

Message Ref No	Question	Contracting Authority Response
777922	Where a Tenderer tenders as the Prime Contractor and engages a Sub-Contractor to provide certain services and the Sub-Contractor used holds the required professional qualifications as detailed under “Minimum Requirements: Pass/Fail Qualifying Threshold” can you please confirm that this satisfies the minimum requirement outlined in the RFT as per below?	Where a Tenderer relies on the experience, qualifications, or resources of a proposed Subcontractor or named personnel to satisfy the Selection Criteria, any project references submitted in response to Section 3.2.B (ii) Previous Experience must clearly demonstrate experience that is attributable to the specific entity or individuals whose capacity is being relied upon and who will be assigned to perform the relevant services under the Framework. Examples of previous experience that cannot be clearly linked to the proposed delivery personnel or relied upon entity may not be considered sufficient to satisfy the Selection Criterion. <i>For the avoidance of doubt, where a Tenderer relies on the qualifications, experience or resources of a Subcontractor to satisfy the Selection Criteria, the Subcontractor and/or the personnel whose qualifications and experience are being relied upon must be available to perform, and where required perform, the relevant services under the Framework Agreement.</i> In addition, please note Section 3.1 (c) of the RFT: <i>“Tenderers should note that where a Tenderer is relying on the capacity of other entities (for example, Subcontractors) for the purposes of fulfilling any of the Selection Criteria in part 3.2 below it must ensure that each such entity:</i> <i>(i) completes and submits a separate eESPD in respect of each such entity, and</i> <i>(ii) when requested by the Contracting Authority, submit proof, to the satisfaction of the Contracting Authority, that each such entity will place the necessary resources at the disposal of the Tenderer.</i> <i>Where a Tenderer (Prime Contractor) intends to subcontract any share of any Contract to a Subcontractor but is not relying on the capacity of such Subcontractor for the purposes of fulfilling any of the Selection Criteria in part 3.2 below, it must ensure that each such Subcontractor submits a separate eESPD in respect of such Subcontractor completing those sections of the eESPD which are specified in section 2.D of the eESPD for this Competition.”</i>