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Technical Assistance to Support Social Inclusion of Youth through Innovative, Integrated and Tailored Services

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No	Question	Answer
1.	<p>The contract notice, under point 7 Contract description, provides the following description of requested services:</p> <p>The Technical Assistance (TA) will manage implementation of the foreseen grant scheme “Development of innovative, integrated youth tailored services and active inclusion models”. It will support the Ministry of Labour, Employment, Veteran and Social Affairs (MoLEVSA), Ministry of Youth and Sports (MoYS) and Contracting Authority — Department for Contracting and Financing of EU Funded Programs (CFCU) in implementing and monitoring the grant scheme. The ensured and successful grant scheme implementation strengthen by adequate TA will contribute to an increase of employment especially of youth through enhancing: youth activity, early acquisition of work experience and entrepreneurship practices and activation of social policy and welfare beneficiaries. The TA will support as well the improvement of institutional framework in the sector of active inclusion and youth employment as result of analysis of the present situation in the sector and give recommendations based</p>	<p>The focus of the TA project and related grant scheme is active inclusion and youth employment as indicated in the CN description and the title of the project (‘social inclusion of youth’). In line with that the selection criterion re. <i>Technical capacity of candidate</i> specified under 21.3 b) is related to the subject of the contract since community based social services include, but are not limited to, services aimed at youth employment.</p>

	<p>on the progress and results achieved by the grants scheme.</p> <p>However, point 21.3, selection criteria, it is stated that:</p> <p>b) The candidate has provided services ... which includes provision of support in development of community based social services and/or improvement of social welfare service standards.</p> <p>Since the requested experience (development of community based social services and/or improvement of social welfare service standards) is not related to the subject of the contract (youth employment), we would kindly ask to clarify if this requirement should be changed to correspond to the actual topics of this contract?</p>	
2.	<p>Could you please clarify whether a reference will be counted as eligible only if it satisfies both criteria 21.3.a) and 21.3.b) under Contract Notice or will also the references satisfying only criterion 21.3.a) or only criterion 21.3.b be found eligible for the subject tender?</p>	<p>In order to be considered as eligible the candidate should demonstrate expertise in both fields, clearly requested under 21.3.a) AND 21.3.b) criteria. However, a single reference project can cover either field 21.3 a), or field 21.3 b), or both, i.e. 1 reference project should not obligatory cover both fields.</p> <p>In case there is a re-examination, the first re-examination criterion will count the total number of the reference projects found eligible under 21.3. In case a reference project found eligible both under 21.3.a) and 21.3.b), this reference will only be counted once in the re-examination.</p>