**EUROPEAN UNION** 



DELEGATION TO THE REPUBLIC OF SERBIA

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## **CONTRACTING AUTHORITY'S CLARIFICATIONS**

### Technical assistance for the establishment of first level control and support for the implementation of Cross-Border Cooperation programmes

### Publication ref.: EuropeAid/129578/C/SER/RS

### Tender no.: 08SER01/12/11

No	Question	Answer
1.	Could you please confirm that project experience under CBC TACIS/ ENPI is also relevant and suitable for satisfying technical capacity criteria for the above mentioned procurement procedure?	As indicated in the relevant Procurement Notice the potential applicants should confirm their technical capacity by proving that the have completed at least two projects (the candidate's proportion at equal to or greater than 350,000 EUR for services in each project) carried out (i.e where the final report has been approved) within the last 3 years (i.e. 2007, 2008 and 2009) in the following area: Assistance to Operating Structures/National Authorities assigned to manage Cross border co-operation Programmes in performing their management tasks which might be located in candidate countries, potential candidate countries or Member States.
2.	We are interested in expressing our interest in EU-tender with reference <i>EuropeAid/129578/C/SER/RS</i> . We think we are well-placed to implement this programme in consortium with one or two partners. As we have also submitted a proposal on the Call for proposals for the said CBC programme (CBC Montenegro- Serbia and BiH-Serbia), we are wondering whether there is any conflict of interest and therefore ground for	To the knowledge of the contracting authority there is not any existing conflict of interest in the described by the potential applicant situation but depending on future developments this is to be re- examined.

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	exclusion either for this tender or for the CBC proposal.	
3.	We have read of this tender notice in EuropeAids website, yet we cannot understand if there is something of potentially interesting for our Company. We are the Italian Transmission System Operator, owing, operating and managing 99 % of Italy's electric grid(for more info: <u>www.terna.it</u> ). Can you give us some advice on this notice?	The Contracting authority is not in a position to advise the applicant. The applicant should review the Procurement Notice and make his own decision.