**DRAFT CONTRACT**

**SERVICE CONTRACT FOR EUROPEAN UNION EXTERNAL ACTIONS**

**No** <Contract number>

**financed from the [general budget of the Union]**

Bashkia Berat

Bulevardi Republika

(‘the contracting authority’),

of the one part,

and

<Full official name of the contractor>

[<Legal status/title>][[1]](#footnote-1)

[<Official registration number>][[2]](#footnote-2)

<Full official address>

[<VAT number>][[3]](#footnote-3),

(‘the contractor’)

of the other part,

have agreed as follows:

**PROJECT: “Accessible Tourism” / Interreg IPA II CBC PROGRAMME, Greece - Albania 2014-2020**

**CONTRACT TITLE: “External Expertise – Communication Materials and tools *–* in the frame of the “Accessible Tourism” project**

**Identification number:** Interreg IPA II CBC PROGRAMME, Greece - Albania 2014-2020/ “Accessible Tourism” / Prot no. 1346/2, Order No. 5, date 06.03.2020

(1) Subject

1.1 The subject of this contract is External Expertise – Communication Materials and tools – in the frame of the “Accessible Tourism done 24.08.2020 in Berat with identification number Interreg IPA II CBC PROGRAMME, Greece - Albania 2014-2020/ “Accessible Tourism” / Prot no. 1346/2, Order No. 5, date 06.03.2020.

1.2 The contractor shall execute the tasks assigned to him in accordance with the terms of reference annexed to the contract (Annex II)

(2) Contract value

This contract, established in Euro is a global price contract. The contract value is EUR 3.000.

(3) Order of precedence of contract documents

The following documents shall be deemed to form and be read and construed as part of this contract, in the following order of precedence:

* the contract agreement;
* the special conditions
* the general conditions (Annex I);
* the terms of reference [including clarification before the deadline for submitting tenders and minutes of the information meeting/site visit] (Annex II)
* the organisation and methodology [including clarification from the tenderer provided during tender evaluation] (Annex III) ;
* Budget (Annex IV);
* Other relevant forms and documents (Annex V);

**These above listed documents make up the contract. They shall be deemed to be mutually explanatory. In cases of ambiguity or divergence, they shall prevail in the order in which they appear above. Addenda shall have the order of precedence of the document they are amending.**

(4) Language of the contract

The language of the contract and of all written communications between the contractor and the contracting authority and/or the project manager shall be English.

(5) Other specific conditions applying to the contract

Done in English in three originals: two originals for the Contracting Authority and one original for the Contractor.

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| **For the contractor** | **For the contracting authority** |
| Name: |  | Name: |  |
| Title: |  | Title: |  |
| Signature: |  | Signature: |  |
| Date: |  | Date: |  |

**SPECIAL CONDITIONS**

These conditions amplify and supplement the general conditions governing the contract. Unless the special conditions provide otherwise, the general conditions remain fully applicable. The numbering of the articles of the special conditions is not consecutive but follows the numbering of the general conditions. Exceptionally, and with the approval of the competent European Commission departments, other clauses can be indicated to cover particular situations.

**Article 2 Communications**

2.1 The Municipality of Berat

 Bulevard Republika, Berat,Albania

 (‘The Contracting Authority’),

**Article 7 General obligations**

7.8 All the activities carried out by the Contractor must comply with the rules lay down in the Communication and Visibility Manual for EU External Actions published by the European Commission.

**Article 19 Implementation of the tasks and delays**

19.1The start date for implementation shall be the date of signature of the contract by both parties

19.2 The period for implementing the tasks is one month from the start date.

**Article 26 Interim and final reports**

The contractor shall submit progress reports as specified in the terms of reference.

**Article 27 Approval of reports and documents**

27.5 The contracting authority shall, within 5 days of receipt, notify the contractor of its decision concerning the documents or reports received by it, giving reasons should it reject the reports or documents, or request amendments. If the contracting authority does not give any comments on the documents or reports within the time limit, the contractor may request written acceptance of them. The documents or reports shall be deemed to have been approved by the contracting authority if it does not expressly inform the contractor of any comments within 5 days of the receipt of the report.

**Article 28 Expenditure verification**

28.2 By derogation from article 28 the verification will be made by the contracting authority and all references to an expenditure verification report will not be applicable.

**Article 29 Payment and interest on late payment**

29.1 Payments will be made in accordance with the following the option:

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| **Month** |  | **<EUR/\*\*\*>** |
| **1** | **Maximum pre-financing payment**[[4]](#footnote-4) | <Maximum 40 % of the contract value> |
| **<Month/ year number>** | **Balance** | <Maximum 60 % of the contract value> |
|  | **Total** | <Total contract value> |

By derogation, the payments to the contractor of the amounts due under final payments shall be made within 10 days after receipt by the contracting authority of an invoice and of the reports, subject to approval of those reports in accordance with Article 27 of the general conditions.

29.3 By derogation from Article 29.3 of the general conditions, once the deadline set in Article 29.1 has expired, the contractor will, upon demand, be entitled to late-payment interest at the rate and for the period mentioned in the general conditions submitted The demand must be submitted within two months of receiving late payment.

29.5 Payments will be made in ALL in accordance with Articles 20.6 and 29.4 of the general conditions into the bank account notified by the contractor to the contracting authority.

**Article 30 Financial guarantee**

30.1 By derogation from article 30 of the general conditions, no pre-financing guarantee is required

**Article 40 Settlement of disputes**

40.4 Any disputes arising out of or relating to this contract which cannot be settled otherwise shall be referred to the exclusive jurisdiction of Albania applying the national legislation of the contracting authority

**Article 40 Settlement of disputes and Article 41 Applicable law**

Articles 40.3, 40.4 and 41.1 of the general conditions shall be replaced by the following:

In default of amicable settlement, the parties may refer the matter to arbitration in accordance with the Permanent Court of Arbitration Optional Rules for Arbitration Involving International Organisations and States in force at the date of conclusion of this agreement. The appointing authority shall be the Secretary General of the Permanent Court of Arbitration following a written request submitted by either party. The arbitrator’s decision shall be binding on all parties and there shall be no appeal.

**Article 42 Data protection**

Not applicable

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1. Where the contracting party is an individual. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Where applicable. For individuals, mention their ID card, passport or equivalent document number. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. Except where the contracting party is not VAT registered. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. The contractor is not obliged to ask for pre-financing. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)