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

Service Contract „Implementation of New Computerized Transit System (NCTS)“

EuropeAid/139139/IH/SER/ME – RE-LAUNCH

The answers to questions received by the tenderers to the following e-mail address: cfcu@mif.gov.me.

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| **Q1**  | We are an Austrian company specialized in development of IT solutions for customs and tax administrations.The tender EuropeAid/139139/IH/SER/ME published on the EU website caught our attraction because it perfectly fits our business portfolio.Therefore we have submitted an EoI but have been informed that the tender was cancelled.Tracing the project status we found that the status of the tender is still “cancelled”, however, a re-launch notice is already published.We would like to clarify if:* We have to file another EoI or if the submitted one will still be valid?
* The re-launch is valid even though the status of the tender is “cancelled?
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| **A1**  | Procurement procedure for the service contract „Implementation of New Computerized Transit System (NCTS)“, EuropeAid/139139/IH/SER/ME was cancelled and cancellation notice published on 10/04/2018. As per PRAG, section **2.4.13. Cancellation of procurement procedures**, "After cancelling a tender procedure, the contracting authority may decide:* to launch a new tender procedure;
* to re-launch the tender procedure using the same reference as the original call. In that case, the publication of a new prior information notice is not compulsory; "

In line with the above, the procedure was re-launched on April 14th 2018, using the same reference as the original call, and marked "Relaunch". Re-launch contract notice indicates new procedure with the new deadline for receipt of applications, as stated in the section 23 of the Contract Notice. In relation to that, new applications are to be submitted.  |