

CLARIFICATION NOTE 8
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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 gns-grants@gsa.europa.eu and the subject of the email shall read "GSA/GRANT/07/2019 Development of a drone-borne double frequency Galileo receiver". Processing of emails which do not bear this subject line may be delayed.

Question no.1: The sentence pag 13. In case the beneficiaries opt for conducting a demonstration, they shall provide to the GSA a fully functional demonstrator including prototype(s), additional hardware/software, IPRs licencing, if necessary, and any related documentation. Does it means that the prototype should be available for any GSA demonstrations or do you expect a definitive prototype on GSA facilities?

Answer: The requirement refers to a prototype receiver and related hardware/software developed in the frame of the project, and should be made available in order to be kept on GSA facilities. Any other equipment used during the demonstration and not developed in the frame of the project, e.g. the flying platform or ground station, can be made available for GSA demonstrations in order to show case the full functionality of the prototype.

Question no.2: When would the Galileo High Accuracy Service be available? Can you provide us an estimation date? From the information on the call and website: Galileo will also soon provide accuracy to decimetre level with its upcoming High Accuracy Service.

Answer: The approach to the implementation and qualification of the HAS use is to be defined and justified by the applicant, on the basis of the ADs and RDs (e.g. HAS SiS ICD), being evaluated as part of the technical proposal. This activity shall not be based on any assumptions about HAS Service Availability, dataset to be provided by the GSA or any CFI not identified in the Tender documentation. Nonetheless GSA will evaluate the possibility of providing datasets during the development of the contract as a complement to the applicants proposed approach for the qualification of their solution. Furthermore as long as any HAS SiS testing activities are planned (initially foreseen from Q4 2020 onwards) the information would be shared with the contractor.

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