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Finance and Contracts Section

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**CONTRACTING AUTHORITY'S CLARIFICATIONS N°1**  
**Construction of Substations 400/110 kV Vranje-4**  
**Publication ref.: EuropeAid/131550/C/WKS/RS**  
**Tender no: 10SER01/25/31**

No	Question	Answer
1.	We are interested to compete in your tender for SS 400/110 kV Vranje 4. Is it necessary to apply for a site visit before visiting or the application will be on site on the day of the tour (8 <sup>th</sup> August).	All interested companies should register with: EU Delegation secretary Ms Dragana Licina, email address <a href="mailto:dragana.licina@eeas.europa.eu">dragana.licina@eeas.europa.eu</a> and with EMS coordinator Ms Nadica Stojanovic, email address <a href="mailto:nadica.stojanovic@ems.rs">nadica.stojanovic@ems.rs</a>
2	Please clarify the discrepancy about the date of the site visit between Procurement Notice and Instruction to tenderers.	The mandatory site visit is scheduled for 8 <sup>th</sup> August at 8.30, but there is a flexibility to have it until 10 <sup>th</sup> August.
3	Please clarify the discrepancy about the dates for clarifications between Procurement Notice and Instruction to tenderers.	Deadline for request for any additional information from the Contracting authority (Employer) is 20 <sup>th</sup> September 2011. Last date on which additional information are issued by the Contracting authority (Employer) is 30 <sup>th</sup> September.
4	Please clarify the discrepancy about the dates for submission of tenders between Procurement Notice and Instruction to tenderers.	Deadline for submission of tenders is 11 <sup>th</sup> October 2011 at 13.00.
5	Please clarify the discrepancy about the dates for opening session between Procurement Notice and Instruction to tenderers.	Tender opening session is 11 <sup>th</sup> October 2011 at 15.00.
6	Please clarify the discrepancy about the dates for notification of award between Procurement Notice and Instruction to tenderers.	Notification of award to the successful tenderer is November 2011.
7	Please clarify the discrepancy about the dates for signature of the contract between Procurement Notice and Instruction to tenderers.	Signature of the contract is December 2011.

<p><b>8</b></p>	<p>As we know, there is a Custom Duty 10% in Serbia against the European goods. As this tender is financed by European Aid, so we think there is a Custom Exemption for this project, so 0% Custom Duty will be applied for European origin products. Please confirm that we are correct. If not, so there is no real competition.</p>	<p>The applicable tax and customs arrangements are the following:</p> <p>The European Commission and the Republic of Serbia have agreed in Framework Agreement as it is stated in its Article 5 that all imports under the Community Aid Programmes will be exempted from customs duties, import duties or other fiscal charges taxes, which fall under the competence of the authorities of the Republic of Serbia.</p>
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