

**REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATIONS  
No. 1**

**Reference No: CCS/FED/2018/040-087-0010**

**Contract Title:**

**Consultancy for Capacity Building in Competition, Public Procurement and Customs and Trade Facilitation**

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1	Criteria 3.1 States that the candidate must have provided services in “Capacity Building in Competition, Public Procurement and Customs and Trade Facilitation”. Should each project presented as a reference cover all these areas (i.e. Competition, public procurement, customs and trade facilitation) or can separate contracts be presented that collectively cover them? For example, if we present one reference on competition, another on public procurement, another on customs, etc. would this be valid?	Acceptable evidence can either be presented collectively or as separate contracts.
2	For criterion 3.1, what exactly does capacity building in competition refer to?	Capacity building in competition refers to a series of specific and targeted initiatives geared towards helping individuals and organizations make and implement decisions and perform functions in an effective, efficient and sustainable manner, to facilitate fair trading practices, a predictable trading environment and equitable adjudication of disputes in a timely manner.  At the individual level, capacity building refers to the process of changing attitudes and behaviours-imparting knowledge and developing skills. AT the institutional level, it focusses on the overall organizational performance and functioning

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		capabilities, as well as the ability of an organization to adapt to change. At the systemic level, it emphasizes the overall policy framework in which individuals and organizations operate and interact with the external environment.
3	For criterion 3.1, Does this refer to trainings on competition law and competition-based reforms?	<p>In keeping with the Terms of Reference, capacity building in competition includes the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training to sensitise public and private sector stakeholders on the importance of a competitive business environment to business development and ultimately economic development.</li> <li>• Training to enhance the capacity of competition law enforcement agencies to include training on design, drafting, application and enforcement of competition law.</li> <li>• The establishment of performance benchmarks and monitoring and evaluation methodology for competition enforcement agencies.</li> </ul>