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## Clarification No. 9 to TD

### Clarification of CN, Volume 1, Section 1, ITT and Volume 1, Section 2, Tender form

QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
<p><b>Question 1</b></p> <p>In order to ensure equal treatment of tenderers and fair competition, and to allow all bidders sufficient time to incorporate the requested clarifications into their offers, we kindly request an extension of the tender submission deadline by three (3) weeks following the issuance of the outstanding clarifications.</p>	<p><b>Answer 1</b></p> <p>The deadline for submission of tenders is extended by three weeks, and it is March 26, 2026.</p>
<p><b>Question 2</b></p> <p>We kindly request that you provide the available design and technical documentation, including the relevant drawings, and extend the deadline for submission of tenders by a minimum of three (3) weeks, all with the aim of broadening competition and obtaining the highest possible number of compliant tenders.</p>	<p><b>Answer 2</b></p> <p>The available design and technical documentation, including the relevant drawings, is available for review at the premises of the Ministry of Construction, Transport and Infrastructure (MoCTI) at the address VI floor, room no. 647 Omladinskih brigada 1, 11000 Belgrade, Serbia from 9:00 to 14:00 local time.</p> <p>The deadline for submission of tenders is extended by three weeks, and it is March 26, 2026.</p>
<p><b>Question 3</b></p> <p>We kindly request a more detailed clarification of the tender documentation – PUBLICATION REF.: EIB-GtP/342-01-005400/2022-06/01 – WORKS ON RECONSTRUCTION AND</p>	<p><b>Answer 3</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. No.</li><li>2. Key experts are considered as natural persons and may</li></ol>



<p>EXPANSION OF THE BOGOJEVO PORT IN SERBIA, specifically regarding the following questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Whether references may be fulfilled and demonstrated through subcontractors?</li><li>2. Whether key experts (engineers with personal references) may be fulfilled and demonstrated through subcontractors?</li><li>3. Whether other personnel, including holders of IKS or MGS licenses, may be fulfilled and demonstrated through subcontractors?</li><li>4. At the time of submission of the tender, is the tenderer required to provide evidence that neither the company nor its legal representative has been convicted of participation in an organized criminal group, criminal offences against the economy, environmental crimes, bribery, fraud, or similar offences; that no prohibition on performing activities has been imposed and is in force at the time of the call for tender; and that all due taxes, social security contributions, and other public charges have been duly settled?</li><li>5. Are subcontractors and capacity-providing entities required to submit Form 4.4 and financial statements?</li></ol> <p>We would appreciate your clarification in order to ensure full compliance with the tender requirements.</p>	<p>or may not be permanently employed by the tenderers and/or subcontractors. However, they must be qualified, licensed and available to fulfill the task. The status of the employment (weather permanent or temporary is not being evaluated).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>3. Yes, please refer to answer under 2 above.</li><li>4. No, at submission stage the tenderer is normally required to provide a signed Declaration on Honour, Covenant of Integrity and Social and Environmental Covenant. No other evidence is required at this stage of the procurement exercise.</li><li>5. Subcontractors are not required to submit this form whilst capacity-providing entities are.</li></ol>
<p><b>Question 4</b></p> <p>We kindly request a more detailed clarification of the tender documentation – PUBLICATION REF.: EIB-GtP/342-01-005400/2022-06/01 – WORKS ON RECONSTRUCTION AND EXPANSION OF THE BOGOJEVO PORT IN SERBIA, specifically regarding the following:</p> <p>One of the eligibility criteria requires that the tenderer, member of a consortium, or subcontractor possesses:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Valid Decision issued by the Ministry of Construction, Transport and Infrastructure of the Republic of Serbia confirming compliance with the requirements for obtaining Licence I120G1</li><li>2. Valid Decision issued by the Ministry of Construction, Transport and Infrastructure of the Republic of Serbia</li></ol>	<p><b>Answer 4</b></p> <p>Please follow carefully chapter 12.2, Technical and professional capacity of candidate, ITT, Volume 1, Section 1 of the Tender documentation.</p> <p>The Tenderer (for this purpose, the licenses of capacity providing entities and subcontractors' licenses may be used) should provide in line with chapter 12.2, Technical and professional capacity of candidate, ITT, Volume 1, Section 1 of the Tender documentation also:</p>



<p>confirming compliance with the requirements for obtaining Licence I120G2</p> <p>3. Valid Decision issued by the Ministry of Construction, Transport and Infrastructure of the Republic of Serbia confirming compliance with the requirements for obtaining Licence I120G3</p> <p>Considering that the contract to be concluded under this tender procedure also includes the preparation of the Detailed Design (PZI), kindly clarify whether it is necessary for the tenderer, consortium member, or subcontractor to possess, already at the stage of submission of bids, the following MGS1 design licences:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Valid Decision of the Ministry of Construction, Transport and Infrastructure of the Republic of Serbia confirming compliance with the requirements for obtaining Licence P120G1</li><li>2. Valid Decision of the Ministry of Construction, Transport and Infrastructure of the Republic of Serbia confirming compliance with the requirements for obtaining Licence P120G2</li><li>3. Valid Decision of the Ministry of Construction, Transport and Infrastructure of the Republic of Serbia confirming compliance with the requirements for obtaining Licence P120G3</li></ol> <p>We would appreciate your clarification in order to ensure full compliance with the tender requirements.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Valid Decision of the Ministry of Construction, Transport and Infrastructure of the Republic of Serbia confirming compliance with the requirements for obtaining License P120G1</li><li>2. Valid Decision of the Ministry of Construction, Transport and Infrastructure of the Republic of Serbia confirming compliance with the requirements for obtaining License P120G2</li><li>3. Valid Decision of the Ministry of Construction, Transport and Infrastructure of the Republic of Serbia confirming compliance with the requirements for obtaining License P120G3</li></ol>
<p><b>Question 5</b></p> <p>Reliance on Subcontractor's Experience</p> <p>Can a Tenderer rely on the technical and professional capacity (specifically, the list of completed projects/references) of a proposed subcontractor to fulfill the selection criteria?</p>	<p><b>Answer 5</b></p> <p>No, sub-contractor's experience and references cannot be taken into consideration.</p>
<p><b>Question 6</b></p> <p>Execution of Works by Capacity-providing Entities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Is it permitted for a Capacity-providing Entity to provide experience (references) to the tenderer?</li><li>• If yes, the Tender Dossier states that where a Tenderer relies on the technical capacities of other entities, those entities must perform the works for which those capacities are required. Could you please clarify the</li></ul>	<p><b>Answer 6</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• It is permitted for a Capacity Providing Entity to provide experience (references).</li><li>• It is correct. The Capacity Providing Entity must perform a part of works for</li></ul>



specific requirements for an entity providing past project experience?

- Does this imply that if a Tenderer relies on a subcontractor's specific experience, that subcontractor must be contractually assigned to execute the corresponding scope of works?
- What specific level of involvement is expected to demonstrate that the "experience" is effectively utilized in the current project?

which it provides the reference/experience. The required experience is defined in the Tender Document and it is the same for any entity.

- The tender must not rely on a subcontractor's specific experience, the subcontractor's experience and capacity is not being evaluated.
- Completion means that the contract the tenderer refers to could have been started/implemented/completed at any time during the indicated period, but it does not necessarily have to be started during that period, nor implemented within the entire period. Regarding the calculation of the contracts amounts for the competed works of the tenderers, the values will be considered at the amount/date of the Taking Over or Performance Certificate and will not be carried to the date of evaluation as "net present values" and should be converted to the EUR rate from <https://webappcenter.nbs.rs/ExchangeRateWebApp/ExchangeRate/IndexByDate?isSearchExecuted=false>. If a Candidate implemented the Project in a Consortium, it should be clear from the documentary evidence



	<p>(Taking Over Certificate/Provisional Acceptance/Performance Certificate/Final Acceptance/Final Payment Certificate) what percentage of the work the candidate has successfully completed in fulfilment of the above criteria. All verifications must be included in the Tender Submission.</p>
<p><b>Question 7</b> Dual Role of Entities Can a single legal entity simultaneously act as a designated Subcontractor (providing equipment, personnel, or licenses as explicitly allowed) and as a Capacity-providing Entity (providing past project references)?</p>	<p><b>Answer 7</b> Please refer to answers under 6, bullets 2 and 3.</p>
<p><b>Question 8</b> Required Documentation If the above is confirmed, aside from the standard "Undertaking/Commitment Letter," are there specific requirements regarding the description of the division of works between the Tenderer and the Capacity-providing Entity to justify the reliance on such experience?</p>	<p><b>Answer 8</b> It is up to tenderers to organize and decide how to proceed and fulfill requirements of the tender document.</p>