


Kusama - Treasury Proposal Audit

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GRADE:

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Meets Criteria

Project name:

OnFinality - High Performance Public Infrastructure (Q1 2023)

Proponent:

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Proposal URL:

<https://kusama.polkassembly.io/post/2568>

Audit date:

04/05/2023

Requested funding KSM/USD:

1800 KSM
51971 USD

Kusama Treasury status:

304530 KSM

Requested % of Treasury :

0.59%

Grade Criteria Legend

Excellent>=15

Above Average>5

Meets Criteria>-5

Needs Improvement>-15

Unacceptable<=-15

Score Criteria Legend

Excellent2

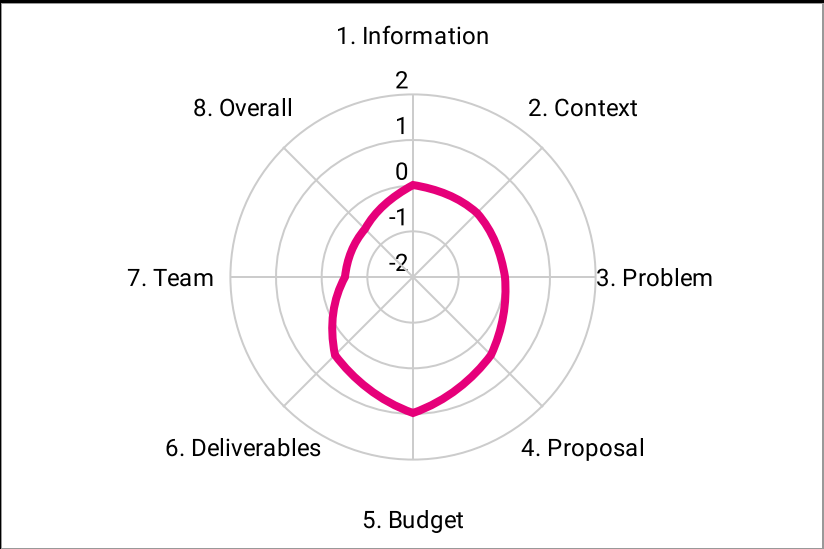
Above Average1

Meets Criteria0

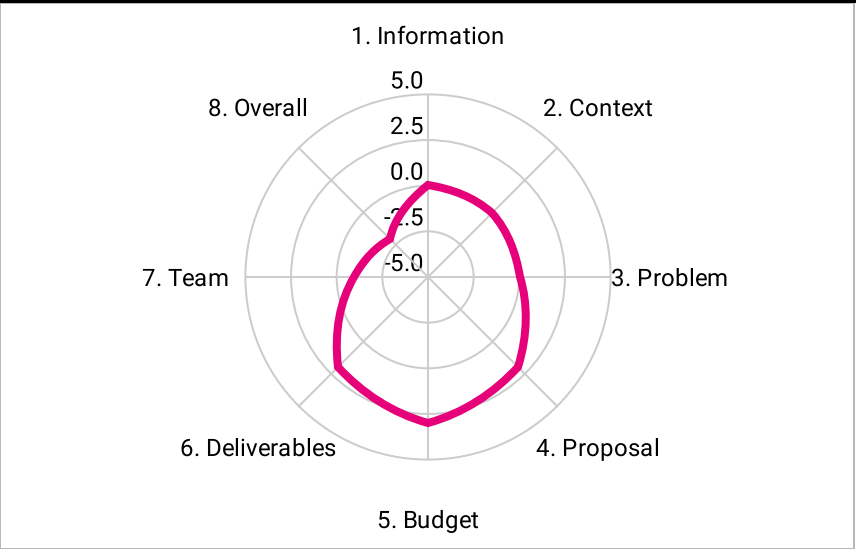
Needs Improvement-1

Unacceptable-2

Average Score per Category



Total Score per Category



General Comments:

OnFinality proposal asks for post-paid funding to cover the costs incurred while providing cloud-based infrastructure for Kusama and Statemine during Quarter 1. This is a follow-up proposal previously aimed for Kusama Infrastructure Maintenance Bounty the community decided not to extend.

Description	Score criteria 2 1 0 -1 -2	Comments <i>(explain reasons why score differs from default score 0)</i>
1. Information		
1.1 Project description and category, requested allocation and referenda origin call clear and accurate.	<div><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input checked="" type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/></div>	All relevant data included.
1.2 Discussion topic open for a minimum period of one week. All the questions and concerns addressed and answered.	<div><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input checked="" type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/></div>	Ongoing
Score	0	
2. Context		
2.1 Project context and background presented in a clear terms which can be fully understood and assessed.	<div><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input checked="" type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/></div>	While the project is presented in clear terms, the proposal could benefit from further improvements by adding more general explanations for less technical OpenGov voters.
Score	0	
3. Problem		
3.1 The problem the proposal is trying to solve is explained in a clean and concise terms.	<div><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input checked="" type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/></div>	
Score	0	
4. Proposal		
4.1 Proposal solution is described with a sufficient amount of information.	<div><input type="checkbox"/><input checked="" type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/></div>	The proposal includes relevant data, statistics, and enhancements achieved in Q1 2023.
4.2 Similar projects or proposals listed and explained how they differ from this proposal	<div><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input checked="" type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/></div>	
4.3 Milestones to achieve the goals of the project are clearly defined.	<div><input type="checkbox"/><input checked="" type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/></div>	Live data on services available on public status page and network analytics page
4.4 Milestones are split into the smaller detailed work tasks with deliverables, resources and description.	<div><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input checked="" type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/></div>	
4.5 Timeline with tasks/activities listed in a chronological order is clear and accurate.	<div><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input checked="" type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/></div>	
Score	2	
5. Budget		
5.1 Budget is clear and transparent and broken down into direct cost categories.	<div><input type="checkbox"/><input checked="" type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/></div>	The detailed breakdown of infrastructure costs for Kusama and Statemine provided including the raw usage data.
5.2 Budget costs are comparable to the similar treasury proposals.	<div><input type="checkbox"/><input checked="" type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/></div>	
5.3 Final payment calculations and conditions are in line with proposed milestones.	<div><input type="checkbox"/><input checked="" type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/></div>	Final payment data is clear. Amount in KSM Will be calculated using EMA7 rate on day of approval.
Score	3	
6. Deliverables		
6.1 Key deliverables are clear and outline progress towards the proposed solution.	<div><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input checked="" type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/></div>	
6.2 Project objectives/success criteria is clearly defined with measurable targets where possible.	<div><input type="checkbox"/><input checked="" type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/></div>	The provided statistics indicate that OnFinality is one of the leading providers in the ecosystem, serving a substantial amount of requests.
6.3 Awareness of known conditions that may affect the project schedule, milestones, determined budget or project timeline.	<div><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input checked="" type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/></div>	
6.4 Reporting process is defined to inform the community about the progress and current status of the project.	<div><input type="checkbox"/><input checked="" type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/></div>	Since this is a post-paid proposal, the report is an integral part of proposal, providing comprehensive information about the services provided during Q1 2023.
6.5 Clear communication strategy - where, when, what and who is going to present the information to the community and other relevant parties.	<div><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input checked="" type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/></div>	
Score	2	
7. Team		
7.1 Team members that will actively work on the project are introduced with all relevant information.	<div><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input checked="" type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/></div>	Not mentioned.
7.2 Reputation from previous involvements in the Kusama/Polkadot grants/bounties/tasks/treasury proposals.	<div><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input checked="" type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/></div>	The OnFinality team has been a long-term participant in the ecosystem, having received and successfully delivered on several proposals in the past. It is recommended that the team includes references to their previous proposals, as this will provide a better understanding of their track record and showcase their commitment to the ecosystem.
Score	-1	
8. Overall		
8.1 General quality of the proposal content (i.e. can you make an educated opinion on the proposal in less than 5 minutes?)	<div><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input checked="" type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/></div>	The previous proposals were primarily targeted at the council and later at bounty curators who were more familiar with infrastructure topics. However, with the transition to OpenGov funding, a broader and less technical community is now involved. To accommodate this wider audience, it is recommended to include more accessible information in the proposal to help community members better understand the services OnFinality is providing.
8.2 How important and valuable is the presented problem and proposal solution to the ecosystem.	<div><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input checked="" type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/></div>	Can you identify the biggest users of your services, such as wallets, platforms, or other significant entities in the space? Providing this information can help the community better understand the impact and reach of your services within the ecosystem.
8.3 Promised work on defined budget presents a good ROI for community.	<div><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input checked="" type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/></div>	It is recommended to include information about previous funding rounds and usage data from earlier proposals in the current submission. This will offer a comprehensive overview of the service growth over time, allowing the community to better understand the project's progress and achievements.
8.4 Other remarks	<div><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input checked="" type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/></div>	
Score	-2	