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CONTRACTING AUTHORITY'S CLARIFICATIONS No. 1

“Business incubators enabled to provide high value services to SMEs”

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1	<p>The University of Belgrade is interested in taking part in the project "Business incubators enabled to provide high value services to SMEs" within the program "National Program for Serbia under IPA II for the year 2014".</p> <p>The Center for Transfer of Technology, which is a organisational unit of the University of Belgrade, would be engaged in the activities within the project.</p> <p>I would like to confirm that there are no obstacles (possible conflict of interest) that the University of Belgrade is applying for this project.</p>	<p><i>According to the section 3.3.1.2. of PRAG, please note that with a clarification, the Contracting Authority cannot give an opinion on the assessment of the application.</i></p>
2	<p>I'm writing to you regarding the service contract notice "Serbia-Belgrade: IPA — Business incubators enabled to provide high-value services to SMEs 2017/S 231-480825" from the International Trade Centre, a joint United Nations-World Trade Organisation body dedicated to trade related technical assistance. We would be very interested to submit an application but we would like to kindly ask you if it would be possible to share the model contract you are using for</p>	<p><i>Please refer to the respective PRAG Annexes, available at the following link: http://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/prag/annexes.do?chapterTitleCode=B.</i></p>



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	such procurement awards and or the applicable general conditions.	
3	<p>Regarding Service Contract Notice in the subject of this e*mail, we would kindly ask you to provide us with the clarification on following questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Under which circumstances would a local legal entity registered in Business Registry as association, with registered business activity - Other business and management activities, providing services similar to incubators be eligible to participate in this contract as consortium members?- Are legal entities and associations providing services to start-ups in incubation stage in any way restricted in participating in this project? <p>We will highly appreciate your prompt reply, given that the deadline for EoI submission is rather short - January 4, 2018, and we need to be able to ensure our potential consortium partners that we are not ineligible in any way.</p>	<p><i>Please refer to the respective provisions of the PRAG – 2.3 – Participation in award procedures, exclusion criteria and other essentials, available at the link: http://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/prag/document.do?nodeNumber=2.3, as well as to the respective provisions of the Contract Notice available at the following link: http://www.cfcu.gov.rs/dokumenti/sr/398_198370_contract-notice-14ser010821.pdf.</i></p>



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