to provide information regarding the activities developed, the contents, the timing, the clients, etc.

3) have experiences and competences in IP and patents valorisation.

The interested subjects have to provide clear information on their experiences and competences on this issue.

### How to apply

Through a self-candidature procedure, the interested subjects will have to provide indications concerning their experiences and competences on IP management and valorisation, focusing on patents' valorisation through dedicated tools such as patents' stock exchange.

Only the candidates that will have met completely the above requested requirements (1), 2) and 3)) will be invited to apply for the tender for the realisation of the feasibility study for a patents' stock exchange.

### Application procedure

The candidates that want to participate to this expression of interest, will have to supply their applications (with address, telephone, fax, fiscal code and email, duly signed by the legal representative with copy of ID document in attachment) by fax to 0039-02-85155308 by 21st July 2010 5.00 p.m.

The expression of interest is not binding neither for the candidates nor for Innovub; Innovhub has reserved the right to evaluate the opportunity of opening the tender procedure for the selection of the service provider.

For information on the Call and the application procedure refer to:

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