



- **1 junior expert** with at least 3 years of work experience in using social research methods and tools to gather, analyse and report findings that can be used to inform communication activities (e.g. market research, using interviews, surveys, focus groups or another mix of qualitative/quantitative methods).
- c) The team of experts must have overall a very good level of spoken and written standard UK English. For non-native English speakers, the knowledge of English shall be demonstrated by: (i) extensive experience (minimum five years) in international projects where English is the working language; or (ii) at least three years of work/study in an English speaking environment; or (iii) certificate of English proving at least a C1 level;
- 2. The tenderer must have the following **minimum technical capacity** to perform the contract:
  - a) The tenderer must have access to relevant databases for performing literature searches (e.g. Web of science, Scopus) and a range of public resources (e.g. CORDIS database<sup>25</sup>; EU regional policy programmes<sup>26</sup>; P2P network database<sup>27</sup>; LIFE projects<sup>28</sup>);
  - b) The tenderer must have an architecture for digital collaboration, including video/tele-meeting facilities for progress meetings, and a common document management system such as Office 365 for simultaneous handling of documents.

## SELECTION CRITERIA FOR LOT 2

- **New approach methodologies in risk assessment**

1. The tenderer must have the following **minimum professional capacity** to perform the contract:
  - a) extensive and demonstrable experience in:
    - the development of roadmaps or other types of similar strategic documents
    - chemical risk assessment in the food and feed area and the development and design of NAM studies
    - Knowledge on the use of NAM-based results in regulatory risk assessment,
    - knowledge on study design and execution of NAM-based experiments.

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<sup>25</sup> Refer to <https://cordis.europa.eu/projects/en>;

<sup>26</sup> Refer to [https://ec.europa.eu/regional\\_policy/en/projects](https://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/en/projects)

<sup>27</sup> Refer to <https://www.era-learn.eu/network-information/networks>

<sup>28</sup> Refer to <https://ec.europa.eu/environment/life/project/Projects/index.cfm>