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774816		We are not actuaries and do not provide actuarial services. In order to tender for Lot 7, would it be necessary for us to subcontract an actuarial services provider? If it is possible for us to tender for the pension related services only, can you please confirm whether the pension-related qualifications our team holds are sufficient to meet this pass/fail requirement?	Please refer to RFT Page 55, Appendix 1 Part 3: Requirements and Specifications, Professional Grade Levels for Lot 7, and to Page 26, Minimum Requirement, Professional Qualifications: “The Tenderer must declare by way of eESPD that staff proposed by the Tenderer in relation to Lot 7 hold a recognised Actuary qualification.” In addition, regarding the use of subcontractors, Page 19 states, in part: “If a Tenderer does not, upon request by the Contracting Authority, provide evidence which is considered by the Contracting Authority as sufficient to demonstrate (i) the fulfilment by any Subcontractor on whose capacity the Prime Contractor relies of the Selection Criteria (or any one of them) in accordance with this RFT and (ii) the absence of Exclusion Grounds in respect of any Subcontractor, or the reliability of any Subcontractor despite the existence of a relevant Exclusion Ground and (iii) that any subcontractor, supplier, or other entity on whose capacity the prime contractor relies does not come within the category of prohibited economic operators identified in Regulation (EU) No 833/2014 of 31 July 2014 (as amended by EU Regulation 2022/576) and (iv) that the origin of goods, if any, are not subject to the prohibitions set out in Regulation (EU) No 833/2014 (as amended by EU Regulation 2022/576 or any subsequent amendments to same) then it shall be excluded from further participation in this Competition unless it replaces the entity concerned with one which meets all relevant requirements of this RFT.”