



CLARIFICATION N°6

Call reference: EUBA-EFSA-2024-NIF-01

Call title: Contribution to the Risk Assessment of Novel Foods and Nutrient Sources in the EU.

Question: The applicant has an issue with a mandatory section in Part A of the administrative form, specifically regarding the budget.

The section requires providing a budget allocation for each individual participant. However, as per the grant principles, following the signature of the Framework Partnership Agreement (FPA) between EFSA and the Consortium, a separate specific agreement will be signed with EFSA in which payments will be established, according to the complexity of the dossier as stated at pag 14:

1.10 ESTIMATED BUDGET AND ELIGIBLE COSTS

For the submission of a proposal under this Call for proposals, leading to the signature of an FPA, no estimated budget is required.

Given this, the calculation of the budget is not possible at this point in the process. The applicant is asking guidance on how to proceed with filling out this section of the form.

Answer: See section 1.4 of the call for proposals: "The total envelope EFSA has available to award grants under this call for proposals is € 3.5 million. Applicants should note that in the Funding and Tender opportunities portal submission service under Administrative Form (Part A) there is an obligatory field regarding the budget (section 3). Applicants must insert the total envelope, i.e. 3.5 million euro in the 'Requested grant amount' field.