RFP REQUIREMENTS FOR SAFE-BIOPHARMA-COMPLIANT CREDENTIALS USED FOR AUTHENTICATION

Introduction:

The following requirements should be included in a RFP for an application or system where user authentication purposes are a requirement.

Requirements:

1. **Non-PKI credentials**: All non-PKI credentials used for authentication for individuals who are NOT employees of <Company Name> SHALL be credentials issued by a Credential Service Provider (CSP) which has met the requirements of the SAFE-BioPharma Trust Framework Provider Program and is in the process of becoming certified, or SHALL be credentials issued by another trust framework recognized by SAFE-BioPharma OR SHALL be credentials issued by a CSP certified by SAFE-BioPharma as compliant with the SAFE-BioPharma Trust Framework Provider Program requirements. A list of certified CSPs and recognized trust frameworks may be found at the SAFE-BioPharma website noted below.

2. **PKI Credentials**: All Public Key credentials used by an individual for authentication purposes SHALL be issued and managed by Certificate Authorities (CAs) which are cross-certified with the SAFE-BioPharma Bridge CA (SBCA) AND certified compliant with EU requirements as stipulated in the current versions of ETSI Standards EN 319 401, EN 319 411 and EN 319 412. CAs which are cross-certified with the SBCA are shown on the SAFE-BioPharma web site noted below. EU qualified CAs are shown in the EU Trust List at [https://ec.europa.eu/digital-agenda/en/eu-trusted-lists-certification-service-providers](https://ec.europa.eu/digital-agenda/en/eu-trusted-lists-certification-service-providers)

NOTE: The SAFE-BioPharma Standard comprises a series of documents which provide specific technical, policy and practice requirements for identity credentials (both PKI and non-PKI). These documents also include the Operating Rules for members and vendor partners for the two SAFE-BioPharma trust frameworks (PKI and non-PKI). Vendor products and services which have been certified by SAFE-BioPharma as compliant with appropriate SAFE-BioPharma technical requirements are listed on the SAFE-BioPharma website. [http://safe-biopharma.org](http://safe-biopharma.org) SAFE-BioPharma standards may be obtained by contacting SAFE-BioPharma at info@safe-biopharma.org