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## CONTRACTING AUTHORITY'S CLARIFICATIONS

### Strengthening the Capacity of the Serbian Electricity Transmission System and Market Operator (EMS)

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Tender no: 07SER01/35/21

No	Question	Answer
1	Is this only open for companies and persons in EU countries (We are from Sweden) or if it is also open for other countries. Can we for example have consortie partners from Norway and/or Serbia in our proposal without the whole consortium will be excluded.	As per item 11 and item 30 of the Service Procurement Notice, participation is open to legal persons who are established in a Member State, a country that is a beneficiary of the IPA Regulation (Croatia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Albania, Bosnia, Montenegro, Serbia, including Kosovo), a country that is a beneficiary of the European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument( Algeria, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Egypt, Georgia, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Moldova, Morocco, Palestinian Authority of the West Bank and Gaza Strip, Russian Federation, Syria, Tunisia, Ukraine ) or a Member State of the European Economic Area (Iceland, Lichtenstein, Norway).
2	In particular, when we talk about service and technical assistance, I found on the practical guides, (sec.3.1):  Technical assistance contracts (fee-based) to are used to where to role service provider is called on to play an advisory, to manage	<i>Power system planning in liberalised environment and new methodologies implemented</i> could include methodologies for forecasting generation adequacy, network planning, planning in a market

	<p>or supervise to project, or to provide the experts specified in the contract.</p> <p>In order to make an example, when at point 7 the requested performances are described and about them, it is written "power system planning in liberalised environment improved and new methodologies implemented", I mean an assistance in setting up point new procedures and the supervision in their realization, than someone else will carry out, but not the effective implementation (example: a software). Is it the correct interpretation</p>	<p>environment etc. It is expected that the Consultant will develop the methodologies and assist the beneficiary in the implementation including on-the-job training.</p>
3	<p>Furthermore I would like to have some clarifications on "Selection and award criteria";</p> <p>The point 3a) provides that candidates should have completed at least 2 projects within 5 years before the deadline of the tender. Differently, In the application, it is written 3 years before.</p> <p>Which one is valid?</p>	<p>The Selection and award criteria as stated in Article 21 3 (a) are applicable :</p> <p><i>"The candidate has completed at least two projects (where the candidate's proportion is greater than 400,000 Euro for services in each project) in any of the fields of expertise set out in Article 7 within the 5 year period prior to the closing date for submission of applications or has commenced such projects no later than 2007."</i></p>