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**Project title: Strengthening the rule of law in Serbia**  
**Publication ref.:EuropeAid/131331/C/SER/RS**  
**Tender no.:11SER01/01/31**

No	Question	Answer
	<p>We could provide a very cost effective solution for this program, but we miss the basic operational and technical requirements, could you please provide this information urgently so we can respond to the bid in due time.</p>	<p>This is the first stage of the contract award procedure - selection of the short-listed companies - in which only the information published in the Procurement Notice is available. In the second stage, the short-listed companies receive the complete tender dossier and are requested to submit detailed offers (art.17)</p> <p>For this (first) stage the interested persons may submit an application (art. 24), to be received before the deadline (art. 23) at the address specified in art. 25. The application will be assessed based on the requirements and selection criteria specified in the Procurement Notice.</p> <p>More details on the procedure can be found at <a href="http://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/work/procedures/implementation/services/index_en.htm">http://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/work/procedures/implementation/services/index_en.htm</a></p>
	<p>I write in connection with Art. 21.3).1 of the Service Procurement Notice for the above project.</p> <p>Could you please clarify</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• what is meant by "the past 3 years" (2008 - 2011; 12.09.2008 - 12.09.2011?);</li></ul>	<p>12.09.2008-12.09.2011</p> <p><b>Article 23.Deadline for receipt of applications:</b> 12.9.2011 (15:00), Central European Time.</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>are the 2 projects to be completed ones <u>or can they be ongoing but the consortium has successfully completed its part?</u>;</li> </ul>	<p>This means that the project the candidate refers to could have been started/implemented/completed at any time during the indicated period but it does not necessarily have to be started and completed during that period, nor implemented during the entire period.</p> <p>The candidate may refer to a part of a project where the contract is not yet completed, but then only the part which is successfully completed may be used as reference and the candidate needs to be able to submit documentary evidence of this part's successful completion, e.g. a statement from the entity which ordered or purchased the service.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>what is the minimum budget applicable to the consortium in the 2 projects.</li> </ul>	<p>At least that of this contract</p> <p>Article 9. Budget: maximum budget 1.000.000 EUR</p>