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Clarification of Volume 1, Section 1, Instructions to Tenderers

QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
<p>Question No 1</p> <p>Technical Personnel Qualifications (Licenses 313/314): In the technical capacity section of the Instructions to Tenderers (ITT), the requirement for "One valid license 313 or 314 for one civil engineer, issued by the Serbian Chamber of Engineers relevant for the subjected works" appears to be mentioned twice. Question: Could the Contracting Authority please clarify if this is a clerical duplication and only one (1) engineer with license 313 or 314 is required? Or does the requirement imply two (2) separate engineers, each holding one of these licenses?</p>	<p>Answer No 1</p> <p>The Contracting Authority confirms that the repetition of the requirement for "one valid license 313 or 314" in the Technical Capacity section of the Instructions to Tenderers is a clerical error.</p> <p>The correct requirement is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• One (1) civil engineer holding a valid License 313 or 314, issued by the Serbian Chamber of Engineers, relevant to the subject works; and• One (1) civil engineer holding a valid License 413 or 414, issued by the Serbian Chamber of Engineers, relevant to the subject works.



Question No 2 Number of Consortium Members: The ITT specifies that for a Consortium, the Lead Member must carry out at least 50% of the contract works, and each Partner must carry out at least 20% of the contract works using their own resources. Question: Based on these percentage requirements (50% minimum for Lead and 20% minimum for each Partner), it appears the total number of consortium members is mathematically limited to three (3). Could the Contracting Authority please confirm if there is an explicit maximum limit on the number of consortium members?	Answer 2 It is the responsibility of the Participants to adhere to requirements of the Tender Document, in accordance with their capacities and capabilities. However organized, the members of any Joint Venture must fulfill the percentages, and mathematically, it is not possible to have more than three members in case of the Joint Venture.
Question No 3 Issuance of Tender Guarantee (Bid Bond) Regarding the Tender Guarantee required for this tender: Question: In the case of a Consortium, must the Tender Guarantee be issued as a single document by one member (e.g., the Lead Member) on behalf of the entire Consortium? Alternatively, is it acceptable for each member of the Consortium to provide separate guarantees proportional to their respective share in the Consortium, provided the total amount meets the tender requirement?	Answer 3 It is up to participants to decide how costs of the issuance of the Tender Guarantee will be processed, this being the case for Joint Venture as well. The Tender Guarantee must be issued in the name of the Joint Venture and only one Guarantee per Participant whether it is a sole company or Joint Venture is acceptable. This means that the separate tender guarantees, in case of the Joint Venture, will not be accepted.