

## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

CALL FOR PROPOSALS: No. ENT/SAT/10/5011

**Support to international satellite navigation activities:  
Information, training and assistance centres**

Time-limit for receipt of proposals: 15 January 2011

### **Question 1:**

Could you please inform me if a university, as a research centre, can participate in the following calls?

- Support to international satellite navigation activities

### **Answer to question 1:**

Applicants must correspond to the definition of the target organisations as described in 5.2 of the Call for Proposals text.

In case your entity corresponds to one of these definitions, then it is eligible for participation to this call for proposals.

### **Question 2:**

1. Can the requirement for physical presence be covered by the consortium member based in Brazil or new infrastructure has to be established? – Call for Proposals Document, Page 4, Chapter 2.
2. The eligibility criteria mention government agencies and institutes as eligible. Do public universities cover this criterion? – Call for Proposals Document, Page 9. Chapter 5, Paragraph 5.2
3. The eligibility criteria mention chambers of commerce as eligible. Is this explicitly for chambers of commerce or is any other chamber (industry, engineering etc) eligible? – Call for Proposals Document, Page 9. Chapter 5, Paragraph 5.2
4. Do the **adequate professional qualifications in European Satellite Navigation** have to be covered explicitly by each consortium member or as a total? – Call for Proposals Document, Page 11, Chapter 6, Paragraph 6.3
5. Does the **3 years of experience with the targeted country or region** have to be covered explicitly by each consortium member or as a total? – Call for Proposals Document, Page 11, Chapter 6, Paragraph 6.3

## **Answer to Question 2:**

1. In accordance with Section 5.1 of the Call for Proposals, for the Latin America project, the applicant must demonstrate the ability to establish or secure a physical presence in Latin America. Therefore if a consortium member is already established in Brazil, this requirement is as a matter of principle fulfilled.
2. Please check answer 1.
3. Chambers of commerce as well as chambers pursuing similar objectives are eligible to participate in the call.
4. The operational capacity criteria will be assessed at consortium level, if the proposal involves several partners. The same applies for sub-question No 5.

## **Question 3:**

- is there an obligation to present a proposal for both of the two objectives (Latin America and Israel)? Or we can present a proposal for only one of them?

- in the case we would like/there is an obligation to present a proposal for both of the objectives, do we have to present them in only one project?

## **Answer to Question 3:**

A proposal can be presented for only one objective (Latin America or Israel).

In case an organisation would like to cover both objectives (Latin America and Israel) they should present two independent projects (one for Latin America and one for Israel).

## **Question 4:**

about the extern audit, is there an obligation to present it?

At the moment we don't have it. If it is obligated could it be delivered after the deadline?

## **Answer to Question 4:**

With reference to Call for Proposals, selection point 6.2 - EXTERNAL AUDIT REPORTS (p.11 -

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For actions where the cost to be financed exceeds EUR 500 000, the application shall be accompanied by an external audit report produced by an approved auditor. This report shall certify the accounts for the last year available and provide the possibility for an assessment of the financial viability of the applicant.

This obligation does not apply to secondary or higher education establishments or beneficiaries with joint and several liability in the case of agreements involving several liability beneficiaries.

More information to be found in the Guide for submission, p. 12 - [http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/contracts-grants/files/call-for-proposals/guide\\_for\\_submission\\_en.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/contracts-grants/files/call-for-proposals/guide_for_submission_en.pdf)