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**INFORMATION REGARDING A QUALIFIED ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE**

1. The requirements to be met by a qualified electronic signature are set out in Regulation (EU) No 910/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 July 2014 on electronic identification and trust services for electronic transactions in the internal market and repealing Directive 1999/93/EC (OJ EU L 257, p. 73), hereinafter referred to as the “eIDAS Regulation”. The eIDAS Regulation is available at: <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=celex%3A32014R0910>.
2. The Contracting Authority requires that the qualified electronic signature, verified by means of a qualified certificate, be issued by a qualified certification authority within the meaning of the eIDAS Regulation. At the same time, the Contracting Authority emphasises that the qualified electronic signature held by the Contractor may be issued in any country by any qualified trust service provider. The list of trust service providers is available at: <https://esignature.ec.europa.eu/efda/tl-browser/#/screen/home>.
3. According to information obtained by the Contracting Authority, there is also a signature provider on the Polish market offering the possibility to purchase a signature and to verify identity remotely. The provider’s website includes purchase instructions in English. The Contracting Authority does not exclude that other providers offer the same possibility to purchase a signature and verify identity remotely; however, the Contracting Authority has no information in this respect. For this reason, the Contracting Authority provides the only information it holds regarding the possibility of purchasing a signature and verifying identity remotely: <https://www.certum.eu/en/qualified-electronic-signature/>.
4. Additionally, the Contracting Authority informs that the provider of the procurement platform has published a webinar at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EEFoW6tW86g> regarding a qualified electronic signature, its characteristics, the elements that the signature should contain, and the possibilities of obtaining it. The webinar is available in Polish.
5. The Contractor may verify the electronic signature (submitted in the XAdES or PAdES format) on the website: <https://weryfikacjapodpisu.pl/verification/>.