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## Frequently asked questions VT/2012/089

With reference to the tender VT/2012/089 Database on transnational company agreements: update and maintenance, at page 18 of the Specifications, paragraph 11.b) Technical capacity it is stated: "A declaration by the co-ordinator certifying the competence of the proposed team to carry out the service, including their respective professional and linguistic capabilities, if the contract should be awarded to the submitting entity".

By "co-ordinator" do you mean the legal representative of the Lead Partner or the team expert proposed as project co-ordinator?

In this case, the legal representative of the applicant is meant.

Can a limited company enter into the tender with a Chamber of Commerce? In other words can our limited company enter into the tender in cooperation with Ankara Chamber of Commerce?

As stated in article 8 of the tender specifications, the competition is open to any physical person or legal entity coming within the scope of the Treaties and any other physical person or legal entity from a third country which has concluded with the Union a specific agreement in the area of public contracts, under the conditions provided for in that agreement.

Article 9 foresees that groupings of service providers/suppliers can submit tenders, if the conditions set in article 8 are fulfilled.

I understand that a legal entity does not have to have a certain legal form, like a consulting company or a limited company or even a law firm. Is my understanding of this issue correct?

As stated in article 8 of the tender specifications, the competition is open to physical persons and legal entities.

Can a legal entity enter into the tender in cooperation with a public entity?

Articles 8 and 9 of the tender specifications must be fulfilled.