

Clarification Note No 3

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Call for Expression of Interest for High Accuracy Service (HAS) Full Service Testing

Question no. 5: I am a Technical Fellow at [company name redacted], in the [third country]. We are identifying a [company name redacted] registered business office in Europe to sign. Is it possible to give [company name redacted], a bit more time to sign the NDU? We are trying to get this done by 14 Oct, but we may be a few days late.

Answer no. 5: With regard to the submission deadline, please refer to corrigendum no 2. Concerning the eligibility criteria, please note that in line with Section 4.1 of the Call for expression of interest, the eligible applicant must not only be the entity signing the NDU and the DoH, but also the entity that will actually perform the activities covered by the Call. Consequently, an entity established outside the eligible countries is not allowed to perform the activities in place of the eligible applicant, even if both entities belong to the same group.

Question no. 6: Part of our R&D team responsible for the PPP development is based in [third country]. Would this create any issue for the project, or is there any specific explanation or arrangement we should provide in the application? For the final evaluation and testing activities, including the collection of test data and messages, is it required that the tests be carried out in Europe, or can they also be performed at other locations?

Answer no. 6: Provided that the activities are actually carried out by an entity that is eligible in accordance with Section 4.1 of the Call, the place of performance of those activities is not subject to restrictions under the Call.

However, please note that in relation to Selection criterion P.4, the activities to be carried out need to cover both service levels as defined in RD-1 (Galileo High Accuracy Service Service Definition Document (HAS SDD), Issue 1.0, January 2023, p. 7). Therefore, in order to cover Service Level 2, some GNSS measurements need to be collected in the so-called European Coverage Area as defined in the RD-1. Consequently, at least part of the testing activities needs to be carried out in this area.

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