



Republic of Serbia

**MINISTRY OF FINANCE**

**Department for Contracting and Financing of EU Funded Programmes (CFCU)**

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**CONTRACTING AUTHORITY'S CLARIFICATIONS No. 1**

**“Support for further improvement of Public Procurement System in Serbia”**

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1	<p>In the light of maximum competition (we are not aware of companies with reference projects in the area of public procurement capacity building with a contract volume of EUR 1,250,000) and to ensure that Bidders who apply are indeed the most experienced in all the fields related to the contract, we suggest modification of the item 21.3)a), as follows:</p> <p>a) “The candidate has provided services under at least one contract (with the portion of the contract carried out by the legal entity being at least EUR 1,250,000) in the field of preparation and development of an e-procurement platform which will consist of several modules.”</p> <p>b) „The candidate has provided services under contracts (with the overall portion of the contract carried out by the legal entity being at least EUR 1,250,000) in the field of public procurement, recommendation for improvement of control mechanisms in public procurement, training components for improvement of skills of public procurement staff and other relevant target groups within the EU legislation of public procurement capacity building in alignment with the EU legislation,</p>	<p>Selection criteria under 21.3. remains unchanged.</p>

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	<p>which were implemented at any moment during the reference period.”</p>	
<p>2</p>	<p>As mentioned in point '21.Selection criteria' of the corresponding contract notice, the economic and financial capacity of the candidates will be assessed based on item 3 of the application form and the reference period which will be taken into account will be the last 3 years for which accounts have been closed.</p> <p>It is further mentioned that the average annual turnover of the candidate over the last 3 years must be at least 2 500 000 EUR where these last three (3) years are specified as 2013, 2014 and 2015.</p> <p>In the case the financial accounts of the candidate for the year 2015 are not yet finalised/closed (in line to the applicable national legislation), should the years taken into account be 2012, 2013 and 2014 or the candidates have to provide the estimated/projected amounts for the year 2015 as well?</p>	<p>As stated in the Contract Notice section "21.1. a) The average annual turnover of the candidate over the last 3 years (2013, 2014 and 2015) must be at least 2 500 000 EUR "</p> <p>In the case the financial accounts of the candidate for the year 2015 are not yet finalised/closed the candidates have to provide the estimated/projected amounts for the year 2015 to ensure comparability of applications.</p> <p>In case of specific circumstances associated with provided economic and financial data, candidate is kindly recommended to provide an explanation in the application form along with affected financial data.</p>