**CLARIFICATION TO CONTRACT NOTICE No: 1**

 **Contract Title:**Technical Assistance for Monitoring and Implementation of Environmental and Climate Action Policies, Montenegro

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**QUESTIONS & ANSWERS**

**Question 1:** Point 21 – Selection criteria – 21.3 Technical Capacity of the candidate:

Under 21.3.a) the contract notice specifies that

“The candidate has provided in EU member state or potential candidate or candidate or ENI (European Neighbourhood Instrument) country, services under at least two contracts with a minimum cumulative budget of EUR 1.000.000,00 (proportion carried

out by the candidate) in minimum 4 of the Sub-Sectors mentioned in point 7 (one of them must be Climate Action). Minimum value (portion carried out by the candidate) of the contract to be evaluated is EUR 300.000,00”

Our understanding is that the candidate must have implemented contracts of a minimum value of 300.000,- EUR (portion carried out by the candidate) in minimum 4 of the sub-sectors of point 7. The cumulative budget of the portion carried out by the candidate must be minimum 1.000.000,- EUR.

Could you please kindly confirm that this interpretation is correct?

**Answer 1**: We confirm that Your interpretation of the Point 21 – Selection criteria – 21.3 Technical capacity of the candidate is correct.

**Question 2:** Point 21 – Selection criteria – 21.3 Technical Capacity of the candidate:

In addition, in case of on-going global price project, could you please kindly specify whether the portion of services already implemented by the candidate can be considered as eligible, even if the set-up of global price only allows for payments after completion of the project?

**Answer 2**: Only the portion whose completion is supported by documentary evidence, detailing its value, will be taken in consideration, regardless of the type of the contract.