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## CONTRACTING AUTHORITY'S CLARIFICATIONS No. 1

### Support to Enterprise Competitiveness and Export Promotion

EuropeAid/127273/C/SER/YU

Tender no: 07SER01/22/11

No	Question	Answer
1	<p>With regard to the selection criteria 3a) The candidate has completed ... (i.e. where the final report has been approved) within the three year period prior to the closing date of submission of the application.</p> <p>Does this mean, that the project operation was completed three years prior to the closing dates (i.e. only projects completed 09/2005 or later); or does it mean, that the final report should have been approved by 09/2008 or later (in this case, the project operation may have been completed in 08/2005 or 07/2005 for example).</p>	<p>The candidate should demonstrate that he has completed at least two projects (the candidate's proportion at or greater than <b>750,000.00</b> Euro for services <u>in each</u> project) in the required areas of expertise described in Article 7 carried out (i.e. where the final report has been approved) within the three year period prior to the closing date of submission of the application, i.e. 26 September 2008.</p>
2	<p>If a party interested to participate in this tender doesn't fulfil one of the selection criteria, i.e. did not complete two projects greater than 750.000 euro service and finds a partner, who is currently involved in two projects (proportion greater than 750.000 euro), but the projects aren't finished yet. One will finish in 2010 and the other in 2012. Could this selection criterion be overlooked and the CCIS could apply?</p>	<p>The selected candidates will be those fulfilling entirely the selection criteria. The published selection criteria will be applied with no modification.</p>

3	<p>After familiarizing with the relevant Service procurement notice available at <a href="http://www.europa.org.yu/upload/documents/tenders">http://www.europa.org.yu/upload/documents/tenders</a>, we still need some additional details related to the Project nature than given in the par. 7 of the said Notice (Contract description) to make required decisions on our possible participation in the bidding and to identify our role in the project. In particular, the Bank needs a more specific definition of the project concept and funds utilization purposes (whether the project tasks imply training, education and organization adjustments in the Government institutions, and identification and/or improvement of clusters and supply chains, or include even financing of clusters and supply chains infrastructure).</p>	<p>Please refer to the article 7 Contract description of the published Procurement Notice.</p> <p>However, please be informed that you should prepare only the standard application form at this stage including the reference projects completed by your consortium, without presenting any additional information on your organization and methodology.</p>
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