



CLARIFICATION N°9

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:

Question regarding qualification as sub-contractor: In case field samples are processed by local state laboratories as paid services, should they be listed as subcontractors in the offer and in Annex 2 or should they not be mentioned at all?

Answer:

Please note the definition provided in article II.1 – Definitions, General Conditions of the Draft grant agreement (Annex 1 of the call for proposals) of subcontract: *“a procurement contract within the meaning of article II.10, which covers the implementation by a third party of tasks forming part of the action [...]”*.

A subcontractor is an entity bound by a contract with the beneficiary specifically concluded for the service, supply or works necessary for the action funded with the grant agreement.

The entities with which you envisage having a contractual relation specifically concluded to perform services forming part of the action supported in the frame of this call for proposals should be presented in the application as subcontractors.

