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**CONTRACTING AUTHORITY'S CLARIFICATIONS**

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No	Question	Answer
1	Having carefully reviewed the Service Procurement Notice (SPN) published for the above tender, we would like to ask whether ongoing projects carried out by the candidate, with a long duration (i.e. over three years), would be acceptable and valid under point 21.3.(1) of the SPN, if the major part of the project had been completed within the stipulated time period?	It is possible for the candidate/tenderer to refer to a part of a project where the contract is not yet finished, but then, only the part which is successfully completed may be used as reference and the candidate/tenderer needs to be able to submit documentary evidence of this part's successful completion (e.g. statement from the entity which ordered the service). If a candidate/tenderer has implemented the project in a consortium, it should be clear from the documentary evidence the percentage the candidate/tenderer has successfully completed (Practical Guide 2.4.11.1.3).