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Delegation of the European Commission to Bosnia and Herzegovina

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CLARIFICATION No. 1 to Service Procurement Notice

Provision of technical assistance to railway authorities in Bosnia and Herzegovina in harmonising regulations for maintenance of railway infrastructure and rolling stock with the EU Directives

Location - Bosnia and Herzegovina

Tender No: EC/BiH/08/038; EuropeAid/[127201](#)/C/SER/BA

Question 1:

In the Service Procurement Notice, Paragraph 21 "Selection criteria", section 2) (a) states that *the candidate (firm or consortium) shall clearly demonstrate availability of at least an average of 50 experts in the field of railway transport throughout the previous two years (2007, 2008).*

We would like to kindly ask you for a clarification on the kind of documentation that is needed to "clearly demonstrate availability" of the respective experts.

Answer 1:

Information on professional capacity of candidate must be clearly stated in the corresponding fields of table given in the Article 4 STAFF RESOURCES of the *APPLICATION FOR EC/EDF-FUNDED SERVICE CONTRACT* (referred to in point 24 of the Service Procurement Notice)

However, please bear in mind that in case of recommendation for contracting, the successful tenderer shall provide evidence of the financial and economic standing and the technical and professional capacity according to the selection criteria for this call for tender specified in the procurement notice, point 21. The documentary proof required is listed in section 2.4.11.1.3 and 2.4.11.1.4 of the Practical Guide.

If the successful tenderer fails to provide the documentary evidence of the financial and economic standing and the technical and professional capacity within 15 calendar days following the notification of award or if the successful tenderer is found to have provided false information, the award will be considered null and void. In such a case, the Contracting Authority may award the tender to another tenderer or cancel the tender procedure.

Sincerely yours

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