



Project Management Unit of the "Integrated Nutrient Pollution Control Project"

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APPROVED,  
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PROPOSED FOR APPROVAL,  
Project Coordinator  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
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Ref: Consultancy services for setting-up and running a Knowledge Transfer Network to promote good agricultural practice and reduce the risk of nitrate pollution in the West, North-West and Center Development Regions 03/QBS/2017

#### Clarifications to the Terms of References

Dear prospective Consultants,

Please find below our answer to the clarification request submitted under this procurement procedure by one of the companies interested in these services. This clarification complement/supplement, if it is the case, the Terms of References as issued.

With reference to the consulting service **03/QBS/2017**, please clarify the following:

**Question no. 1:** "...expert in communication with at least 5 years of relevant experience in preparing user-friendly information materials (and other communication tools) for farmers". It is requested that the diploma should be in journalism/communication or equivalent. Can it be understood sociology/psychology, also?

**Answer no. 1:** Yes, it can be understood sociology/psychology, also.

**Question no. 2:** "...full-time local farm advisers / trainers / facilitators, each with at least 5 years of experience in the provision of practical, on-farm advice to farmers". It is requested that the diploma should be in journalism/communication or equivalent. Taking into account the specific of the counselling for the farmers, the expert degree can be in agronomy or agricultural sciences, also? Or in sociology/psychology, also?

**Answer no. 2:** Yes, the degree can be in agronomy or agricultural sciences and also sociology/psychology.

**Question no. 3:** "...expert in communication with farmers with at least 5 years of experience on information dissemination towards farmers, including via web-platforms, email, phone etc". It is requested that the diploma should be in journalism/communication or equivalent. Taking into account the specific of the counselling for the farmers, the expert degree can be in agronomy or agricultural sciences, also? Or in sociology/psychology, also?

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**Answer no. 3:** Yes, the degree can be in *agronomy or agricultural sciences* but also in *sociology/ psychology*.

**Question no. 4:** “...*expert in farm advisory techniques or communication between farmers with at least 5 years of experience, including good knowledge and experience of the principles and practice of planning / running Farmer Discussion Groups / Interactive Demonstration of Good Farm Practices at farm site*”. It is requested that the diploma should be in *journalism/communication or equivalent*. Taking into account the specific of farm advisory, the expert degree can be in *agronomy or agricultural sciences, also? Or in sociology/psychology, also?*

**Answer no. 4:** For the position mentioned above, the degree in *sociology/ psychology* cannot be accepted, but the degree can be in *agronomy or agricultural sciences*.

Please, be informed that all correspondence regarding the **Consultancy services for setting-up and running a Knowledge Transfer Network to promote good agricultural practice and reduce the risk of nitrate pollution in the West, North-West and Center Development Regions 03/QBS/2017** is held in English language.

Kind Regards,

  
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