

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Request for Proposal (RFP): R&D activity on mucosal immunity landscape review

#	Supplier Question	Wellcome response
1	Is there a maximum timescale for this project?	Ideally, we would like this project to take only 12 months
2	Can you share your budget for the project?	We will not be sharing the full budget, but please give options indication what you would do with additional budget and reduced budget.
3	What are the main resources that you would expect suppliers to consider?	As broad a selection of valid resources as possible are expected incl. scientific literature, grey literature, trial and pipeline databases, expert opinions etc.
4	Would you expect suppliers to include a technical advisory group and/or workshops or meetings to support the work?	All kinds of relevant technical input would be seen as a strength as would any relevant mode of convening to support and improve the final output
5	How important is it to consider non-English resources?	Given the scope of the work and high likelihood of relevant vaccine development work across multiple geographies (and languages) it would be important to also consider non-English data sources
6	Is there any maximum or minimum number of PIs and/or universities that can participate in the call?	There is no specific limit on number of participants in a proposal, but we would expect demonstration of relevance for participation of all contributors and appreciate proposals that have a comprehensive but carefully selected group of contributors