C L A R I F I C A T I O N S No. 1

Procurement of supervision services related to

**Construction of the Elementary School “Vladimir Nazor”, Podgorica**

**ICB No:** 01-011/23-3243/2

**Issued on 9th June 2023**

***1/ Question:***

*In the request for proposal Ref. No. 01-011/23-3243/2, under chapter 4. Experience, point 4.2 (a) Specific Experience is required the following:*

*“ (i) A minimum one (1) similar contract with Contract amount not less than EUR 300.000 that have been satisfactorily and substantially completed as a lead partner, JV member or sub-contractor during the past three (3) years, counted backwards form the Proposal submission deadline.*

*This means that the project the tenderer 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.“*

*We hereby request to correct/amend the documentation in connection with the requested specific experience mention above for the following reasons:*

*According to our knowledge the contracted prices for the supervision and contract management services, which were carried out and completed in the last three years in Montenegro, does not reach the requested amount of C300.000 or more.*

*We must emphasize (point out to you) the fact that the given condition - 1) a similar contract with a contract amount of not less than EUR 300.000 prevents companies from Montenegro from submitting an offer, due to the fact that the contracted amounts for supervision and contract management for similar projects were smaller.*

*This does not exclude the fact that on the territory of Montenegro domestic companies have supervised works and done contract management for large number of buildings, which in physical size, complexity. technology are even bigger/more complex than project which is subject of this request for proposal.*

*Talking into account the above we hereby suggest to change the chapter 4. point 4.2 (a) Specific experience to:*

*‘ (i) A minimum one ( 1 ) similar contract with Contract amount not less than EUR 150.000 that have been satisfactorily and substantially completed as a lead partner, I V member , or sub-contractor during the past three (3) years, counted backwards fotrn the Proposal submission deadline.*

*This means that the project the tenderer 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. “*

*in order to enable companies from Montenegro to submit an offer, too.*

**1/Answer:**

Regarding your request for clarification, please refer to the:

a) Section I - ITC article 4. Eligible Consultants, in particular sub-article 4.1stating the following: “*A Consultant may be a firm that is a private entity, a state-owned enterprise or institution subject to ITC 4.7, or any combination of such entities in the form of a joint venture (JV) under an existing agreement or with the intent to enter into such an agreement supported by a letter of intent…”*

b) Section III – Evaluation Criteria, Eligibility and Qualification Criteria, point 4.2, stating the following: “….*This means that the project the tenderer 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.”*

c) Also, please refer to the Corrigendum No.1