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**CONTRACTING AUTHORITY'S CLARIFICATIONS No. 1**

**Supervision of the Design & Build Reconstruction Works of Zezelj Bridge in Novi Sad**

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**Tender no: 08SER01/23/21**

No	Question	Answer
1.	Could you explain us whether the SERVICE PROCUREMENT NOTICE for „Supervision of the Design & Build Reconstruction Works of Zezelj Bridge in Novi sad“ is divided into two LOTS (1. Civil construction works and 2. Steel structure), like WORK CONTRACT FORECAST for „Construction of Zezelj Bridge across the Danube River in Novi Sad.	No, the service is not divided in lots. One supervision contract will cover two works lots awarded to a single contractor.
2.	Other engineering firms were involved in the Preliminary Design of the same project. Is the participation in our consortium of such a firm a ground for exclusion?	Firms involved in the Preliminary Design of the works are not excluded from participation in the tender procedure for the supervision as long as such participation does not give rise to a conflict of interest.
3.	In case specific subcontractors appear simultaneously in multiple bids, would this be a ground for exclusion?	Yes. Please see Articles 13 and 16 of the Procurement Notice.
4.	Referring to the subject, at paragraph 21 Selection Criteria:  when talking about the Technical Capacity of the candidate at point 3)2 you are asking for "at least 2 detailed design contracts for construction/reconstruction of...".  Considering the fact that the contract in subject is relevant to services for independent check of the design of the bridge, we deduce that the criteria requested at the point 3)2 above, can also consider eligible the contracts for independent check of the design of bridges.  Please specify.	No, the criterion in Article 21, point 3.b specifically requires completed detailed design – not the design review or check.

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5.	<p>Section 21.3.1 of the Procurement Notice states:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· The candidate has either completed (taking-over certificate issued) within the last 3-year period from the submission date mentioned in Article 23, or <b>commenced not later than the end of 2007</b> and is still carrying out, at least 2 supervision contracts for the construction/reconstruction of bridges with a main span of at least 100m over a river or sea, one of which must be a supervision contract for a steel bridge.</li></ul> <p>Could you please clarify what period exactly constitutes the end of 2007? Does this mean the last month of 2007 (December), the last quarter of the year etc?</p>	<p>The end of 2007 means 31 December 2007.</p>