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Municipal Infrastructure Support Programme - IPA 2008

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Tender no: 08SER01/13/21

No	Question	Answer
1.	<p>We find this project really interesting but there is a concern in connection with section 2) of the contract description "support to municipal infrastructure programming and project preparation"</p> <p>Would the awarded consultant be in a conflict of interest for subsequent project falling under the programme?</p>	<p>For the component 2 of the project it is not possible to provide an opinion at this stage. Of course, if under Component 2, the Consultant will be in charge of the preparation of works tender dossier he will not be in a position to participate in a works tender procurement procedure for the same project.</p> <p>Component 3 of the activities envisaged under this TOR involves supervision services for the works to be contracted and implemented under MISP IPA 2008 programme budget. In this case the awarded consultant will be in a conflict of interest if participating in the works procurement procedure for the projects in question.</p>

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2.	<p>The Service Procurement Notice, chapter 21. Selection criteria, paragraph 3.a and 3.b states that the candidate must have worked successfully onproject.</p> <p>In this regard, please clarify whether the ongoing projects are eligible.</p>	<p>The Service Procurement Notice, chapter 21. Selection criteria, paragraph 3.a and 3.b states that the candidate must have worked successfully onproject.....for <u>services completed....</u></p> <p>Therefore, only projects with proven record of services completed satisfying the required criteria are considered eligible.</p>
3.	<p>Service Procurement Notice published on Tender Electronic Daily (Supplement to the official Journal of the European Union) and Europeaid website show different deadlines for receipt of applications.</p> <p>Can you confirm that the Deadline for receipt of applications is 24.7.2009 (16:00) Central European Time.</p>	<p>CONFIRMED</p> <p>Deadline for receipt of applications is 24.7.2009 (16:00) Central European Time.</p>