

Call for tenders' details

Title: Behavioural Experiment with Farmers

Start date: 02/12/2021

Time limit for receipt of tenders: 26/01/2022

Contracting authority: European Commission, Joint Research Centre - Seville (JRC-SVQ)

Status: Closed

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#	Submission date	Publication date	Question subject	Question	Answer
1	02/12/2021 17:08	03/12/2021 12:54	Recruitment/sampling	In the technical specification it says: "Recruitment: phone, face-to-face and/or online contacts. A combination of recruitment methods is possible in order to increase the representativeness of the sample." Does this include the option to directly conduct face-to-face interviews, as long as the data are entered online?	03/12/2021 Yes, the contractor may select the delivery method of the experiment which according to him is the best suited to undertake the field work. The only requirement is that the experiment is undertaken in the same manner by all the samples (e.g. filling in the questionnaire in an electronic platform on a computer or tablet having access to the instructions, video and comprehension questions as described in section 3.1). Whether this is done fully on-line (e.g. sending links to farmers) or in a hybrid manner (bringing farmers to a venue where they do the experiment on-line) is up to the contractor to decide. The contractor shall report the different delivery modes used in the methodological report (section 3.7).
2	02/12/2021 17:10	07/12/2021 11:17	Incentives contingent on performance and incentives for participation more generally	Are there any rules/constraints regarding the incentives participants should or can receive, and will any incentives contingent on the behaviour of participants be demanded/part of the experimental design?	07/12/2021 The contractor should consider the need to compensate farmers for their participation in the survey. The compensation should be cover by the budget. The compensation is not expected to be contingent on the decisions taken by the participants in the experiment (i.e. the experiment implemented is in principle not incentivized).

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3	15/12/2021 16:26	15/12/2021 19:30	Criterion T3 - question about the profile of the Senior Expert	For Criterion T3, the tenderer is required to include the profile of a Senior Expert in programming experiments on online platforms. Could you specify if the Senior Expert must demonstrate experience in programming behavioural experiments in the farming sector? And if yes, what are the criteria required?	15/12/2021 The senior expert must have expertise in programming experiments on online platforms, not experience in programming behavioural experiments in the farming sector.
4	15/12/2021 16:40	15/12/2021 19:45	Question regarding the selection of the countries	In the Technical Specifications, the tenderer is asked to deliver the experiment in four countries: Germany, Spain, Romania, + one. However, the description of the call for tender on eTendering webpage reads: "The geographical scope should preferably be extended to the other Member States than those already studied (Spain, Germany, and Poland); however, it might be interesting to keep one of them (...)." Could you confirm that the selection of countries (Germany, Romania, and Spain) is correct - with Spain and Germany being both already covered by the previous experiment? Or is it necessary to only choose one between Spain or Germany?	15/12/2021 We confirm that the country selection must cover Germany, Spain and Romania. Please refer to the Tender Specifications Part II - Technical specifications page 5: "The experiment shall be delivered in FOUR countries of which three of them must be Spain, Germany and Romania. The contractor shall justify the selection of the fourth country highlighting how this improves the overall representativeness of the total data collection with regards to the diversity of the European farming landscape".

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