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CONTRACTING AUTHORITY’S CLARIFICATIONS No. 1

**“Support to Energy Agency of the Republic of Serbia (AERS) for Energy market and network infrastructure data collection and analysis”**

**EuropeAid/140910/IH/SER/RS**

| **No.** | **Question** | **Answer** |
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| **1.** | **Question:** We have a question with regards to "Economic and financial capacity" of the candidates. The document "Additional information about the Contract Notice" states that "average annual turnover of the candidate over the last three years (for which accounts are closed) must be at least 500.000,00 EUR.". Could you please clarify if there are any restrictions or special considerations regarding the income types (e.g. transfers from government funds) for public bodies based in Republic of Serbia? | **Answer:** Please note that there are no restrictions or special considerations regarding the income types. |
| **2.** | **Question:** I ask you to provide us with a technical specification or other document that contains the technical requirements of the subject of procurement in connection with the tender published on the CFCU website, as follows: “Support to the Energy Agency of the Republic of Serbia (AERS) for Energy market and network infrastructure data collection and analysis “No. EuropeAid/140910/IH/SER/RS.    Namely, the subject documents are not available on the CFCU website together with other documentation and they are not available on the appropriate e-Portal. | **Answer:** At the first stage of the restricted procedure, relevant information for potential candidates is provided in the *Contact Notice* and *Additional information about the Contract Notice*. A full tender dossier, including terms of reference will be available to the shortlisted candidates. |
| **3.** | **Question:** The document called additional Information to Contract Notice states the following: “Applications must be submitted in English exclusively to the contracting authority in a sealed envelope. - Either by post or by courier service, in which case the evidence shall be constituted by the postmark or the date of the deposit slip - OR hand delivered by the participant in person or by an agent directly to the premises of the contracting authority in return for a signed and dated receipt, in which case the evidence shall be constituted by this acknowledgement of receipt." Given the pandemic situation in Europe and the fact that postal services have been overstretched and not very reliable recently, we would like to ask you to provide all applicants the possibility to submit their EoIs electronically. | **Answer:** Please note thatCA cannot receive electronic offers. Please refer on point 21. *Deadline for submission of applications* in *Additional information*. |