

European Food Safety Authority

Management Board Meeting

20 June 2006

FINAL SEAT - SELECTION OF PROJECT

- 1. The public tender for the selection of an architect was launched on 1 March 2006 by the STU (Società di Trasformazione Urbana), the special purpose vehicle incorporated by the Municipality of Parma pursuant to the agreement signed between EFSA and the municipality. The publication was done in the Official Journal (European and Italian) and in various Italian newspapers. The deadline for the submission of the offers was fixed on 14 April 2006 with the opening taking place on 18 April 2006. The Evaluation Committee was composed of three persons (one from the municipality, one from the University of Parma and one from EFSA). The EFSA representative, Ing. Paolo Rolla, working in Facilities, was in particular supported by the Infrastructure and Logistic Office from the Commission with which we have a service level agreement.
- 2. The evaluation committee is completing the evaluation of the projects and it is expected that by the time the Management Board will meet, the awarded candidate will have been announced officially. The award criteria included the merits of the group constituted, its experience for similar buildings and the proposal made.
- 3. Once endorsed by the Municipality Council, the preliminary project will be finalized and incorporated into the procedure for the change of destination of the grounds.