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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) 4 on Electronic Displays

Section 1: Contracting Entity

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Section 2: Objective

1. Title: Provision of Laboratory Testing Services under Work Package 4 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:

- (i) **Computer monitors**
- (ii) **Signage displays**

In the context of Work Package 4 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 types:**

- a. computer monitors
- b. signage displays

(ii) **Regulations:**

- a. Commission Regulation (EU) 2019/2021 laying down ecodesign requirements for electronic displays
- b. Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/2013 with regard to energy labelling of electronic displays
- c. Commission Regulation (EU) 2021/341 with regard to Ecodesign requirements for servers and data storage products, electric motors and variable speed drives, refrigerating appliances, lighting sources and separate control gears, electronic displays, household dishwashers, household washing machines and household washer-dryers and refrigerating appliances with a direct sales function.

(iii) **Standards and transitional methods:**

- a. For the purposes of compliance and verification, measurements and calculations shall be made using harmonised standards the reference numbers of which have been published for this purpose in the Official Journal of the European Union, or other reliable, accurate and reproducible methods, which take into account the generally recognised state-of-the-art, as stipulated in Annex III of Regulation (EU) 2019/2021 and Annex IV of Regulation (EU) 2019/2013.
- b. In the absence of published harmonised standards covering all requirements, or until their publication, testing shall utilize the transitional testing methods set out in Annex IIIa of Commission Regulation (EU) 2019/2021, or other reliable, accurate, and reproducible methods which take into account the generally recognised state-of-the-art.
- c. The laboratory will be required to use any specific harmonised standards that become applicable and are published in the Official Journal of the European Union during the contract period, from their effective date, for the relevant tests.
- d. (Note to Tenderer: The specific measurement methods, including any applicable harmonised standards or transitional methods to be used, will be confirmed as part of the agreed final test programme.)

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 WP4 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 2 of EEPLIANT4 on Refrigerating Appliances is available here: [Work Package 4 electronic displays](#)

Additional information about the EEPLIANT4 Concerted Action is available here: [EEPLIANT4 Action](#)

Section 6: Reservation of Rights

The publication of this PIN shall not be construed as creating any contractual obligation on the part of PROSAFE. PROSAFE reserves the right to suspend, cancel, or modify the procurement process and timeline at any time, and is under no obligation to award or enter into any contract as a result of this procedure.

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