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Tender: EIGE/2015/OPER/28

Study on the Economic Benefits of Gender Equality in the European Union

Subject: Answers to request for clarifications regarding the Tender

From potentials tenderers we received questions that might be of general interest. Please find herewith the answers to these questions.

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Question 1:

Is there a certain flexibility in regard to the project manager's experience, particularly the proven experience in research management, as manager or coordinator of at least three major international or European projects (preferably research), each involving at least three countries?

Answer 1:

The required qualifications and professional experience of the Project Manager include, among others, "proven experience in research management, as manager or coordinator of at least three major international or European projects (preferably research), each involving at least three countries".

As this requirement allows the tenderer "to demonstrate significant professional experience in an EU or international context", no flexibility regarding the project manager experience can be granted.

In addition, please note that a team member cannot cover more than one profile.

Question 2:

We are currently evaluating the possibility of submitting a proposal for the above Call for Tender, and have a question regarding the Project Manager requirements.

As one of the requirements is for the PM to have proven experience in the area of gender equality, should this person be a researcher? Is the professional experience in project management intended as coordinator/manager of research projects?

Answer 2:

The project manager does not need to be a researcher.

The requirement "proven experience in research management", should be understood as a "manager or coordinator of at least three major international or European projects (preferably research), each involving at least three countries".

The requirement "minimum of five years of professional experience in project management" is not specifically related to the research projects.