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**Project title: Development of system for management of Cohesion Policy**

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No.	Question	Answer
1.	<p>We would like to have additional information about the tender “EuropeAid/139025/DH/SER/RS - Development of system for management of Cohesion Policy Location --Republic of Serbia”, published also in the website of the Delegation of the European Union to the Republic of Serbia.</p> <p>1) Concerning the tender above, given that according to CPR (Reg 1303/2013) preamble 2, “cohesion policy” includes ERDF, ESF and CF, does the object of the contract focus on:</p> <p>a) only ERDF, ESF and CF or b) ERDF, ESF, CF, EAFRD and EMFF?</p> <p>2) According to point 21.3 “the candidate has provided services under at least two projects (with a value of the activities in each project carried out by the candidate being at least 700,000 EUR) in the field of institutional capacity building for preparation and/or management of Cohesion Policy programmes.”</p> <p>a) It is clear that at least two contracts must be € 700,000 each but is it possible to present projects in the same topic but with a smaller amount to demonstrate the strength and experience of a consortium?</p> <p>b) Services of Evaluation of EU Programme could be considered as experiences of “institutional capacity building for preparation and/or management of Cohesion Policy programs”</p>	<p>The answer to Question 1) has been published on 03/05/2018.</p> <p>The published answer is as follows:</p> <p><i>In accordance with Regulation (EU) 1303/2013, the Funds providing support under Cohesion Policy are:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>European Regional Development Fund (ERDF)</i></li><li>• <i>European Social Fund (ESF), and,</i></li><li>• <i>Cohesion Fund (CF).</i></li></ul> <p><i>The contract will focus on Cohesion Policy programmes financed by ERDF, ESF and CF.</i></p> <p>2) In the Contract Notice in Section 21.3 Technical capacity of candidate, the following is stated:</p> <p><i>The candidate has provided services under at least two projects (with a value of the activities in each project carried out by the candidate being at least 700,000 EUR) in the field of institutional capacity building for preparation and/or management of Cohesion Policy programmes.</i></p> <p>This criterion will be applied in establishing the list of eligible reference projects.</p>