



**CONTRACTING AUTHORITY'S CLARIFICATIONS No. 4**

**Project title: Project Preparation Facility (PPF9), Republic of Serbia**

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1.	<p>With reference to the following requirement</p> <p>“Only projects/project preparation phases implemented in the context of EU budget funds, International Financial Institutions (multilateral and bilateral institutions), and/or EU Member States financing, including EU Member States Development Banks, will be taken into account.”</p> <p>Please confirm that projects/project preparation phases implemented in the context of EU Member States public funds will be taken into account.</p>	<p>Please note that in line with the relevant PRAG provisions the contracting authority cannot give a prior opinion on the assessment of the tender.</p> <p>The understanding referred to in this question (Clarification No.4, Question No.1) can be considered in line with the required technical capacity described under article 21, point 3.</p>
2.	<p>Bearing in mind that the Law on the Planning System of the Republic of Serbia does not prescribe the category of “National Sector Investment Plans”, as it has been presented in the section 7. point 1. of the Contract Notice, as well as that the Investment Plan as prescribed by article 7. Of the Law on the Planning System has not been prepared, we kindly ask you to clarify what do you mean by the “National Sector Investment Plans”.</p> <p>We kindly ask you for your prompt reply on the above question, having in mind the proximity of the deadline.</p>	<p>Please note that the reference to "National Sector Investment plans "made under article 7 of the Contract Notice is to be understood as "Documents of national and sectoral relevance, including related plans for investments".</p>
3.	<p>With reference to:</p> <p>21. Selection criteria , 3) Technical capacity of candidate, paragraph 2:</p> <p>“Only projects/project preparation phases implemented in the context of EU budget funds, International Financial Institutions (multilateral and bilateral institutions), and/or EU Member States financing, including EU Member States Development Banks, will be taken into account.”</p> <p>Please confirm that with term “EU Members States financing” it’s understood preparation of relevant (waste water, solid waste, local/urban</p>	<p>Please note that in line with the relevant PRAG provisions the contracting authority cannot give a prior opinion on the assessment of the tender.</p> <p>The understanding referred to in this question (Clarification No.4, Question No.3) can be considered in line with the required technical capacity described under article 21, point 3.</p>

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	power generation and telecommunications) infrastructure projects where investor/client is public utility company incorporated in EU since it is conducted in accordance with DIRECTIVE 2014/24/EU OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on public procurement and subsequently from EU Member States budgets.	