

CLARIFICATION TO CONTRACT NOTICE No: 2

Contract Title: Capacity Building, Acquis Transposition and Planning for Environment and Climate Action Sector, Montenegro

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QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

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

Under 21.3.b) the contract notice specifies that

“The tenderer has provided services under at least one contract with a budget of at least 1.000,000€ (proportion carried out by the candidate) in the field of strategic planning and programming of pre-accession assistance IPA and assistance in ENI countries, which was implemented at any moment during the reference period”

In case the tenderer has carried out strategic planning and programming projects in line with EU directives in an EU member state, would the reference qualify as eligible under criteria 21.3.b?

Answer 1:

In accordance with Contract Notice, 21.3 Technical Capacity of the candidate: (based on items 5 and 6 of the application form). The reference period which will be taken into account will be the last five years from submission deadline.

a) The tenderer has provided services under at least one contract with a budget of at least 1.000,000€ (proportion carried out by the candidate) in the field of capacity building in the Environmental Sector including Alignment with EU Acquis, which was implemented at any moment during the reference period.

And

b) The tenderer has provided services under at least one contract with a budget of at least 1.000,000€ (proportion carried out by the candidate) in the field of strategic planning and programming of pre-accession assistance IPA and assistance in ENI countries, which was implemented at any moment during the reference period.

As per PRAG 3.4.1.2. Publication of contract notices

"Please note that with a clarification, the contracting authority cannot give an opinion on the assessment of the application."

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 1: 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.