

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS PERTAINING TO THE OPEN CALL FOR TENDER

IMI.2018.OP.01 - “Analysis of bibliometric data and other project output indicators”

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QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
<p>1. Please provide information with regard to project-related publications: Is IMI providing all information with respect to launched, ongoing and finished projects? The technical specifications mention 3.808 publications yielded by the launched projects. Is this a complete list of publications and is the link between project and publications always provided? Can we have access to all bibliographic information about these publications? Are the participants obliged to transfer all details of output produced in the framework of the projects or do we have to comply an own list of output originating from the projects?</p>	<p>The IMI2 JU provides an exhaustive list of projects. Project beneficiaries are required to acknowledge IMI funding under Horizon 2020 rules, and provide references to the actions they implement. However, the selected service provider will be expected to identify the relevant publications and compile their own list.</p>
<p>2. Regarding the Task 2.2.4 Benchmarking of IMI project research against other research from other public-private partnerships (PPPs) and other international funding bodies: Benchmarking is based on bibliometric analysis results with a need for performing bibliometric analysis on PPPs where no published bibliometric indicators can be retrieved. Is the IMI’s aim to conduct a targeted benchmarking against e.g. FDA PPPs (fewer PPPs – detailed bibliometric analysis) or a benchmarking against the global PPP landscape with fewer indicators involved in the analysis?</p>	<p>It is up to the tenderer to propose the methodology they deem most suitable.</p>
<p>3. Regarding the Task 2.2.6 Qualitative research and socio-economic impact: Is a full impact analysis based on tracing outputs from all IMI projects from output to medical innovation expected, or in-depth case studies of selected projects?</p>	<p>The IMI2 JU wishes to obtain an exhaustive analysis, although it is understood that this will be dependent on time, resources and technical constraints. As a minimum, subsets of specific projects will be targeted. As specified in the relevant tender documents, tenderers should propose the methodology and exact outputs that they deem useful for IMI and best serve its objectives.</p>

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<p>4. Regarding the deadlines and the timelines: How many reports are expected to be delivered for different tasks and what should be their deadlines?</p>	<p>The bibliometric task is expected to be conducted annually. Data required to inform the IMI2 JU's indicators and to be included in its Annual Activity Report should be made available in the Spring of each year.</p> <p>Other potential tasks will be dependent on needs, cost and feasibility. It is foreseen that at least one socio-economic impact assignment will be sought over the lifetime of the framework contract.</p> <p>Exact deadlines and timelines will be determined when the ensuing specific contracts are signed.</p>
<p>5. Regarding the Task 3 in 2.2.3 on Collaboration analysis of IMI project research for IMI researcher: It is unclear whether the analysis at the level of "Researchers" should be conducted at the individual level, as well as what is the meaning of the "quality" of delivered research. Is it the reference to the impact?</p>	<p>The objective is to assess to what extent IMI funding increases collaboration across Member States, sectors, etc.</p> <p>Quality, indeed, refers to impact.</p>
<p>6. It is unclear if impact data is to be collected via DCI exclusively or the contractor is to collect data directly from the repositories?</p>	<p>The tenderer should propose the most effective data collection method.</p>
<p>7. Regarding the Task 8 in 2.2.8: Should the proposed IT tool be developed by the contractor or existing tools should be used, since there is a great number of tools?</p>	<p>It is up to the tenderer to propose the most practical and efficient solution.</p> <p>Outsourcing is permitted under this call for tender.</p>