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**Please note that in the interest of equal treatment of applicants, the contracting authority cannot give a prior opinion on eligibility, partnership composition and/or project description.**

**Questions and answers**

**Question n. 1** With reference to section 2.1.1 of the guidelines, "*[...] Private sector operators recognised by the competent Egyptian authorities as body entrusted with a public task are also eligible*" and "*For applicants categorised as public sector operator, private sector entrusted with a public task and local authority, be legally entitled to implement the proposed action as shown in the articles of association/statue*"

Can a private or national institution that is recognised by the Egyptian Government and related Ministries be categorised under this definition or not?

**Answer** With reference to article 2.2.4 of the guidelines, "*To ensure equal treatment of applicants, the contracting authority cannot give a prior opinion on the eligibility of lead applicants, co-applicants, affiliated entity (ies), an action, or specific activities*". It will be checked during the evaluation of the application if the indication given above are compliant with requested identification.

**Question n. 2** Referring to question no. 1, what is the required documentation for proof of the eligibility of the above-mentioned entities?

**Answer** Please refer to section 2.4 of the guidelines illustrating the "*Submission of supporting documents for provisionally selected applications*" and also to section 2.2.1 of the guidelines "*[...] Clarifications will only be requested when information provided is not sufficient to conduct an objective assessment*".

**Question n. 3** Under the type of activities section of the guidelines 2.1.4 - Types of activity, with reference to the activity no. V, is the applicant responsible for the whole process, including the appointment of all VTC staff, or the applicant is just responsible for the training?

**Answer** Please refer to the guidelines section 2.1.4 - Types of activity and consider that the applicant might enlarge or elaborate any of the suggested activities or add new activities.



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**Question n. 4** What is the role of The Ministry of Education and Technical Education (MoETE) referring to the selection of 250 trainers and at least 30 out of them to be selected and appointed by the applicant upon advice of the MoTI (i.e., among the Ministry's staff or might be selected from a bigger pool outside the ministry)?

**Answer** It is based on the design of the action which will be proposed by the applicant and references to types of activity section "*The activities that the applicant shall implement at the TCTT indicated are at least but not limited to*". Accordingly, based on the applicant proposal, he might enlarge the activities or elaborate it or add new activities.

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**Question n. 5** The applicant is responsible to provide the curricula of the ToT, can MEPEP disclose the capabilities of the labs (what are available equipment)?

**Answer** The labs capabilities and equipment will be a joint decision done in the second phase by the lead applicants in full cooperation with the beneficiaries (training centre in 10<sup>th</sup> of Ramadan), as the work plan is designed to be done together.

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**Question n. 6** Regarding the management of operation and personnel existing at the centre, is there a structure for the TVET provider to have the upper hand or manage/handle the rest of the centre staff?

**Answer** Please refer to answer no. 5.

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**Question n.7** "On page 12, Activity II '*Selection of at least 20 trainers holding different professional and vocational backgrounds...*', it refers to Activity V, while Activity V describes training provided to VTC management staff and trainers who will be selected by the TVET Provider with the involvement of the MoTI and under the supervision of the PMU, is this Activity II linked to Activity IV or Activity V?"

**Answer** The suggested group of activities and the structure could be enlarged or elaborated or increased according to the applicant design of actions, thus, Activity II could be linked to any other activities.

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