

Questions and answers to the tender procedure for a project within the auspices of the Nordic Working Group for Climate and Air (NKL) regarding the project **“NKL-2418 Integrated Strategies for air and climate mitigation measures to reduce emissions of Ammonia, Nitrogen, and Methane from the Agricultural Sector in the Nordic Countries”**

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Question no.	Date	Question (anonymized)	Answer
1	25.03.2024	Usually with NMR - NKL calls there is an obligation of number of participating countries from the Nordic states, usually, three. In this call, I cannot find any information about that, could you please clarify if there is an obligation for at least three Nordic countries participating in the call? We understand that the project should have representation from all the Nordic countries but maybe not in the project organization?	<p>Minimum three Nordic countries must be involved in the initiative. “Involvement” is here defined as contributing to the project, which does not necessarily mean to be included in the project organisation or consortium applying for the contract, but could also be involvement within a reference group or contribute as sub-contractor or in other forms of data gathering.</p> <p>A broad Nordic involvement and proven knowledge of the whole Nordic region is however well received by the NKL. As stated in the tender specifications 1.6.4.2 Sub-criteria the criteria d) is weighted 10% within the total evaluation of tenders: “the quality and spread of Nordic network, including description of Nordic contacts to be used in the project to cover all Nordic countries within the report (10%)”</p> <p>It is expected by the supplier to present a preliminary list of relevant Nordic contacts to contribute with input to the report. The supplier should also take possible suggested additional contacts/informants into account in dialogue with the steering group.</p> <p>It is stated in the tender specifications under 1.1 Introduction: “The language of all publications as well as communication with the steering group is English, however, the final published report shall have a summary both in English and in a Scandinavian language and parts of the data collection may</p>

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			require language skills covering all Nordic countries.”
2	05.04.2024	<p>It is unclear to us whether the project is based on existing literature and evaluations. Or it is assumed that the consultant conduct social and economical analysis of abatement measures and mitigation strategies as part of the assignment?</p> <p>Our question is the following: Are the required technical and socio-economic analyses to be based on existing literature and evaluations external to the assignment? Or is it assumed that the consultant gather new data and conduct new evaluations as part of the assignment?</p>	<p>The project is not meant to be a compilation of existing studies, but the analyzes carried out within the assignment should be based on existing literature and previously conducted studies where/if such are available. Within the assignment new complementary analyzes will be needed and these may need to be supplemented with new information and data.</p>