

Project Specification

Tender details – the opportunity

Company name	Gelato Italia
Company address	37 Waterloo Road, Shoeburyness, Essex, SS3 9EQ
Description of company activity/SIC code	Specialist Premium Gelato Production for Ice Cream Parlours and restaurants.
Objective of the proposed innovation project– this MUST involve activity that results in the development of or introduction to the market of a new product or service (max 300 words)	Innovation Project Objective to study the requirements and scalability of the creation of Artisan Gelato Impulse Portions & Cakes on a production line scale, using artisan techniques with industrial processing equipment.
Company's current situation – existing project team and innovation project development stage (max 400 words)	Our Innovation team are in the preliminary stages of creating artisan Gelato Impulse Portions & Cakes using a variety of different flavour gelato and inclusions. We are currently at the stage where we require a specialist machinery consultant for the next stages.
Business need – what expertise and support is required to reach the objective(s) above? (max 400 words)	We are at a stage where we require a combined specialist with experience with mechanical, refrigeration & food technology process, to advise on the creation, formation and stability of Gelato Cakes and impulse portions using industrial processes. The Consultant would be highly skilled within industrial processes of food machinery Design, specification and build, of production line operations, Layouts with calculated feasibility outputs and mathematical models with the ability to correlate this on the interaction of gelato ingredients & Inclusions from an existing production process. They would have the ability to lab test products for Drip tests, melt down tests and aging tests of such specialist products.
Please list six key words that describe your potential project, i.e. ICT, engineering, biotech etc.	Engineering, Food Science, Culinary, Food manufacturing, Machinery supplier, Refrigeration.
Required timescales (if any) for Project Start and duration, and if	Start Time As soon as possible. Duration 1 Month Maximum.

applicable anticipated product launch date	Product Launch March 2021.
Optional - company budget available to match fund KEEP+ grant (if known) please see 'Further details' for maximum funding amounts	£24,999
Company Contact for further information	Antonio Siciliani gelato@gelatoitalia.co.uk Tel: 07876 772322
Required tender response date (10 working days from posting of advert)	11 December 2020
Criteria for Decision making	Assessment criteria are as follows <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expertise fit • Timing & availability fit • Geographically local preferable
Date for Contract Decision	Minimum of 10 working days from date of advertisement
Tender response templates	Please approach the company for the exact format of your response.