## CLARIFICATION TO CONTRACT NOTICE No:1 Ref. Ares(2019)4467272 - 11/07/2019

Contract Title: TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR PROJECT PREPARATION OF INVESTMENT PROJECTS IN THE TRANSPORT SECTOR IN MONTENEGRO

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## **QUESTIONS & ANSWERS**

**Question 1:** With reference to the Service Procurement notice for the tender "TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR PROJECT PREPARATION OF INVESTMENT PROJECTS IN THE TRANSPORT SECTOR IN MONTENEGRO" with reference number EuropeAid/140118/IH/SER/ME, we would kindly ask to clarify whether the selection criterion 21.2.b under "Professional Capacity of candidate" is valid considering that this is a service contract.

Furthermore and under the condition that criterion 21.2.b applies, kindly confirm that a consortium consisting only of companies with relevant certificates and no professional licenses are still eligible under this.

## **ANSWER 1:**

Regarding the selection criterion 21.2.b under "Professional Capacity of candidate" –we confirm the validity of the stated criteria.

Please see the Contract notice, selection criteria 21.2 b: "For purpose of tender evaluation, legal requirements must be respected by every member of a consortium while for professional license only one member is sufficient to have it".

**Question 2:** Regarding the Service Contract Notice for TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR PROJECT PREPARATION OF INVESTMENT PROJECTS IN THE TRANSPORT SECTOR IN MONTENEGRO Location - Montenegro (ME), at paragraph 23 - Deadline for receipt of applications it is mentioned:

15h00, Montenegro Time, Thursday 09.08.2019

Taking into consideration that Thursday is 08.08.2019, not 09.08.2019, we kindly ask you to clarify the deadline for receipt of applications.

**ANSWER 2:** Deadline for receipt of applications is 15h00, Montenegro Time, 09.08.2019.