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**CONTRACTING AUTHORITY'S CLARIFICATIONS N° 2**  
**Construction of Substations 400/110 kV Vranje-4**  
**Publication ref.: EuropeAid/131550/C/WKS/RS**  
**Tender no: 10SER01/25/31**

No	Question	Answer
1.	<p>As we are an international EPC contractor, in case of executing one project of these characteristics our direct scope would be Project Management, procurement and tests, and we would subcontract all civil works and assembly to local companies. Following this approach that is the most common one followed by international contractors we would not be capable of carrying out at least 70 % of the contract works by own resources as requested.</p> <p>For this reason, please reduce this percentage or give us any other possibility in order to allow participation of international contractors.</p>	<p>As specified in the Procurement Notice, one of the selection criteria of the technical and professional capacity of candidate is that <i>the tenderer must be capable of carrying out at least 70 % of the contract works by own resources, which means that he must have the equipment, materials, human and financial resources necessary to enable it to carry out that percentage of the contract. The remaining 30 % of the works may be carried out by subcontractors nominated in the tender.</i></p> <p>The upper limit authorised for subcontracting is 30 % of the value of the tender, and this cannot be changed.</p>
2	<p>We have downloaded the tender documents for the a.m. project from EuropeAid - Website. The following questions were raised when reading these documents.</p> <p>1. According to Volume 4- Budget Breakdown the price sheets comprise only architectural, civil design and electromechanical design as well as execution of civil works.</p> <p>Is this correct?</p> <p>2. Will there be further tenders for further lots, like HV equipment, erection testing and commissioning of this equipment?</p> <p>3. As per Works Procurement Notice item 7 the works for construction of 400/110kV Substation Vranje-4 is not divided in to Lots. Please clarify.</p>	<p>1. Your understanding is correct.</p> <p>2. Procurement of HV transformers (for HV substations Leskovac 2 and for Vranje 4), as well as HV equipment, telecommunication equipment, SCADA, etc. will be performed through the Supply tender for SS Vranje 4 that is about to be launched by us.</p> <p>3. Electromechanical works will be tendered and financed by the beneficiary, Elektromreza Srbije (TSO), which is their contribution to the project.</p>