



**CONTRACTING AUTHORITY'S CLARIFICATIONS No. 2**

**Capacity building of relevant institutions under the Sector reform contract for  
Education Reform in Serbia – strengthening links with employment and social inclusion  
Location – Republic of Serbia**

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No.	Question	Answer
1.	<p>We would like to ask for clarification around the Conditions for Participation (11. Eligibility)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- As the contract is due to be awarded by December 2018, when the UK will still be a member of the EU, please could you confirm that our organisation will still be eligible.</li><li>- If not, please explain why and please confirm that we may participate as a member of a consortium which would be at least 75% made up of EU members.</li></ul>	<p>Please refer to Article 11 of the Contract Notice.</p> <p>Please be aware that after the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the EU, the rules of access to EU procurement procedures of economic operators established in third countries will apply to candidates or tenderers from the United Kingdom depending on the outcome of negotiations. In case such access is not provided by legal provisions in force at the time of contract award, candidates or tenderers from the United Kingdom could be rejected from the procurement procedure.</p> <p>By analogy, before the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the EU, the rules on eligibility remain open to candidates registered in the UK, according to Article 11 of the Contract Notice.</p>