



CLARIFICATION N°10

Call reference: EUBA-EFSA-2023-BIOHAW-06 (GP/EFSA/BIOHAW/2023/06)

Call title: Establishing capacities for active surveillance of highly pathogenic avian influenza in wild birds in Europe.

Question:

We have a question regarding the budget for year 2 and 3. The drop in budget between year 1 and year 2 and 3, makes it difficult to finance the activities for year 2 and 3. Would an increase in budget for year 2 and 3 be considered, if yes to what extent?

Answer:

The budget has been planned considering that actions envisaged for the year 1 require more resources than actions envisaged for years 2 and 3.

EFSA does not envisage changing the overall budget of the call for proposals i.e. the total budget allocated for all lots as detailed in par. 1.4.1 of the call for proposals. However, the yearly split presented is to be considered indicative.

As mentioned in the call for proposals in paragraph 1.4.1 EFSA reserves the right to shift budget from one lot to another during the evaluation phase. Exact financial ceiling of each lot will be fixed at the end of the evaluation phase of proposals and communicated to beneficiaries with the award decision.

When it comes to payment schedule of specific grant agreements, please consider the conditions set out in the Annex 1 draft Grant Agreement and namely art. 4.2 setting up percentage for pre-financing payments.

