

CHORAL: CALL FOR TENDERS FOR THE SELECTION OF ONE EXTERNAL EXPERT OR COMPANY IN ARCHITECTURE AND CULTURAL HERITAGE CATALOGUING

CHORAL Project (Cod. C1-3.1-10)

Cultural Heritage for ALL

C.U.P. G79I24001940007



Italia - Malta



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CHORAL Project aims to improve green and digital accessibility to cultural heritage sites in Malta and Palermo. It focuses on enhancing accessibility for both tourists and locals by developing a joint strategy and implementing wayfinding totems to encourage greener travel. The project will also digitize less accessible sites, piloting tools in both regions. CHORAL fosters knowledge transfer, creates sustainable digitalization frameworks, and promotes cultural heritage through increased access and value.

The partnership brings together an interdisciplinary team with a variety of skills that can effectively implement the project outputs and achieve a strong impact. The project deals with the broader aspects of tourist accessibility to Cultural Heritage sites. It aims to identify gaps in physical accessibility, pilot low-tech and inexpensive infrastructure to nudge more sustainable tourism travel and develop a joint strategy to improve accessibility for all. In the process, the project also identifies heritage sites with limited accessibility for digitalisation. This extends the concept of accessibility and provides for broader tourist engagement with cultural sites and artifacts.

The project implementation period is 24 months (starting date 02/01/2025 – ending date 02/01/2027)

SCOPE

This invitation to tender is addressed to one external expert or company in Architecture and Cultural Heritage sites cataloguing, hereinafter referred to as candidate, to support the Management Unit of ARCES Association in the implementation of project activity within the framework of WP5 (**Development of digital outreach tools**).

TASKS / RESPONSIBILITIES / DUTIES REQUIRED

The selected expert or company will provide ARCES with its expertise on the Real Casina Cinese (Palermo), contributing to Main Output: O.T5.2 of CHORAL Project: Interactive Digital Twin Web Portal Services and O.T5.3 of CHORAL Project: Educational tools for the Digital twin Web Portal Services.

In particular, the expert or company will be responsible for the following tasks:

1. Site overview, in a plain and non-academic paragraph
2. Historical context, in a chronological structure
3. Key highlights, with 4-6 thematic aspects
4. Visitor Information
5. Images and Media
6. Creation of Educations Tools

All these activities are closely connected to cultural heritage promotion and accessibility.



REQUIREMENTS

1. Bachelor Degree in Architecture;
2. Specialisation in constituting survey, cataloguing and design of cultural heritage sites;
3. Proven knowledge of Palermo's cultural heritage, particularly La Real Casina Cinese;
4. Strong background in architectural history, art history, or heritage studies;
5. Ability to conduct historical research, validate historical data, and ensure accuracy and reliability;
6. Experience in synthesising complex information into clear and concise narrative formats;
7. Familiarity with digitisation projects or 3D documentation process (asset);
8. Strong organisational skills and ability to meet deadlines.
9. Previous experience in digitalisation in cultural heritage could be considered an added value.
10. Knowledge of English language: preferably C1 level

DURATION

The external expert or company should produce and share the deliverable with ARCES Project Management Team within a deadline set in consultation with ARCES, and in any case no later than 30 April 2026.

PRESENTATION OF APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCEDURES

The application form (AF) must be completed according to the attached form (Attachment A), dated and signed by the candidate (original, scanned copy or pdf with digital signature will be accepted). The AF must be accompanied by:

- CV or company profile
- A copy of a valid identity document

The AF must be sent by email to all the following addresses:

- Mr. Alessandro Pernice (Project Coordinator) – a.pernice@arces.it
- Mr. Giancarlo Amato (Financial Manager) – g.amato@arces.it
- Project Management Team: choral.project@arces.eu

The subject of the e-mail must state the following:

"CHORAL_SELECTION NOTICE FOR ONE EXTERNAL EXPERT OR COMPANY WITH EXPERIENCE IN ARCHITECTURE AND CATALOGUING CULTURAL HERITAGE SITES"

DEADLINE

The deadline for submitting application is **22 March 2026**. Only those candidates with a profile deemed of interest and who meet the above-indicated requirements will be invited to interview.

TREATMENT OF PERSONAL DATA

The data that will come into the possession of ARCÉS, will be processed pursuant to and for the purposes of Legislative Decree 196/2003 and in compliance with article 13 and article 14 of Regulation (EU) no.2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 relating to the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data, as well as to the free movement of such data (general data protection regulation, hereinafter also referred to as "regulation" or "GDPR") and which repeals Directive 95/46/EC.

Palermo, 12.03.2026

The Project Coordination

