

**Project: Serbia Railway Sector Modernization Project (SRSM)**

**Clarifications no. 1 to the Request for Quotations: Supply of Testing equipment and Track balises,**  
**Reference No. SER-SRSM-RFQ-G-25-81**

With respect to the Request for Quotations: Supply of Testing equipment and Track balises, Reference No. SER-SRSM-RFQ-G-25-81, issued on May 20, 2025, please be informed that the Purchaser hereby issues the Clarifications to the RFQ as follows:

<b>Question</b>	<b>Answer</b>
<b>Q1:</b> In the Annex 1. Technical Specification is stated: „casing should be made of cast aluminium resistant to corrosion with reinforced front sides“. It is not clear why it is insisted that it must be cast aluminium, given that there are several manufacturing methods that achieve full functionality and the requirement for corrosion resistance, and the requirement that it must be made of cast aluminium achieves the preference of a certain manufacturer and limits market competition. Therefore, it is requested that this part of the technical requirements be amended in such a way as to stipulate: "casing should be resistant to corrosion with reinforced front sides".	<b>A1:</b> See Amendment no. 1.
<b>Q2:</b> In the Annex 1. Technical Specification is stated: „Cable connection with 4 terminal connectors, fitting and protective sleeve.“ This is also a requirement that greatly distorts competition and favors a particular manufacturer of the requested equipment, despite the fact that the number of terminal connectors also has no impact on the functionality of the equipment. For example, the same functionality can be achieved with 3 terminal connectors, so an amendment is requested to stipulate the following: "cable connection with minimum 3 terminal connectors, fitting, and protective sleeve".	<b>A2:</b> See Amendment no. 1.
<b>Q3:</b> Given the previously raised questions and the need for more detailed explanations regarding the technical specifications, we kindly ask for an extension of the deadline for submitting bids by at least 5 days, so that all interested bidders can submit valid bids.	<b>A3:</b> Please note that the deadline for submitting bids is June 16, which we believe provides sufficient time for the preparation of offers of this scope. Therefore, we will maintain the current submission deadline.