



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OFFICE

CLARIFICATION N°5

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

Call title: NAM projects in the areas of AOP development and transcriptomics for risk assessment

Question: From the Call for Proposal document I understand that we can either apply to Lot 1 (AOP development) or Lot 2 (NAM transcriptomics). We are considering designing a project where we could potentially cover both Lot1 and Lot 2, i.e. we could develop an AOP within one of the 4 specific areas (Lot1) at the same time as performing transcriptomic analysis (NAM development/Lot2). Would this scenario be valid for the purpose of this call? Would it matter which Lot do we apply (when we intend to cover both)?

Answer: As indicated in section 1.3 of the call for proposal, applicants may apply for one or two lots. The same proposal can be submitted under one or both lots where elements of both lots can be addressed. The evaluation and the ranking in the reserve list will be done separately for each lot. As indicated in section 1.9 of the call for proposal, in accordance with Article 191(3) of the Financial Regulation, in no circumstances shall the same costs be financed twice from the EU budget. To ensure this, the applicant shall indicate the sources and amounts of Union funding received or applied for the same project or part of the project or for its functioning during the same financial year as well as any other funding received or applied for the same project.