CLARIFICATION #3

Pool of Consultants for intermittent assignments to serve as
Technical Evaluation Panel (TEP)/Bid Review Panel (BRP) Members
or Assignments related to their expertise

(Several Consultants)
Ref No: MCA-N/PM/ICS/044

SN	Questions	Response of Millennium Challenge Account Nepal (MCA-Nepal)
1.	Before submitting the application, I would appreciate knowing whether I am eligible to apply for it as I am already in a Pool of Senior Policy Advisors with MCA-Nepal. It is possible to maintain two contracts if I am also selected for it.	It is possible to apply for this position even if you have another short/term Technical Evaluation Panel (TEP/BRP) member or Senior Policy Advisors Contract with MCA-Nepal.
2.	I have sent my acceptance on amendment of the existing contract. However, on last April 10, 2022, there was an advertisement published in Kantipur calling for the individual consultant for their registration. I got confused whether I have to submit my application again? My contract is still valid until 22 June 2022. Please clarify.	The existing contracts of the TEP/BRP Members have been extended only for 1 year. For this new procurement, the Request for Application (RFA) has the provision of contract duration for 60 months. Thus, this will be a separate contract. Consequently, the current TEP/BRP Consultants are **highly encouraged to submit an application for this procurement**.
	Second, I have been registered under PAN, now you asked for VAT registration even for individuals. I have enquired with the VAT office whether I have to registered again under VAT, But they said if you have PAN then no need to register under VAT. I need your clarification on this too.	Please note that as per the financial regulations of MCA-Nepal and Government of Nepal, a VAT invoice is mandatory requirement for payment of the fees against any services provided. Thus, when a task order is issued, the consultant will be required to submit a VAT invoice. Hence, the VAT registration is mandatory if MCA-Nepal issues a task order to the consultant, which will only be issued if the MCA-Nepal needs consultant's input.
3.	Why is the dates (deadline for submission) being changed continuously?	To provide an opportunity to prospective applicants for submitting the application

		and broaden the pool of applicants for the TEP/BRP Members.
4.	This is regarding your RFP on "Pool of Consultants for intermittent assignments to serve as Technical Evaluation Panel (TEP)/Bid Review Panel (BRP) Members or Assignments related to their expertise" Ref # MCA-N/PM/ICS/044, please advise what documents to be enclosed for the evaluation criteria c: "Demonstrable professional proficiency in English".	There is no requirement to provide the documents to demonstrate professional proficiency in English. The consultant is required to provide the language related information in the "Form 2: Curriculum Vitae (CV)" of the Request for Application, in which the consultant need to indicate proficiency of languages including English Language.
5.	I am already contracted with MCA-Nepal on the TEP for the support to ERC. This was almost 2 years back. I presume I have to submit a fresh application. Do we have a list of assignments that the current RFP will cover?	The pool of TEP Members for ERC will provide the technical evaluation services for ERC related procurement only. This Procurement will cover all major procurements to be launched under MCA-Nepal. The consultants who wish to be part of this pool of TEP/BRP must submit a fresh application. An indicative list of assignments/procurements that MCA-Nepal intends to launch during 2022 and 2023 can be seen at https://mcanp.org/en/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/20220404-GPN-6.0-Published.pdf