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Title:	Recruitment of a Project Management Unit (PMU) to support the ARAA for the overall coordination of the Project
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Purpose of the Addendum

As part of the Notice of Expression of Interest (CEI) relating to the **recruitment of a Project Management Unit (PMU) in charge of supporting the ARAA in the overall coordination of the Project**, the Regional Agency for Agriculture and Food (ARAA) informs all Candidates that changes and clarifications have been made to the **deadline for submitting Expressions of Interest, the security requirements applicable to Groups and the procedures for submitting Expressions of Interest**

This Addendum N°1 has been developed and published in order to allow all Candidates interested in this CEI to obtain the same information.

Ref. AMI	Modified elements	Changes or corrections made
Safety requirement	Due to the security risk [...]: "In the case of a Grouping, its representative (regardless of its country of registration) as well as any member having its registered office outside the Client's country, must meet each of these criteria. An application that does not meet any of these requirements will be rejected. »	In the case of a Pool, the requirements of paragraph 11 shall be deemed to be met when: (i) the authorised representative (lead partner), irrespective of its country of registration, demonstrates, with supporting documents, that it fulfils each of the four criteria set out in paragraph 11; and (ii) the Expression of Interest includes a formal commitment, signed by the Trustee and by each of the members of the Consortium, certifying that the Agent's security policies and procedures (monitoring, crisis management, preparation for departure on mission, assistance and repatriation) will apply to all the resources mobilized by all the members of the Consortium in the context of the performance of the contract. The members of the Consortium other than the trustee are therefore not required to demonstrate each of these criteria individually. The other provisions of paragraph 11, including the eliminatory nature of these requirements, remain unchanged.
Deadline for submission of expressions of interest	Expressions of Interest should be sent electronically to the following address: https://bit.ly/3QwE8iV with the reference: "UGP STOCK II-2026", no later than 23 July 2026 at 12:00 GMT (UTC).	Expressions of Interest should be sent electronically to the following address: https://bit.ly/3QwE8iV , with the reference "UGP STOCK II-2026", no later than 31 July 2026 at 12:00 GMT (UTC).



Ref. AMI	Modified elements	Changes or corrections made
Procedures for submitting Expressions of Interest	Format: Only one (1) non-editable PDF file; Limit of thirty (30) pages, all included (excluding the presentation brochure).	Format: Only one (1) non-editable PDF file; limit of thirty (30) pages, including all appendices and supporting documents (excluding the presentation brochure). It is specified that the production of certificates of good performance or copies of contracts is not required at the stage of this CEI. Candidates who would nevertheless like to attach them may do so, provided that the Expression of Interest, including annexes, respects the limit of thirty (30) pages. No additional documents can be sent or taken into account after the deadline for submission of expressions of interest.

All other provisions, not modified by this Addendum, remain valid and unaffected.

For any further information, please write to the following address: procurement@araa.org, with copies to ctienon@araa.org and awaki@araa.org, with the subject line: "UGP STOCK II-2026 - Clarification".