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Questions and Answers No.1

GrantEU/WS_02

"Reconstruction and upgrading works of border crossing point Delchevo"

Deadline for submitting tenders: 19 May 2026

Deadline for request of clarifications from the Contracting Authority: 24 April 2026

Last date on which clarifications are issued by the Contracting Authority: 11 May 2026

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Q1.	We kindly request clarification regarding the Economic and Financial Capacity criterion as defined in the tender dossier, in accordance with PRAG provisions. We would like to understand to what extent a tenderer may rely on a capacity-providing entity to meet the required economic and financial criteria. In this context, should any specific percentage limit be considered for the portion supported by the capacity-providing entity? Furthermore, should the requirement that the lead member in a Joint Venture meets at least 50% of the criterion also be taken into account when determining the acceptable level of reliance on such an entity?	**A1.**	In accordance with Section 2.6.11.1 of the Practical Guide and Section 12.2.3 of the published Instructions to Tenderers, an economic operator **may**, where appropriate and for a particular contract, **rely on the capacities of other entities**, regardless of the legal nature of the links which it has with them to fulfill one or more of the selection criteria, without any restriction. With regard to economic and financial criteria, **the entities** upon whose capacity the tenderer relies**, shall be jointly and severally liable for the performance of the contract**. For further details regarding the submission of the relevant documentation, please refer to the relevant sections on capacity-

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