



EFSA

GRANTS & PROCUREMENTS

- ✓ **THE EUROPEAN FOOD SAFETY AUTHORITY (EFSA) IS AN EU AGENCY RESPONSIBLE FOR ASSESSING AND COMMUNICATING FOOD SAFETY RISKS**
- ✓ **EFSA OFFERS GRANTS AND PROCUREMENTS TO SUPPORT RESEARCH, EXPERTISE, AND PROJECTS RELATED TO FOOD SAFETY, NUTRITION, AND RELATED FIELDS**

- **EXPLANATION** HOW TO APPLY FOR GRANTS AND TENDERS OF THE EUROPEAN FOOD SAFETY AUTHORITY (EFSA).
- **THE SESSION,** WILL GUIDE YOU THROUGH THE PROCESS, REQUIREMENTS, AND TIPS FOR A SUCCESSFUL APPLICATION.

- ✓ **EFSA PROVIDES** VARIOUS FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES, INCLUDING **GRANTS AND PROCUREMENTS**, TO SUPPORT RESEARCH, DATA COLLECTION, AND SCIENTIFIC EXPERTISE
- ✓ **THESE OPPORTUNITIES** COVER A WIDE RANGE OF TOPICS, FROM RISK ASSESSMENT TO DIETARY STUDIES

**Procurement
procedures**

**Grant
procedures**

**Key
differences
between the
two schemes**

**Information
& how to
apply**

EFSA procurement: why, what, HOW

EFSA buys services and supplies through public procurement in line with EU legislation and the basic principles of transparency, equal treatment and non-discrimination, widest competition, proportionality and sound financial management.

When tendering for EFSA procurement procedures, tenderers may bid alone as a single entity or in a joint offer with partners. All tenderers must have access to the EU market to be eligible for the award of EFSA contracts. Tenderers may also rely on the use of subcontractors in their offer. Subcontractors may be established in countries which do not have access to the EU market, unless specified differently in the individual call for tenders.

HOW ARE PROCUREMENT CONTRACTS AWARDED?

OPEN CALL FOR TENDERS

- ▶ For purchases above 140,000 €.
- ▶ Open to all economic operators with EU market access.
- ▶ Published in EU-OJ with at least 37 days to submit offers.



NEGOTIATED PROCEDURE FOR TENDERS

- ▶ Below 15,000 €
Invite at least 1
Direct invitation with no advance publicity.
- ▶ Above 15,000 € and below 60,000 €
Invite at least 3
Advance publicity on EFSA website for expression of interest, then direct invitation.
- ▶ Above 60,000 € and below 140,000 €
Invite at least 5
Advance publicity on EFSA website for expression of interest, then direct invitation.

NEGOTIATED PROCEDURE WITH NO CALL FOR TENDERS

- For purchases of any value, a contract may be awarded directly to an economic operator without the need of a call for tenders, in the circumstances described in para. 11.1 of Annex 1 of the EU Financial Regulation. Examples:
- ▶ Monopoly due to ownership / protection of exclusive rights.
 - ▶ Extreme urgency due to unforeseeable events.

PROCUREMENT



TYPE OF CONTRACT

FRAMEWORK CONTRACT

Exact deliverables & timing NOT known

- ▶ Single: One FWC signed with one contractor (individual organisation or consortium).
- ▶ Cascade: FWC signed with different contractors and assigned order of ranking.
- ▶ Re-opening competition: FWC signed with pool of contractors which compete for specific assignments.

DIRECT CONTRACT

Exact deliverables & timing known

SPECIFIC CONTRACTS/ ORDER FORMS

Exact deliverables & timing known

WHO OWNS CONTRACT DELIVERABLES?

EFSA

EFSA owns contract deliverables with exception of those subject to pre-existing intellectual property rights. EFSA can make use of the contract deliverables which it owns, without consulting the contractor.



CONTRACTOR

Owner only of parts of deliverables subject to pre-existing intellectual property rights. If the contractor wants to make use of or publish contract deliverables owned by EFSA, they must request permission from EFSA in advance.

For more details about rules related to EFSA procurement, consult Title VII EU Financial Regulation 2018 and <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/calls/procurement>. The EFSA Guidance for tenderers explains in detail each step of our procurement procedures. EFSA also awards grants to organisations which are designated by their Member State to assist EFSA with its mission and which are included on the Article 36 list of Competent Organisations. Find out more from [this infographic](#).

<https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/calls/procurement>

- EFSA Guidance for tenderers
- Call for tenders published on EFSA website:
 - PIN (future calls €140K+)
 - Open calls (€140K+)
 - Negotiated procedures (€15k - €140K)



- Contract Notice in EU Official Journal
- e-Tendering portal
- #EFSAProcurement
- EFSA scientific cooperation plan
- Promotional activities for some calls: pre/post

CALL FOR TENDERS

- Open calls (€140K+)

<https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/procurement/tenders>

Given the circumstances and the need to publish calls:

- ✓ Negotiation procedures
- ✓ Direct or framework contract

- Negotiated procedures (€15k - € 140K)

<https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/procurement/negproc>

Below 15,000 €	Above 15000 € and below 60000 €	Above 60000 € and below 140000 €
Invite at least 1	Invite at least 3	Invite at least 5

Direct invitation with no advance publicity.	<u>Advance publicity on EFSA website</u> for expression of interest, then direct invitation.
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- **FUNDING:** The amount of the contract is set out in the procurement documents
- **DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR CONTRACT SIGNATURE:** Judicial record, tax certificate, social security payments, evidence of turnover, institutional DOIS, individual DOIS for some project team members
- **Contract negotiation:** draft contract published with call. Negotiation of T&Cs not generally possible, any concerns about T&Cs should be raised during clarification stage before offer submission

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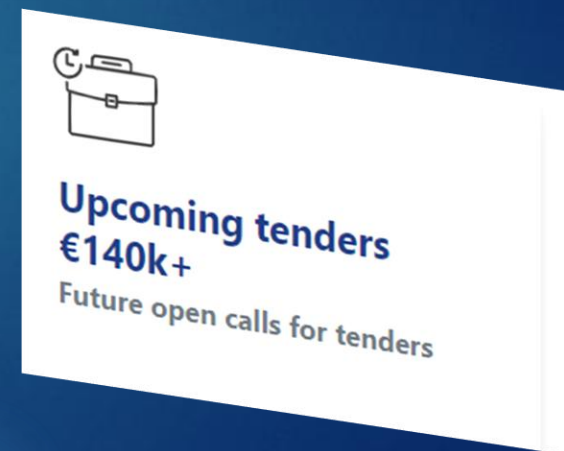
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- Contracting authority: European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)
- TED publication date: 05/10/2023
- Time limit for receipt of tenders: 08/11/2023
- Status: Open

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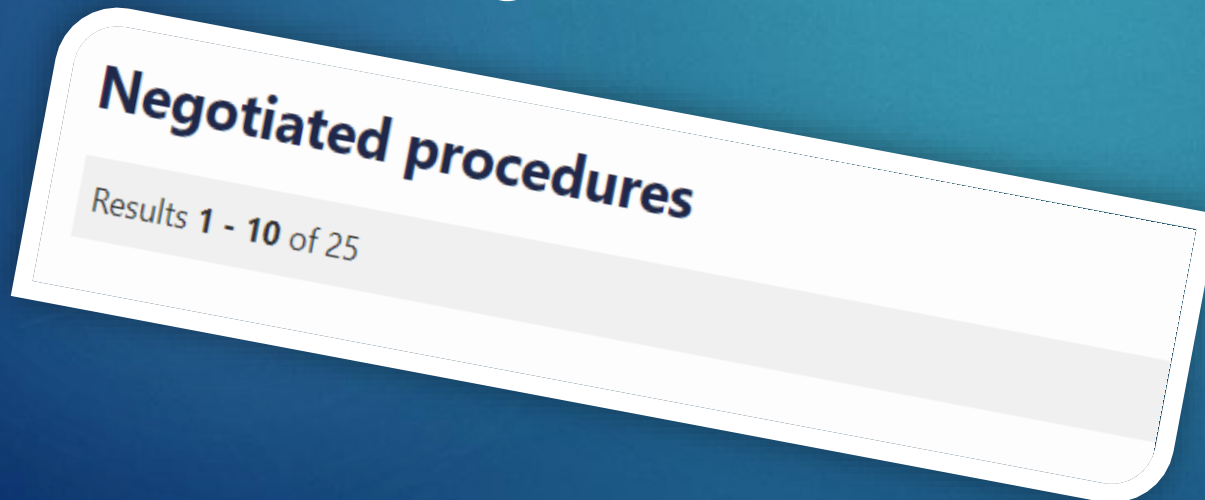
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	Tender Specifications-EFSA-2023-OP-0004 - [en]
	EN FWC Draft Service Contract EFSA-2023-OP-0004 - [en]

FOR PURCHASES WITH A VALUE ABOVE €140,000 EFSA USES THE OPEN CALL FOR TENDERS PROCEDURE

- **Calls** for tenders above €140,000 are published on the EFSA website - <https://www.Efsa.Europa.Eu/en/procurement/tenders> (following publication in the *tenders electronic daily (TED) database*.)
- **Links** of open calls to the *e-tendering platform*, with all the procurement instructions and forms related to that specific call (invitation letter, tender specifications, draft contract and any templates necessary for offer submission)
- **Open** to all economic operators with EU market access.
- **Published** in EU official journal- offering at least 37 days to submit offers.



- **Calls** for tenders above €15,000 to €140,000 are advertised in advance of their launch on the EFSA website.
- 2023 efsa scientific cooperation plan: calls for tenders (procurement) and calls for proposals (grants) with the indicative title, budget and timing for launch are advertised on the EFSA website. However, this information is indicative and does not constitute an obligation on EFSA to launch any given procedure.



Nature of contractual relationship resulting from contract award

Direct Contract

- **In direct contracts** the subject, remuneration and length of implementation of the contract are defined at the outset.
- **Once signed**, they can be directly implemented without any further formalities or contract procedures.

Nature of contractual relationship resulting from contract award

Framework Contract

- ✓ A single framework contract is a contract concluded with only one economic operator, detailing the basic terms for a series of specific contracts/order forms to be concluded over a given period, particularly regarding the duration, subject, price and implementation modalities.

Nature of contractual relationship resulting from contract award

Framework Contract

✓ **Multiple framework contracts in cascade with a number of contractors.** A system of priority would be established whereby specific contracts or order forms would be placed with the first priority contractor. If the goods and/or services are unavailable from the first priority contractor, the specific contract or order forms would then be placed with the second priority contractor and so on.

✓ **Multiple framework contracts with reopening competition,** with a number of contractors where not all the terms are laid down in the framework contract and without a system of priority being established among the contractors. EFSA shall reopen competition and ask all the contractors to compete on the basis of more precisely formulated terms. Any resulting specific contract will however be based on the multiple framework contract and will not deviate from it so much that it may be considered to be entirely different from the multiple framework contract.

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Procurement Vs Grant

PROCUREMENT	GRANT
Open to economic operators with access to EU market.	Only organisation on the Art 36 list can apply.
Apply as single tenderer or joint offer with partners (all with access to EU market).	EU Member States + Norway and Iceland.
Apply as single tenderer involving subcontractors.	Apply as single organisation or in consortium with other Art 36 organisations.
No limitation imposed on the composition of your offer (single, joint offer, subcontracting).	Subcontracting is permitted for non-core tasks to organisations not on Art 36 list.

Difference between procurement & Grants

PROCUREMENT		GRANTS
Buy something (goods/service)	Purpose	Give a financial contribution
EFSA	Ownership	Beneficiary
Agreed price allowing profit	Payment	Share of costs, no-profit*
Transparency, equal treatment, proportionality, non-discrimination	Principles	Transparency, equal treatment, non-cumulative, non-retroactive, co-financing, no-profit*
Call for tenders	Procedures	Call for proposals
Direct or Framework Contract	Legal Form	Direct Agreement or Framework Partnership Agreement
Anybody with access to EU market	Participants	Only Art. 36 organisations

*not applicable for Financing not linked to costs

EFSA grants: why, what, HOW

EFSA may award grants to organisations which are designated by their Member State to assist EFSA with its mission and which are included on the Article 36 list of Competent Organisations. The list of eligible organisations to whom EFSA grants may be awarded is updated regularly and details of how new organisations can be included on the list is available at <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/partnersnetworks/scorg>.

When applying for EFSA grants, organisations may apply alone or in consortium with other Article 36 organisations, unless specified differently in the call for proposals. Applications may also involve some subcontracting, including with non-Art.36 organisations under certain conditions specified in the call

WHAT TASKS ARE ELIGIBLE?

Only tasks defined in Article 4 Regulation (EC) No 2232/2004 and Article 1 point 5e of Regulation (EU) 2019/1381 can be entrusted to organisations via a grant agreement to assist EFSA with its mission.

RISK ASSESSMENT SUPPORT

- ▶ Data delivery – collection/production
- ▶ Support in RA methodologies update/creation
- ▶ Preparatory work leading to drafting EFSA Scientific Opinion

Previous correlation: SPECIFIC GRANTS; TASKING GRANTS

CAPACITY BUILDING

- ▶ Dissemination of best practices
- ▶ Information exchange
- ▶ Knowledge sharing
- ▶ Create new scientific knowledge

Previous correlation: PARTNERING; FELLOWSHIP; THEMATIC; FOCAL POINT GRANTS

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

ANY VALUE

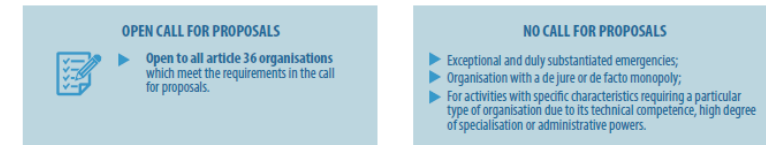


METHODS OF FUNDING

A higher rate of funding (co-financing) is given for tasks directly supporting risk assessment compared to a lower rate of funding for projects ideated by the beneficiary. Co-financing may be provided up to a maximum of 99% of the total eligible costs. Alternatively, grants using "Financing not linked to costs" may cover all project costs and may even result in a profit to the beneficiary. Sorted below by ease of processing



HOW IS THE GRANT AWARDED?



TYPE OF GRANT AGREEMENT



➤ Given the circumstances and the need to publish calls:

✓ “Monopoly” procedure with direct invitation

✓ Direct agreement or framework partnership agreement

HOW IS THE GRANT AWARDED?

OPEN CALL FOR PROPOSALS



- ▶ **Open to all article 36 organisations** which meet the requirements in the call for proposals.

NO CALL FOR PROPOSALS

- ▶ Exceptional and duly substantiated emergencies;
- ▶ Organisation with a de jure or de facto monopoly;
- ▶ For activities with specific characteristics requiring a particular type of organisation due to its technical competence, high degree of specialisation or administrative powers.

TYPE OF GRANT AGREEMENT

FRAMEWORK PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT



Exact deliverables & timing **NOT** known

- ▶ **Single** - One FPA signed with one beneficiary (individual organisation or consortium).
- ▶ **Cascade** - FPA's signed in order of ranking with different beneficiaries.

DIRECT AGREEMENT



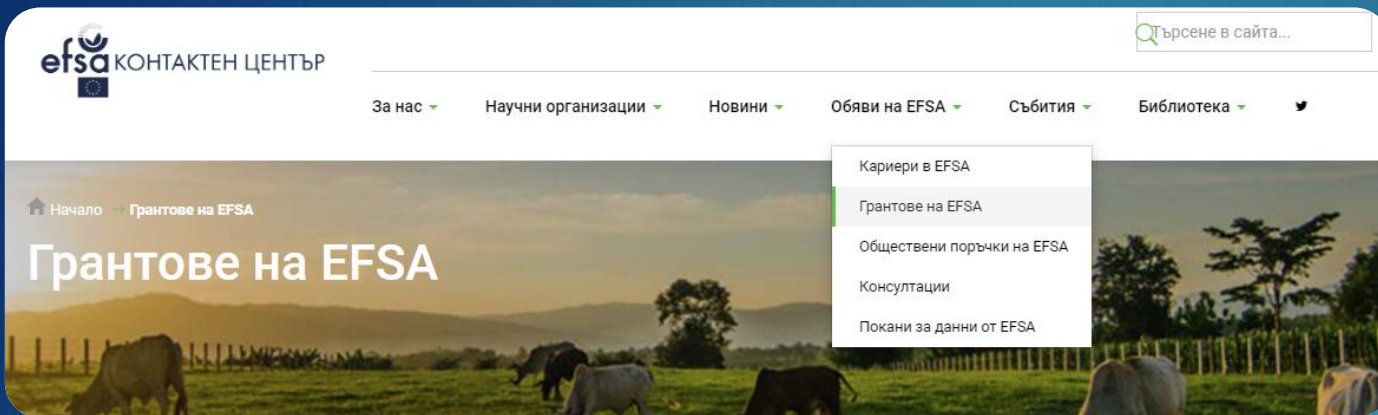
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SPECIFIC AGREEMENTS



Exact deliverables & timing known

Where to find information on Grant funding



➤ Grants section:

Call for proposals published on Bulgarian Focalpoint website

Grants <https://www.Efsa.Europa.Eu/en/calls/art36grants>

- Call for proposals published on EFSA website
- EU funding & tenders portal 2023
- Focal points inform all article 36 organizations directly via email
- EFSA scientific cooperation plan
- **Promotional activities** for some calls: pre/post launch info sessions; market research



- ✓ **FUNDING:** The maximum amount of the grant and the cofinancing percentage are set out in the call documents

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Financing not linked to costs	Unit costs	Lump sum	Flat rate	Combination of other forms	Reimbursement of actually incurred costs
EASY	MEDIUM	MEDIUM	MEDIUM	MEDIUM	HARD

- **Documents required for grant signature:** individual DOIS for some project team members


- **Grant negotiation:** draft grant agreement published with call. Negotiation of T&CS not generally possible, any concerns about T&CS should be raised during clarification stage before proposal submission



Who Can Apply?

<https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/calls/art36grants>

- ✓ **Applicants** can be organizations, or institutions, but they must be legal entities based in EU member states or associated countries.
- ✓ **Ensure** your organization meets all eligibility criteria outlined in the specific call for proposals.
- ✓ **Grants** – only for art.36 organizations -
<https://efsa.My.Site.Com/competentorganisations/s/>

Only [competent organisations](#) , based on designations by Member States, are eligible to apply for a call.

- **EFSA grants** can only be awarded to competent organisations designated by member states
- **Currently 323 organisations included on article 36 list.** Variety of organisations active in fields of EFSA'S mission, including universities, research institutes, other governmental or public bodies.
- **Eligibility criteria** for inclusion on list are set out in Regulation (EC) no 2230/2004: mission, public interest, scientific expertise, operational capacity
- **Role of focal points:** interface between EFSA and competent organisations at national member state level
- **List of national focal points** -> <https://www.Efsa.Europa.Eu/en/partnersnetworks/eumembers#focal-points-eu-food-safety-interfaces>
- **Full art. 36 list** -> <https://www.Efsa.Europa.Eu/en/partnersnetworks/scorg>
- **Bulgarian focal point website** - <https://focalpointbg.com/>
- **List of Bulgarian art. 36 organizations** - [art. 36 organizations in Bulgaria](#)

Grants Application Process

- **Review the call documentation** thoroughly, paying attention to deadlines, guidelines, and evaluation criteria.
- **Prepare a detailed proposal** addressing all required elements, including objectives, methodology, budget, and timelines.
- **List of ongoing Grants** on EFSA'S webpage - <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/calls/art36grants>
- **Specific requirements** for each grant described in – "call for proposal" documentation (individual or consortium)



Estimated budget calculation

EFSA templates for budget calculation

➤ Estimated budget

Information on financial capacity of the applicant and if applicable in case of consortia for each partner			
The numbers in the below cells must be indicated in ABSOLUTE VALUES (i.e. as full amounts and not in thousands or similar) and in EUROS .			
The exchange rate to be used for the conversion of the amounts should be the monthly accounting rate of the last month of the financial year as published in the Official Journal of the European Union: http://ec.europa.eu/budget/info/eurjoi/index.cfm?baseaction=home&language=en			
Name:			
CALL reference:			
Type of body: private / semi-pub (please indicate):			
Begin and end of the financial year (eg: 1/1/n - 31/12/n):			
Asset	2021	2020	
Long term assets (assets convertible in cash in > than 1 year)	€ 0	€ 0	
Short term assets (current assets convertible in cash in =< than 1 year)	€ 0	€ 0	
Total assets (TOTAL ASSETS SHOULD EQUAL TOTAL LIABILITIES)	€ 0	€ 0	
Liabilities	2021	2020	
Own capital (Equity)	€ 0	€ 0	
Long term debts (to be repaid in > than 1 year)	€ 0	€ 0	
Short term debts (to be repaid in =< than 1 year)	€ 0	€ 0	
Total liabilities (TOTAL LIABILITIES SHOULD EQUAL TOTAL ASSETS)	€ 0	€ 0	
Profit and loss account data	2021	2020	
Turnover (sales revenue realized from the day-to-day operations of the entity)	€ 0	€ 0	
Turnover in the filed of the call for proposals	€ 0	€ 0	
Depreciation & amortisation	€ 0	€ 0	
EBITDA (Earnings before interest, taxes, amortisation, depreciation)	€ 0	€ 0	
Net profit (Earnings after interest, taxes, amortisation, depreciation)	€ 0	€ 0	
Main indicators	2021	2020	
Operational profit margin (EBITDA/turnover)			
Return on Equity: Rentability of own capital (net profit/own capital)			
Net working capital (current assets - current liabilities)			
Current ratio (current assets/current liabilities)			

➤ Simplified estimated budget form – less data included in the form, easy for calculation and for simplified grant procedures

Item	Cost category
A.1	Costs of personnel
A.2	Travel costs and subsistence allowances
A.3	Depreciation costs of equipment or other assets
A.4	Consumables & supplies
A.5	Subcontracting
A.6	Miscellaneous costs
B	Eligible direct costs
C	Eligible indirect costs
C=A+B	Total eligible costs
X	Ineligible costs
D=X+A+B	Total project costs (eligible + ineligible)

Item	Income
E.1	Contribution from applicant and partners
E.2	Grant requested from EFSA**
E.3	Contribution from other public bodies***
E.4	Any revenue generated by the project
E	Total income

31 * Add more columns if necessary.
32 ** Grant requested from EFSA can not be higher than the maximum possible grant stipulated in the Call for proposals.
33 *** Add more rows if necessary.
34 **** Make sure the totals in this column correspond to totals in sheets per category.

THE ESTIMATED BUDGET IS IN BALANCE

Declaration by the Chief Accounting Officer of the applicant/partner:

From my position of the Chief Accounting Officer of the applicant/partner,

- I confirm that the information presented in this simplified financial statement are correct and are taken from the official financial statements either finally approved, or from the preliminary financial statements in case these are not yet finally approved (applicable only to the last year statements).
- I confirm that I am aware that, in the case the application is successful, EFSA, before signing the agreement, may ask and verify the official financial statements for the last 3 years.
- I confirm that I have been informed that, under the Financial Regulation applicable to the general budget of the European Union (Council Regulation No 966/2012 (OJ L 298 of 26/10/2012) and Commission delegated Regulation COM (2012) 7517 FINAL of 29/10/2012). These can be consulted in the Official Journal online at: <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/JOIndex.do?ihmlang=en>, applicants found guilty of false declarations may be subject to administrative and financial penalties in accordance with the conditions laid down in that Regulation. In particular, I am aware that the information from this simplified financial statement must be in compliance with the official financial statements which EFSA

Name of Chief Accounting Officer of the applicant/partner: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

- **Maximum amount of the grant** – published in the grant documentation
- **Pre-financing and interim payments** - the amount of pre-financing payment will be set out in each specific agreement and subject to budget availability of the authority.
- **Subcontracting** – described in documentation if subcontracting is *allowed or not*
- **Final payment** – up to 1 month after the final report is approved and published
- **Personnel timesheets** – individual working hours template form for reporting and calculation of staff payment

- Execute the project according to the agreed timeline and budget.
- Keep EFSA informed of any significant developments or deviations from the original proposal.
- Simplified person reporting process – timesheets usually used for personal tasks reporting
- Grant deliverables reports –
 - **Interim report – depending on grant continuance interim reports are on every 3 or 6 months**
 - **Final report**

Procurement

- ✓ **Application** either via email or e-submission depending on procedure type
- ✓ **Timescales to apply** varies from procedure to procedure but there are some minimum timescales set in law
- ✓ **Evaluation** carried out by EFSA staff and provide detailed feedback to all tenderers on their offer
- ✓ **Evaluation Criteria** exclusion; selection (*experience*); quality; price

Grants

- ✓ **Application** submitted in original, hard copy via post (e-submission from Q2 2023)
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3 grants awarded by EFSA as art.36 organization

- ❖ **Implementation of the ‘electronic transmission of chemical occurrence data’ in Bulgaria - *GP/EFSA/DCM/2012/01***
- ❖ **Specific competent vectors identification with the view of multiannual monitoring of some exotic vector-borne diseases in Bulgaria with modern molecular-biological tools - *GP/EFSA/ENCO/2018/04***
- ❖ **Annual workshop for crisis preparedness - *GP/EFSA/KNOW/2022/01TITLE***

- ✓ **The pilot grant**
- ✓ **The project** has been granted to the RACFC in accordance with the requirements of article 36 of the regulation EC no 178/2002.

TWO MAIN OBJECTIVES:

- ✓ **1. To build up** a national chemical occurrence database for chemical compounds occurring in food and feed according to standard sample description. NCODB will be operated and managed by RAC and all the collected data once provided will be stored there
- ✓ **2. To implement** and test an electronic system for extracting these data in format according to EFSA'S requirements and transmit the stored data to EFSA

- ❖ **The main effort** was concentrated into the development of the national database for collecting and managing chemical contaminants data
- ❖ **Software** with a great flexibility
- ❖ **Organization** and conduct of series of trainings
- ❖ **Organization** of regular meetings with all project participants in order to properly eliminate and respond to the shortcomings found out during the project implementation
- ❖ **Successfully performed** teleconference meeting on 29-th of may 2013 between RAC and EFSA'S DCM unit experts for clarifying and properly responding to EFSA`S recommendations on D1 document
- ❖ **D1 and D2 documents** (technical and financial reports) approved and accepted by EFSA
- ❖ **Coding and mapping** of NCODB fields are identical with the codes implemented from SSD DB (directly from STANDARDSAMLEDESCRIPTION.XLS)
- ❖ **No need** of transformation or mapping tables to support standard terminology presented in SSD
- ❖ **Business and validation rules** from the guidance of EFSA (guidance of data exchange) are successfully implemented

EFSA awarded a grant to RACFC under the terms and conditions set out in the special conditions, the general conditions and the other annexes to the agreement

THE MAIN GOAL

- **To accept** advanced molecular biological tools in face of DNA barcoding technology for vector identification and to avoid the limits of conventional morphological/entomological methods in the existing vector surveillance programs for *culicoides*, mosquitoes and *phlebotomides*

➤ **trained Bulgarian experts in identification of different vector species by modern technologies for vector identification**

➤ **produced data**
(vector surveillance records recognized as DNA
BARCODE on vectors)

➤ **upgraded laboratories for using molecular DNA barcoding technology**

PROJECT OUTPUTS

- **developed Bulgarian central database with data comparable with EURL data base**
- **established base for implementation of development and information exchange projects, sharing data and knowledge in future**
- **improved capacity to performing a better risk assessment**

Annual workshop for crisis preparedness

GP/EFSA/KNOW/2022/01TITLE

The workshop was awarded to RACFC and was attended by participants from 5 European union (EU) member states (MSS) and 2 EU candidate countries

- ✓ **Improve** how and when collaboration takes place during a chemical contamination crisis response
- ✓ **Ensure** everyone understands his/her role and of others in a chemical contamination crisis response
- ✓ **Understand** the purpose of selected tools and how to use them
- ✓ **Practice** risk communication

Annual workshop for crisis preparedness GP/EFSA/KNOW/2022/01TITLE

Main activity: organizing crisis preparedness training by EFSA and RACFC;

- ✓ **Roles and participants:**
- ✓ **Trainees/“game players”** – 21 participants from 7 countries: Austria, Hungary, Croatia, Romania, Serbia, North Macedonia and Bulgaria
- ✓ **Expertise:** risk assessment, risk management and risk communication
- ✓ **Lecturers:** EFSA, EC DG SANTE, medical university of Sofia, Bulgarian central laboratory for veterinary expertise and ecology /CLVEE

EFSA'S SCIENTIFIC PROCUREMENT AND GRANT SCHEMES

[HTTPS://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/WATCH?V=M3JXWR6QSGW](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M3JXWR6QSGW)



Now it's your
turn to apply and
succeed !



*THANK YOU FOR
ATTENTION!*

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