

15 June 2026

**Contracting Authority's Clarifications No. 1**

Ref: HR-BA-ME00474-PP01

Subject: Procurement of Specialised Firefighting Vehicles

Location: Europe (non-EU), Montenegro

The answer to the request for clarifications received by the potential tenderer through the functional e-mail address [inerep.mne@gmail.com](mailto:inerep.mne@gmail.com) until 12<sup>th</sup> June 2026:

**Request for Clarification No.1**

We are writing to request clarification regarding the tender Procurement of Specialised Firefighting Vehicles, reference number HR-BA-ME-00474-PP01, specifically for Lot 04 – Small Off-road Pickup Vehicles.

Upon reviewing the tender documentation, we find that the current delivery deadline is insufficient. Standard manufacturing and delivery timelines for both pickup vehicles and specialized firefighting pumps require more time than currently allocated.

Therefore, to ensure high-quality fulfillment of the contract, we kindly propose extending the delivery deadline to a minimum of 180 days.

Thank you for considering our request. We look forward to your clarification.

**Answer No.1**

Ministry of Interior of Montenegro, as the Contracting Authority for this procurement, have taken into consideration your observation regarding the extension of the delivery/implementation period for the Lot 4. The Contracting Authority recognizes the justification of the request not only for the Lot4, but also for other three lots, considering the specific purpose of the equipment to be purchased.

In order to ensure maximum competition and allow bidders to deliver vehicles that fully complies with all required technical specifications, standards and homologations, the Contracting Authority has decided to accept the suggestion and further extend the delivery period for all four lots to 210 calendar days.

To ensure the principle of equal treatment and to allow for the widest possible opening-up to competition, as mandated by the Interreg VI-A IPA Programme Croatia-Bosnia and Herzegovina-Montenegro rules, the Contracting Authority has decided to extend the deadline for submission of tenders to provide all potential bidders with sufficient time to prepare high-quality, compliant tenders, so the new deadline for submission of offers is 17<sup>th</sup> August 2026, instead of initially defined 20<sup>th</sup> July 2026.

These changes are reflected in the tender documentation through a formal Corrigendum.

For more information, please refer to the Corrigendum No. 1 to the Tender Dossier.