



OPEN INVITATION TO TENDER
AO/DSI/DKULSS/Key competences in VET/011/17
'Key competences in vocational education and training'
Request for Clarification (2) – Questions & Answers

Question No 1

Is it necessary to address for each consortium member the technical and professional capacity to “Have provided services in the past three years in execution of at least 3 contracts ...with a combined ...480 000 Euros”? or can it be demonstrate just by one of the consortium member team?

Cedefop’s answer to question No 1

As per point 3.2 of the Tender Specifications: “**Each and all** requirements for economic and financial capacity should be fulfilled by the tenderer - alone (in the case of single tenderers) or **as a whole** (in case the tenderer is a grouping/ consortium).

*In case of consortium or subcontracting, the consortium or the tenderer with all subcontractors together have to provide evidence of technical and professional capacity **as a whole** (please see also 4.1 and/or 4.2 below).”*

As per point 4.1 of the Tender Specifications: “**Each** member of the group (consortium) **must provide** the required evidence for the exclusion and selection criteria. Concerning the selection criteria, the evidence provided by each member of the group (consortium) will be checked to ensure that the consortium **as a whole** fulfils the criteria.”

Question No 2

Could you please clarify your request with regards to the analytical framework (Task 1). How do you see this framework? Is it:

- A more technical framework in which research objectives/research questions are linked to tools, building blocks of the study, tasks, etc OR
- A content-related framework that has a focus on aspects influencing the effectiveness (etc) of policies in terms of their impact on key competences (etc). OR
- Something else?

Cedefop’s answer to question No 2

The framework should be a content-related analytical framework complemented by the research methodology (objectives, questions, tasks and tools).