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Energy Efficiency Compliant Products 2023

EEPLIANT4 Concerted Action (Project number: 101143050)

Prior Information Notice (PIN)

in connection with the procurement of services for laboratory testing under Work
Package (WP) 3 on Tyres

Section 1: Contracting Entity

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Section 2: Objective

1. Title: Provision of Laboratory Testing Services under Work Package 3 of the EEPLIANT4 EU-funded Concerted Action
2. Main CPV (Common Procurement Vocabulary) code: 71900000-7 - Laboratory services
3. Type of contract: Services
4. Short description:

This Prior Information Notice is issued to inform the market of PROSAFE's intention to procure independent accredited EU/EEA based laboratory testing services for:

- Tyres (C2, C3)

In the context of Work Package 3 of [EEPLIANT4](#).

The Energy Efficiency Compliant Products 4 (EEPLIANT4) is an EU co-funded Concerted Action that builds on the success, good practices, and lessons learned from the three former EEPLIANT Actions since 2015 ([EEPLIANT1](#), [EEPLIANT2](#) and [EEPLIANT3](#)). The aim of this new Concerted Action is to support the implementation and enforcement of the EU Ecodesign and Energy Labelling regulations for energy-related products and durably improve market surveillance in these fields. The project is funded by the [European Union under the Programme for the Environment and Climate Action \(LIFE\)](#) with duration from May 2024 until April 2029.

EEPLIANT4 is coordinated by PROSAFE - The Product Safety Forum of Europe. The project consortium is composed of 26 Market Surveillance Authorities (MSAs) and 2 other governmental organisations from: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Luxembourg, Malta, The Netherlands, Portugal, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden and Turkey.

5. Scope of the testing services:

(i) Product type:

- a. Tyres (C2, for light commercial vehicles)
- b. Tyres (C3, for heavy duty vehicles)

(ii) Regulations:

- a. Regulation (EU) 2020/740 on the labelling of tyres with respect to fuel efficiency and other parameters
- b. Regulation (EU) 2017/1369 setting a framework for energy labelling

(iii) Parameters

- c. Rolling resistance (Annex V of Regulation (EU) 2020/740)
- d. Wet grip (UNECE Regulation No 117)
- e. Snow conditions (UNECE Regulation No 117)

6. Place of performance of the contract: Test laboratory premises.

7. Deadline to express interest: 18 August 2025

Section 3: Conditions for participation

Detailed conditions for participation will be outlined in the future contract notice and procurement documents.

Section 4: Procedure

1. This PIN is not a call for tender. It is intended to inform the market and allow economic operators to prepare in advance.
2. Publication of a contract notice:

PROSAFE expects to publish a Call for Tenders in month August in **week 35** for product testing to be carried out in two cycles, first, autumn 2025 - winter 2026 and second in autumn 2027 - winter 2028.

Laboratories are invited to register their interest in the tender, without obligation. To receive direct notification when the Call for Tenders is released, please provide a contact name and email address in an email to kyriakos@prosafa.org and lidia@prosafa.org with 'EEPLIANT4 WP3 lab tender' in the subject line.

The invitation to tender will be published on the EEPLIANT4 website (www.eepliant.eu) and the PROSAFE website (www.prosafe.org).

Section 5: Additional Information

Additional information about Work Package 3 of EEPIANT4 on Tyres is available here:

[Work Package 3 Tyres \(C2, C3\)](#)

Additional information about the EEPIANT4 Concerted Action is available here: [EEPIANT4 Action](#)

Section 6: Reservation of Rights

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