

Joint Actions on Harmonised Products 2021 - GA N. JA2021-04

Scissor Platform Lifts

Call for Tenders for the inspection and testing of scissor lifts

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1 Background and scope

JAHARP2021-04 is a Joint Market Surveillance Action, co-funded by the EU, concerning the market surveillance of Scissor lifts. The Joint Action runs between August 2022 and August 2024 (24 months) and PROSAFE is the Project Coordinator.

The main aim of PROSAFE, an international non-governmental organisation established in 1991 by market surveillance officers from various countries throughout Europe, is to contribute to the safety of products and services by promoting best practices in market surveillance.

JAHARP2021-04 includes the following roles and responsibilities:

- The Joint Action main Project Group is made up of representatives of the participating Market - Surveillance Authorities (see Section 3);
- The Project Leader is the Netherlands Labour Authority (NLA), represented by Ms Khadija NOUHASSI;
- The Project Leader is supported by the Project Coordinator, PROSAFE, who is responsible for the overall performance and management of the Joint Action and for reporting to the European Commission.
- PROSAFE is represented by Mrs Ioana Sandu, Executive Director who appointed a Technical Facilitator, Mr Ian Fraser, to provide technical expertise and guidance in the day-to-day organisation of the Joint Action.

This Call for Tenders comprises the following 2 Lots.

LOT A

- On-site inspection of 42 models of scissor lifts to check their safety and compliance with the requirements of the Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC;

LOT B

- Comprehensive inspection and testing of 2 models of scissor lifts to check their safety and compliance with the requirements of the Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC.

Candidates may submit tenders for Lot A alone, for Lot B alone or for both Lots. Candidates tendering for Lot A may be inspection bodies or individual experts. Tenders from inspection bodies shall designate one or more named expert(s) to carry out the inspections included in Lot A.

PROSAFE may contract more than one inspection body or expert to carry out the requested services.

The contract(s) will operate under Belgian law.

2 Requested services

JAHARP2021-04 is focused on the safety and compliance of Mobile Elevating Work Platforms (MEWPs) having an extending structure that is a scissors mechanism (Scissors lifts).

Lot A comprises the following tasks:

- 1) Before the on-site inspections, the designated expert(s) shall take part in a meeting with PROSAFE and representatives of the Project Group to agree on the inspection programme;