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CONTRACTING AUTHORITY'S CLARIFICATIONS No. 1

Support for media capacity in the area of EU Integration

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No	Question	Answer
1.	Point 7 (Fields of expertise) and more precisely the point iii) "experience in grant procedures governed by the rules of the Practical Guide to tender procedures for External Actions (PRAG)". Our company is currently implementing a project in the media sector, where the grant procedures rules that we apply are strictly obeying the PRAG (which can be demonstrated). However this project is funded by another donor and not the EC Commission, which means that the PRAG governs our grant procedures de facto but not de jure. Can this project still be considered as eligible?	This project can be considered eligible if you can prove by any written evidence that the call follows PRAG rules on grants.
2.	Point 3 "technical capacity of the candidate": what does the EC mean by "worked successfully": has the project to be completed to be eligible or is it enough to demonstrate that more than 1.2MEUR have been already managed at the time of the tender submission?	The projects shall be completed and the evidence of successful completion provided (if requested).

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3.	1. Does the use of the phrase "...has worked successfully on..." in paragraph 3) in Selection and Award Criteria 21. Selection Criteria, mean that a project does not have to have been completed? In other words, an ongoing successful project in a relevant field qualifies?	See answer no 2.
4.	We have a project whose total budget is 1,183,678 Euros. This is 16,322 less than the 1.2 million Euro demanded in the same paragraph 3). Would our project be accepted as technical capacity?	The figure indicated has to be considered as a minimum amount. However the Contracting Authority reserves the right to make the assessment of technical capacity of the applicant on a case by case basis.
5.	We would like to know the following question: as this is just a procurement notice, which form needs to be filled in at this stage? Is the B3?	Applications must be submitted using the standard application form B3 (available from the following Internet address: http://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/work/procedures/implementation/services/index_en.htm)