## **EUROPEAN UNION**



## DELEGATION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION TO THE REPUBLIC OF SERBIA

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## **CONTRACTING AUTHORITY'S CLARIFICATIONS No. 2**

## **Municipal Infrastructure Support Programme - IPA 2008**

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Tender no: 08SER01/13/21

No	Question	Answer
1.	Is the call open for Serbian municipalities? Who can participate? Can the private sector participate?	The subject of this tender is procurement of services – not the call for proposals for a grant scheme. Please see below the relevant Articles of the Service Procurement Notice:  CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION  11. Eligibility  Participation is open to all legal persons [participating either individually or in a grouping (consortium) of candidates] which are established in a Member State of the European Union or in a country or territory of the regions covered and/or authorised by the specific instruments applicable to the programme under which the contract is financed (see also item 30 below). Participation is also open to international organisations. The participation of natural persons is governed by the specific instruments applicable to the programme under which the contract is financed.  12. Candidature  All eligible natural and legal persons (as per item 11 above) or groupings of such persons (consortia) may apply.  A consortium may be a permanent, legally-established grouping or a grouping which has been constituted informally for a specific tender procedure. All members of a consortium (ie, the leader and all other members) are jointly and severally liable to the Contracting Authority.  The participation of an ineligible natural or legal person (as per item 11) will result in the automatic exclusion of that person. In particular, if that ineligible person belongs to a consortium, the whole consortium will be excluded.