



We took note of the two password-protected files that will have to be sent (with two different passwords). The non-financial file should contain "everything non-financial" and the financial file should only contain the Financial proposal (Dossier D). I would like confirmation that the non-financial file should ONLY contain six Dossiers (A to G but not Dossier D), and nothing else. Should the various Dossiers be presented as separate files in a compressed folder (which could be easier to integrate the ESPD/Dossier G) or are they expected to be merged in a single document?

The non-financial password-protected file should contain all proposal documents other than the Financial Proposal (Dossier D), namely Dossiers A, B, C, E, F and G, together with any supporting documentation related thereto.

The dossiers may be submitted either as separate files within the password-protected folder/archive or as consolidated documents, provided that their content remains clearly identifiable.

What encryption mechanism/software is expected and to whom should the two passwords be sent and how/when?

You should only ensure that the folders are secured with passwords.

Following the Proposal Submission Deadline, Interested Parties will be invited by separate e-mails (firstly for the technical folders and then -after the completion of the technical evaluation- for the financial folder) to provide the passwords required to open the submitted files. Passwords should therefore not be submitted together with the Proposal.

It seems we can't save a draft ESPD on <https://espd.eprocurement.gov.gr/> (there is no "save" button) and we must fill it in all at once or lose all data entered, which is quite impractical. Is there a way to save a draft ESPD?

The ESPD platform is operated independently of HELLENIC GROWTH FUND.

Any questions regarding the platform's functionalities should be addressed through the platform's available support channels. The completed ESPD shall be submitted as part of Dossier G, in accordance with the RfP.

There seems to be some information (namely "technical capacity" and "financial standing") that is repeated between Dossiers A and F on the one hand and the ESPD on



the other hand. How should we address this? It seems more practical to use the Dossiers A and F for putting more detailed information in a more flexible format, and to use the ESPD for very synthetic information referring to Dossier A and F. Would this be acceptable?

The ESPD serves as a self-declaration regarding compliance with the exclusion and selection criteria. Dossiers A and F are intended to provide the corresponding detailed information and supporting evidence.

Interested Parties should ensure that the information provided across the Proposal is complete, accurate and consistent.

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The file titled "QualificationApplicationRequest" is intentionally provided in XML format and is intended to be used for the preparation of the ESPD through the relevant ESPD platform.

Interested Parties may upload the XML file to the ESPD platform in order to generate and complete the ESPD required under the RfP.

The file in pdf form is also uploaded in our website (<https://growthfund.gr/procurement/energy-strategy-value-creation/>).

Clarification deadline: The RFP states that questions may be submitted up to ten (10) days prior to the proposal submission deadline. Could you please confirm whether these are calendar days or working days?

We confirm that it refers to calendar days.