

CLARIFICATION NOTE 1

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NOTA BENE: Applicants are reminded that questions concerning this Call for Proposals shall be addressed to the GSA's functional mailbox gnss-grants@gsa.europa.eu and the subject of the email shall read "GSA/GRANT/04/2019 Filling the gaps and emerging E-GNSS receivers technologies". Processing of emails which do not bear this subject line may be delayed.

Question no.1: "Applicants must correspond to the definition of any of the following target organisations: active in the development, integration and/or manufacturing of GNSS antennas, components, receivers and/or expert in the field of GNSS Research and development (R&D)". A consortium of some SME corresponding to the previous definition are submitting a proposal, within the call in object, to develop an innovative GNSS receiver suitable to exploit GNSS in a new application domain (different from all the ones up to now addressed) with significant market perspectives. Within the project the role and contribution of stakeholders, with a specific expertise in the application domain, is fundamental not only in user requirements definition and assessment but also in validation and dissemination activities. But the stakeholder's expertise is in a different field of knowledge and not in the GNSS technology domain. Can those actors not be included in the submitting consortium and not allowed to participate as applicants in the project even if their contribution cannot be considered a simple consulting and is fundamental for the project success.

Answer: Experience in the GNSS is required from all applicants and co-applicants in this call. Entities not fulfilling this condition will not be eligible applicants. Entities not fulfilling this condition can however implement limited (and not core) part of the work of the project taking part in the project as subcontractors. Please note that any subcontractors involved in the project shall fulfill all the necessary conditions for subcontracting as specified in the Call for Proposals (see Section 5.6).

Question no.2: Can an Israeli entity partake in the call?

Answer: An Israeli entity cannot take part in the call as it does not fulfill the eligibility criteria.

Question no.3: Is there a partner search tool available for this grant?

Answer: There is no partner search tool available. Please note that a webinar may be organized by the GSA for potential applicants. Participants to the webinar could share their contacts for networking among potential applicants.

Question no.4: Is there any geographical diversity requirement in the composition of the consortiums applying to this call?

Answer: There is no geographical diversity requirement in the composition of the consortium applicable.

Question no.5: Is it possible to request for an extension of deadline?

Answer: The corrigendum with the extension of the deadline will be published soon.

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