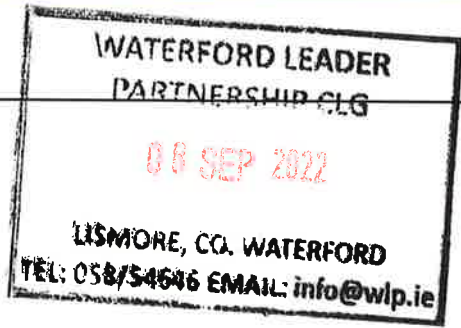


LEADER Query Template
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LAG/IP Name:	Waterford LEADER Partnership CLG	
Project Name or Monthly Administration Return Detail:	Knockanore Farmhouse Cheese	
LEADER IT System Project Number	31LDRWAT110525	
Project and/or Claim Stage:	Final Claim	
Was this issue identified in the course of an Article 48 check? If so, please include a copy of any related correspondence in the Query Details section below.	No. The issue was identified at Claim stage	
Query Category (procurement, eligibility etc.):	Procurement	
If an eligibility query, have the LEADER Operating Rules, Circulars and Q&As been checked on the subject? Please reference the relevant Operating Rules section/Circular/Q&A if a doubt exists on a particular point or item.	Yes	
If a procurement query, please state Promoter Category (1 or 2). If Category 1 query, please include copy of advice from Office of Government Procurement in the Query Details section below.	Category 2 Even though Category 2, we sought OGP advice, which is as follows: Good afternoon Jimmy, Thank you for contacting the OGP.	

	S.I. No. 284 of 2016 can be located on the OGP website here: gov.ie - Statutory Instruments (www.gov.ie) Regulation 42 section (8) refers to <i>Technical specifications</i>. This may assist you with your determination. It is the responsibility of the Contracting Authority to adhere to the Public Procurement Guidelines and Regulations. You may need to seek legal advice if your query does not fall under this Regulation 42. The OGP is not a legal entity and do not provide this guidance. If you need any further assistance from Support, please don't hesitate to get in touch. Kind regards, Anna Regulation 42, Section 8 states (8) Unless justified by the subject matter of the contract, technical specifications shall not, subject to paragraph (9), refer to— (a) a specific make or source, (b) a particular process which characterises the products or services provided by a specific economic operator, (c) trade marks, (d) patents, (e) types, or (f) a specific origin or production, with the effect of favouring or eliminating certain undertakings or certain products
Query Details	
The Applicant had tendered for a Peg Mill through Myers Food Company. As with the Pasteuriser, due to COVID-19, the Peg Mill that the applicant had chosen was no longer available. The only difference we can see from our checks is the size of the motor. Everything else is the same, i.e. its capacity to do the job, its price and the suppliers Myers Food Equipment. Can you please let me know asap, as if it is okay to proceed, I need to notify the LCDC this Thursday re. the change in machine(Brand).	

LAG/IP/Article 48 Body Official's Details:	
Name:	
Job Title:	
Phone Number(s):	
Email address:	

DRCD Reply:

If the LAG is satisfied that the substitution of the machine in question will not negatively affect the final outturn of the approved project, then the LAG may approve this change.

A copy of this e-mail should be copied to the hard file and uploaded to the documents repository of the LEADER IT system.

DRCD Official's Details	
Name:	Gerry Kelly
Phone Number:	(01)7736887
Reply Date:	08 th September, 2022