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Joint Action on Harmonised Products 2021 - GA n. JA2021-05 Radio WLAN 5GHz

Summary of questions received and answers to the Call for Tenders for Test Bodies

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Rounds of answers - **1st publish 28.06.2023;**

Ref	Date	Question	Answer
1	20.06.2023	<p>Please, could you give us more details about the testing cost reduction plan?</p> <p>We don't understand very well if you want our opinion about how to reduce the quantity of tests, for example selecting only one channel per UNII and bandwidth?</p>	<p>PROSAFE invited laboratories to provide test costs for testing against specific Testing Parameters/Requirements in a "Fixed Priced Costings" table. In addition, PROSAFE invited laboratories to identify how the prices given in the "Fixed Priced Costings" table could be reduced. Laboratories were invited to detail price reduction opportunities and a Percentage (%) Test Cost Reduction for each of the Testing Parameters/Requirements in a "Testing Cost Reduction Plan" table.</p> <p>PROSAFE provided several examples about how test costs could be reduced:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduced number of product samples per test (no percentage discount would be recorded by laboratory). • Streamlined test in terms of number of bandwidths or channels tested. • Limiting tests to specific types of WLAN 5Ghz products. <p>PROSAFE would therefore welcome any ideas from laboratories on how to reduce tests costs for each Testing Parameter/Requirements and to add a percentage price reduction for this item.</p> <p>Laboratories could suggest testing of a single channel per product and/or specific bandwidths.</p>

2	27.06.2023 ¹	<p>Is it possible for a lab to submit an offer if the premises where the work would be carried out are located in two different European countries?</p>	<p>PROSAFE includes stipulations about the location of laboratories in the tender document. It is stated that:</p> <p><i>“Location and co-location of staff</i></p> <p><i>4. All testing of the supplied products must be carried out in a laboratory situated within the EU or the European Economic Area (EEA). The tenderer must explain if the testing will be conducted in a different location/country to that of the office submitting the bid.</i></p> <p><i>5. The laboratory shall have the necessary managerial and technical personnel based at the lab site for the duration of testing; those staff shall have the authority and resources needed to carry out the testing and reporting. It is expected that the team presented in the tender will be the one executing the services under the contract and will be effectively available when the contract begins. Changes in the composition of the team should be justified and should by no means alter the conditions based on which the evaluation of the tenders took place. Changes must not affect/compromise the capacity of the tenderer towards the performance of the contract.”</i></p> <p>PROSAFE would therefore welcome any tender responses that include laboratories in more than one location, provided that all laboratories are in the EU or the European Economic Area (EEA) and that all laboratories have the necessary managerial and technical personnel based at each lab site for the duration of testing.</p>
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¹ Upon request of the enquirer, PROSAFE accepted to provide an answer to the question even if sent one day past the established deadline of 26/06/2023. This is to allow the lab to prepare their tender in line with the specifications.