



Financial Control Unit Circular 02/2021

To: Project Leaders
From: Financial Control Unit, Funds and Programmes Division
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Subject: Checks to be carried out to determine any relationship (or otherwise) between companies submitting quotations to beneficiaries

This circular is hereby emphasising the obligation of the Beneficiaries in verifying submission of quotations by the bidders (potential contractors) when following this type of procurement procedure involving requests for quotations.

Checks need to be carried out to determine the existence (or otherwise) of any kind of relationship between the companies which have submitted their quotations.

Vetting of Request for Quotations should be carried out through appropriate facilities to determine, amongst others whether natural and/or legal persons are related; thereby to effectively prevent and identify possible conflict of interest which may arise in the conduct of procurement procedures. This would avoid any distortion of competition and ensures equal treatment of all economic operators.

I thank you for your continued support.



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