

Kusama - Treasury Proposal Audit

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Auditor: Abdulbee (HBtJ7Poz9ya9pzS8AXK16tAqJ1qxXbVspkM9E6p57BJ1hJs)

GRADE:

-2

Meets Criteria

Project name: Supercomputing Maintenance for substrate-api-client

Proponent: FsnxqJnqWVNMZZgxaQdhaCk9c5sL3WSggRCRqp1qEzk1L2i

Proposal URL: <https://kusama.polkassembly.io/post/2566>

Audit date: 03/05/2023

Requested funding1313 KSM

KSM/USD:40,920 USD

Kusama Treasury status:304450 KSM

Requested % of Treasury :0.43%

Grade Criteria Legend

Excellent>=15

Above Average>5

Meets Criteria>5

Needs Improvement>-15

Unacceptable<=-15

Score Criteria Legend

Excellent2

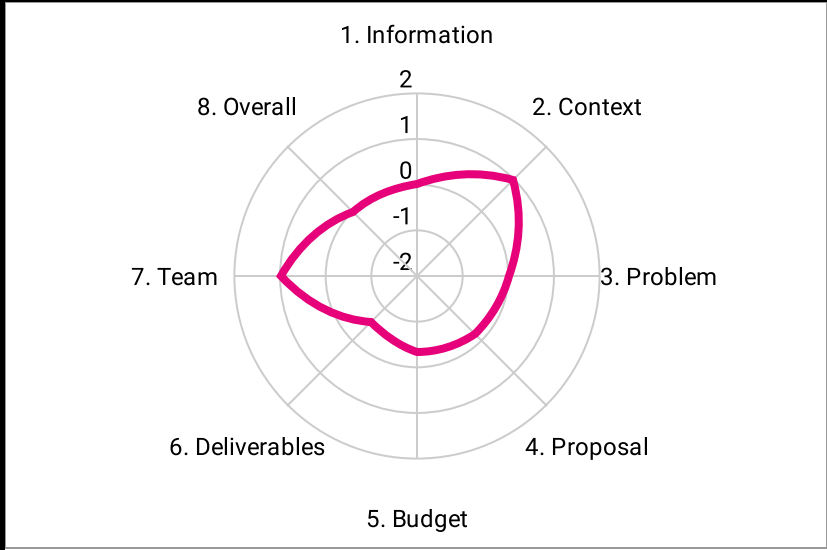
Above Average1

Meets Criteria0

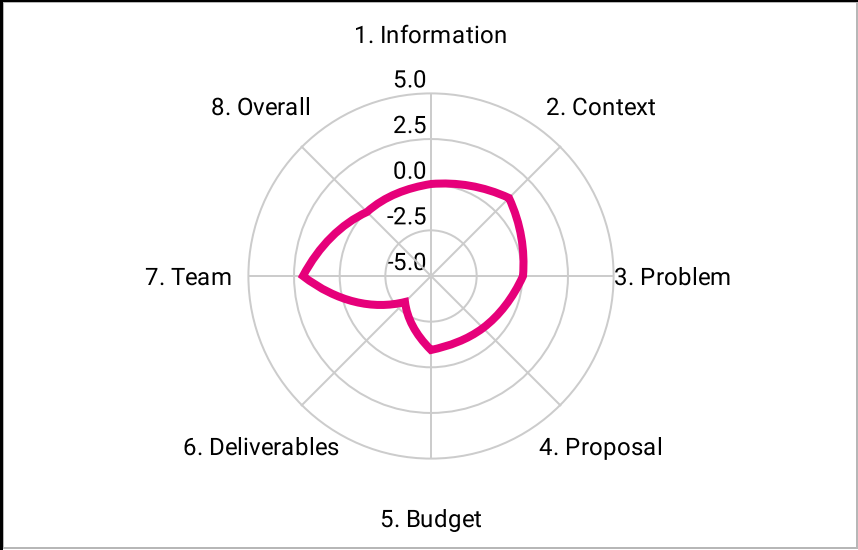
Needs Improvement-1

Unacceptable-2

Average Score per Category



Total Score per Category



General Comments:

The proposal is a continuation of previous maintenance proposals. Team has a remarkable track record of delivering on w3f and treasury grants. It would be nice if this proposal was written with "not-so-technical" token holders in mind.

Description	Score criteria					Comments <small>(explain reasons why score differs from default score 0)</small>
	2	1	0	-1	-2	
1. Information						
Project description and category, requested allocation and referenda origin call clear and accurate.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	It would be good to add the USD value and ema-7 used here too.
Discussion topic open for a minimum period of one week. All the questions and concerns addressed and answered.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Score	0					
2. Context						
Project context and background presented in a clear terms which can be fully understood and assessed.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Content contains sufficient information about the proposal.
Score	1					
3. Problem						
The problem the proposal is trying to solve is explained in a clean and concise terms.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Prelude: This comment didn't affect the score for this section because this is a maintenance proposal and the problems were talked about in the context section. Although it's easy for tech minds to know why RPC clients are needed, it would still be better to include a problem statement section that gives a broader explanation of the problems that these clients are trying to solve for less technical token holders.
Score	0					
4. Proposal						
Proposal solution is described with a sufficient amount of information.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Similar comment as above. i.e, it is hard for non-technical token holders to deduce the problem statement from the "planned work" section.
Similar projects or proposals listed and explained how they differ from this proposal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	An alternative (Subtxt) was mentioned briefly in the "context" section, but it will be good to add more details and more similar projects.
Milestones to achieve the goals of the project are clearly defined.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Milestones are split into the smaller detailed work tasks with deliverables, resources and description.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Timeline with tasks/activities listed in a chronological order is clear and accurate.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Score	-1					
5. Budget						
Budget is clear and transparent and broken down into direct cost categories.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Would be nice to talk about why the "updates from May-23 until Jul-23" deliverable costs almost 5 times more in this proposal (\$18,480) than in the "Feb - April" proposal (\$3,960).
Budget costs are comparable to the similar treasury proposals.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Final payment calculations and conditions are in line with proposed milestones.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Would be good to include the date in which the ema-7 therein was taken.
Score	-1					
6. Deliverables						
Key deliverables are clear and outline progress towards the proposed solution.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Project objectives/success criteria is clearly defined with measurable targets where possible.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not included.
Awareness of known conditions that may affect the project schedule, milestones, determined budget or project timeline.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not included.
Reporting process is defined to inform the community about the progress and current status of the project.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Clear communication strategy - where, when, what and who is going to present the information to the community and other relevant parties.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No clear communication strategy. Although a reporting process is defined, how will these reports be communicated?
Score	-3					
7. Team						
Team members that will actively work on the project are introduced with all relevant information.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Reputation from previous involvements in the Kusama/Polkadot grants/bounties/tasks/treasury proposals.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5 (may be more?) previous w3f grants and treasury proposals.
Score	2					
8. Overall						
General quality of the proposal content (i.e. can you make an educated opinion on the proposal in less than 5 minutes?)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
How important and valuable is the presented problem and proposal solution to the ecosystem.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Promised work on defined budget presents a good ROI for community.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other remarks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Score	0					