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OPEN INVITATION TO TENDER
AO/ECVL/TB/InternalQualityManagement/010/11

“Management approaches to establishing a quality culture within VET institutions”

REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION (2) – QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Question Nr. 1

We looked at the Tender for the Internal Quality Management project and the clarification No 1. Please let us know whether the specification holds. In other words, organizations from(non EU-country) cannot tender, at best, they could be subcontractor.

Cedefop’s clarification to Question Nr. 1

Please note that Art. 106 of the general FR states that “participation in tendering procedures shall be open on equal terms to all natural and legal persons coming within the scope of the Treaties and to all natural and legal persons in a third country which has with the European Union a special agreement in the field of public procurement under the conditions laid down in that agreement.”.

As your country has such special agreement in the field of public procurement, economic operators from (non EU-country) can participate in Cedefop's procurement procedures as single tenderers or consortium leaders/members and not only as sub-contractors.