



CLARIFICATION 2

Call reference: GP/EFSA/FIP/2022/01

Call title: Support to EFSA in the Risk Assessment of Food Enzymes, Food Additives, Food Flavourings and Feed Additives

QUESTION 1:

Regarding the application procedure. Upon downloading the application form provided online, we noticed that there's no indication of writing a proposal within the form. Is a proposal not foreseen? If so, do we have to prepare it in a separate Word version? Then, is there a template for the proposal?

ANSWER 1:

The Application form has to be supported by the documents indicated in the Call. A checklist is provided in the Application form. The proposal is one of the documents that must be annexed. The proposal, for each lot you apply for, must address the award criteria defined in section 2.5 of the call for proposals. There is no pre-defined template for the proposal.

QUESTION 2:

For the info session planned on 20/09/2022, could you please indicate if this will take place in on-site or solely remotely? I have registered for it, but I understood there won't be any confirmation?

ANSWER 2:

The upcoming info session will be hold solely online and open only to Art. 36 organisations. EFSA will send an confirmation to the eligible participants once the registration to the event is closed.

QUESTION 3:

In the selection of colleagues as experts, we have a question regarding potential conflict of interest (CoI). We have a colleague who is part of an EFSA Panel/WG. Is this a CoI? Can this colleague participate as an expert in the proposal?

ANSWER 3:

The involvement of an expert of the EFSA Panel/WG in the grant does not constitute per se a CoI. To note that the respective expert will have to refrain from discussing in the WG or Panel the applications to which he/she participated in the context of the grant, should such applications be put for discussion in the respective WG.