

**Questions regarding International Consultancy services on
quality education in multi-ethnic societies in Bosnia and Herzegovina**

(closing date for applications 20/03/2018)

- Q1. *"The tenderer must be either a natural person, or a duly registered company under sole proprietorship of a natural person, **or equivalent**, provided that the signatory of the Act of Engagement is individually liable for all obligations undertaken by the entity, and is the owner of the moral rights in any creations of the entity."*

I am uncertain about the scope of the above-bolded "or equivalent". As an independent research institute, would we be eligible to submit the application by proposing some of our employed experts, or on the contrary, would they have to present their application as individual natural persons?

- A1. The term "or equivalent" has been included to take into account that in different legal systems a duly registered company under sole proprietorship of a natural person may be titled in a different way. We advise that the signatory of the Act of Engagement (owner of the company) must also be the individual who provides the service. Therefore, a tender submitted by a company that proposes some of its employed experts to deliver the service would not be in line with this requirement. On the contrary, a tender submitted by one of the experts as an individual natural person or as the sole proprietor of a company would be eligible.