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No	Question	Answer
1.	<p>I would like to request clarification about the following criteria for the above application:</p> <p>“the candidate has successfully completed at least 1 project in the field related to this contract (provision of palliative health care) with the budget of at least 900 000 EUR (the applicant has implemented at least 50 % of the value) during the past 3 years until the submission deadline of this application.”</p> <p>a) Could you please clarify what is meant by "project".</p> <p>b) For example, a specialist hospice/palliative care organisation which has an annual budget of more than 900,000 Euros and 100% of its funds are spent on palliative care would qualify?</p> <p>c) Or does it mean a specific "project" funded by EU for example. Having been involved in palliative care for 30 years I am not aware of many such EU type palliative care projects that have exceeded 900,000 Euros particularly if you are referring to the delivery of specialist palliative care services. I am aware that other organisations/companies are asking this question, so your clarification would be much appreciated.</p>	<p>a) A project is meant as a temporary activity with a starting date, specific goals and conditions, defined responsibilities, budget, planning, a fixed end date and multiple parties involved. It is also meant as a contract implemented in a given time period for a given amount.</p> <p>b) No, the annual budget of an institution is not the budget of a specific project.</p> <p>c) The requirement mentioned in the service procurement notice: “<i>the candidate has successfully completed at least 1 project in the field related to this contract (provision of palliative health care) with the budget of at least 900 000 EUR (the applicant has implemented at least 50 % of the value) during the past 3 years until the submission deadline of this application</i>” means that a legal entity have implemented a <u>project with a budget of at least 900,000 EUR in the past three years</u>. If the legal entity implemented this project within a consortium, the minimum amount implemented by this legal entity shall be 450.000 EUR.</p> <p>Reference is not made to a specialist palliative care delivery, rather to the “field related to this contract, namely the provision of palliative health care”, which is considered broader and reflects also any training activities the potential applicant could have provided, this being the field of the contract as well.</p>