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1 INTRODUCTION

This Request for Information (RFI) is issued by Findynet Osuuskunta, a Finnish public-private cooperative established in May 2021, dedicated to developing a general purpose, secure, and trusted digital network for verifiable data. The purpose of this RFI is to gather information from potential providers of digital identity wallet solutions that offer a first-class user experience and are technically interoperable with the Findynet network. This RFI seeks to identify suppliers capable of developing and providing such a solution within the required timelines for Findynet's pilot projects and future development efforts.

Respondents are requested to complete the separate **RFI Questionnaire** (Annex 1) and submit it along with any supporting documentation as specified in the **Submission Guidelines** section of this document.

Participation in this RFI process may lead to invitations for future procurement processes, including potential Requests for Proposals (RFPs), as Findynet is exploring the option of funding a selected provider to implement Findynet interoperability in their wallet solution. However, this RFI does not constitute a commitment to any future engagement.

2 BACKGROUND

Findynet brings together members from diverse industries, including finance, technology, postal services, and more, all committed to promoting digital trust and security. Its mission is to ensure interoperability between digital identity solutions provided by different actors, fostering trust and secure digital interactions. The cooperative governs the network by establishing interoperability rules, facilitating cooperation between participants, and building trust ecosystems composed of issuers, holders, and verifiers of digital credentials. Findynet's governance model is based on transparency and collaboration, involving both private and public sector stakeholders to ensure a balanced and effective approach to building trust networks.

A key objective for Findynet is to support pilot projects that demonstrate the benefits of digital identity solutions, such as the Kela-HSL pensioner discount pilot. Since no existing solution fully meets these requirements, Findynet is exploring the option of funding a selected provider to implement Findynet interoperability in their wallet solution for pilot projects and further development. This RFI is part of a broader scenario planning effort launched in August 2024 to ensure that at least one fully interoperable and user-friendly digital identity wallet is available for Findynet's pilot projects and continued development.

3 PURPOSE OF THE RFI

This RFI seeks to:

- Identify potential providers capable of delivering a digital identity wallet that is technically interoperable with the Findynet network, following the interoperability specifications outlined at https://findynet.fi/en/for-partners/technical-interoperability/

- Assess the technical capabilities, deployment models, and support services of potential providers.

- Gather pricing information and willingness to collaborate with Findynet working groups, such as the Technology Working Group and Infrastructure Working Group.

Responses to this RFI will inform Findynet's scenario planning process and contribute to identifying potential partners for future collaboration.

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4 SCOPE OF THE RFI

The RFI covers the following key areas:

- Deployment models and technical architecture

- Interoperability with Findynet interoperability specifications

- Security, accessibility, and multilingual support

- Pricing models, support services, and certifications

- Company background and experience

5 RFI CONTENTS

Respondents are asked to answer all the questions in the separate RFI Questionnaire (Annex 1, "Findynet_Digital_Identity_Solutions_RFI_Questions.docx").

The questionnaire includes detailed questions regarding technical capabilities, deployment models, interoperability, security features, and company background. Respondents should complete the questionnaire thoroughly and provide any additional documents or information that may support their responses.

6 SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- **Submission Deadline:** March 12, 2025, 8 PM CET

- **Submission Method:** Email to info@findy.fi

- **Accepted Formats:** Submissions must be in English and provided in either PDF or Microsoft Word format.

- **Supplementary Documents:** Respondents may include additional documents.

- **Acknowledgment:** All submissions will be acknowledged with a confirmation email upon receipt.

- **Late Submissions:** Late submissions may not be considered unless prior approval is obtained.

7 SELECTION PROCESS AND NEXT STEPS

After reviewing all submissions, Findynet will evaluate responses based on technical capability, alignment with interoperability requirements, and overall feasibility. Selected providers will be invited to meetings to discuss their solutions in more detail, including technical specifications, support services, and potential collaboration opportunities.

Estimated Timeline:

- March 12-19, 2025: Evaluation of submissions

- March 24-28, 2025: Meetings with selected providers

- April 2025: Decision-making and potential next steps

Participation in this RFI process may lead to invitations for future procurement processes, such as a Request for Proposals (RFP). However, participation in this RFI does not guarantee an invitation to future stages of the selection process or any future engagement, procurement, or contractual relationship with Findynet Osuuskunta.

8 CONFIDENTIALITY

All responses will be treated confidentially. Findynet Osuuskunta is committed to protecting the privacy and confidentiality of all information provided. No third parties will be involved in the review process without prior notice to the respondents.

9 CONTACT INFORMATION

For inquiries related to this RFI, please contact:

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10 LEGAL DISCLAIMER

This RFI is intended solely for information gathering purposes and does not constitute a binding offer or agreement by Findynet Osuuskunta. All information provided by respondents will be used solely for the purpose of evaluating potential partners for digital identity wallet solutions.

Participation in this RFI may lead to invitations for future Requests for Proposals (RFPs) or other procurement processes, but it does not guarantee participation in such processes.