

3. Given that the Call presupposes a single set of project documentation, a single bill of quantities and cost estimate, and a single works contract, is it technically and administratively acceptable to treat such a set of dispersed interventions as one project?

We note that we are aware of the limitations of this approach in terms of technical coherence and administrative manageability, and that an official confirmation is necessary for us to make an informed decision on whether to proceed with the application or redirect resources towards a more suitable project concept.

Answer 2.

The EU4CAET Call does not require that a public lighting project covers a single street, zone or settlement. The replacement of LED luminaires at multiple point locations may be eligible, including in rural areas, provided that the project proposal is presented as a single, coherent public lighting project with a clearly defined scope and public benefit. The applicant should submit one set of project documentation and a single bill of quantities/cost estimate (or works specification) covering all locations, together with a categorisation of locations and luminaire types to allow verification of the adequacy of the proposed solutions. The procurement of equipment and the execution of works must be carried out through a public procurement procedure. In addition, at the time of submission the project must demonstrate readiness for implementation, including complete technical documentation (and permits/approvals where applicable), clearly defined quantities and specifications, proof of ownership or the right to use the locations, and financial capacity to provide the mandatory co-financing (the grant covers 50%–80% of eligible costs, with 20%–50% co-financing).

