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CONTRACTING AUTHORITY'S CLARIFICATIONS to Procurement Notice

“Strengthening of the Serbian system of market surveillance for non-food and food products”

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Tender no: 10SER01/19/11

	Question	Answer
1	<p>With reference to the abovementioned project, concerning either of the companies which have edited the Serbian translation of the guidelines “Best practice techniques in Market Surveillance” and “Risk Assessment Guidelines for non-food consumer products”, we would like to seek clarification as to whether it would be considered a conflict of interest, for any of those companies to participate as part of a consortium for this tender.</p>	<p>As per the PRAG Section 3.3.1.2., the Contracting Authority cannot give a prior opinion on the assessment of the application.</p>
2	<p>It is stated in the Procurement Notice that the candidate has completed at least 3 projects in the required areas of expertise described in Article 7 carried out within the 3-year period prior to the closing date of submission of the application. These 3 projects altogether must cover all of the areas of expertise described in Article 7 under (1), (2) and (3).</p> <p>Could you please clarify what the areas of expertise are described in Article 7 under (1), (2) and (3) which are not stated?</p>	<p>Answer to this question (insertion of the text that was omitted in Article 7) is provided through the Corrigendum which was published on the EuropeAid website on 22.03.2011</p>
3	<p>With reference to the abovementioned project, if 2 partners of our consortium had, in the past, implemented a specific project together, is it possible to compile their respective projects parts in order to reach the minimum proportion requested by the point 21.3.1?</p>	<p>Article 21 of the Procurement Notice stipulates that in the case of applications submitted by a consortium, these selection criteria will be applied to the consortium as a whole.</p> <p>Therefore capacities (economic and financial; professional and technical) of each consortium partner will be taken into consideration i.e. in the described case their respective parts will be compiled.</p>