



CLARIFICATION N°1

Call reference: GP/EFSA/PLANTS/2023/06

Call title: Experimental and observational evidence to reduce knowledge gaps for risk assessment of new and emerging plant pests

Question 1: What is the maximum budget available? I noticed a discrepancy between the guidelines and the Annex 1.

Answer: The maximum budget is as published in the document “call for proposal”

Question 2: Is it possible to attach eventual support letters from colleagues and/or collaborators interested in collaborating on the project to the proposal?

Answer: The applicant should indicate all partners and/ or subcontractors in case of consortium in the Administrative Data form for Grant Applications available in EFSA website. We draw your attention on the fact that only ancillary tasks can be subcontracted. We draw also your attention on the requested evidence under the selection criteria point 2.4.

Question 3: Costs relating to sequencing under which heading of the estimated budget should appear?

Answer: Costs related to sequencing can be of different types and could be listed under different Items of the Estimated budget, such as for example: costs of commercial sequencing services; or costs of material, consumables and supplies for sequencing; costs of equipment for sequencing; costs of laboratory staff/personnel for sequencing.

- Costs of commercial sequencing services can be listed under Item A.6 – Miscellaneous costs – of the Estimated budget.
- Costs of material, consumables and supplies for sequencing, could be listed under Item A.4 – Consumables and supplies – of the Estimated budget.
- When sequencing costs includes costs of buying machines or instruments, then these should be listed under Item A.3 – Depreciation costs of equipment or other assets - in the Estimated budget
- Costs of laboratory staff for conducting sequencing work, when the staff belong to the same Art. 36 organisation(s) proposing the project, should be listed under Item A.1 - Costs of personnel - of the Estimated budget, like the other staff of the Art 36 organisation(s)

Question 4: Where can I find and download the template for the drafting of the project proposal?

Answer: There is no specific designated template to write the substance of the technical proposal