



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**

Technical assistance for establishing a regional waste management system for the city of Novi Sad and municipalities within Novi Sad region

**20SER01/0303/071**

**NEAR/BEG/2023/EA-RP/0159**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Question</b>	<b>Answer</b>
1.	16.3 Technical capacity criteria specifies that a) candidate has provided services under at least one ( I ) contract (with a portion of the services carried out by the candidate being at least EUR 1 .000.000) in the field of technical assistance and/or capacity building to companies and institutions responsible for the waste management AND a) The candidate has provided services under at least I (one) contract (with the portion carried out by the candidate being at least 500.000.00 EUR) in the field of raising public awareness related to waste management. Considering the fact that 'waste management' refers to a broad array of sub-sectors, encompassing e.g., industrial waste management, wastewater management, commercial waste management, agricultural waste management, organic waste management, water management, etc., can you kindly confirm that projects focusing on these sub-sectors will be accepted as eligible references?	In line with the provisions of Article 3.4.1.2 of the Practical Guide for European Union external actions, please note that with a clarification, the Contracting Authority cannot give an opinion on the assessment of the request to participate.  After examining of the requests, the evaluation committee will shortlist the candidates offering the best guarantee of satisfactory performance of the contract.