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### **Clarification No. 3**

**Project Title:** "Preparation of preliminary studies and designs for improvement of the road on the SEETO Route 2a: Lašva – Jajce – Ugar (Inter Entity Boundary Line – IEBL) – Banja Luka - Banja Luka Bypass"

**Publication reference No:** EuropeAid/135472/DH/SER/BA;

**Tender No:** EC/BIH/TEN/14/002

**Question 1:** *Item 21.3.a. of the Service contract notice states that the preparation of conceptual/preliminary and/or main design will be evaluated for at least a total of 50 km of categorised paved roads subject to design. Our question is what happens, i.e. how will the reference be evaluated where the tenderer prepared several levels of a design – Conceptual, Preliminary and Main designs (including Feasibility Study and Environmental impact assessment) for the same project. Will all these designs be evaluated separately (will the marks given be multiplied), or will the reference be marked as one reference.*

**Answer 1:** Each of the references presented in the application shall be evaluated separately in terms of its relevance and compliance, and they would have to be substantiated at the later stage. Contracts having multiple activities on the same road section shall be considered a single reference, regardless of the number of activities involved. In case various phases of design were subject to different specific contracts, each of such contracts may be presented as a separate reference. Note that each of the references, to be considered compliant, has to have design, feasibility and environmental component included in its scope. In case activities subject to a single contract are split into a number of references to gain more kilometers, all such activities shall be considered non-compliant, and declined. The minimum total length of compliant road sections subject to such references shall be 50 km, and the companies presenting the highest length of such sections shall be shortlisted.

**Question 2:** *Item 24 of the Service contract notice states that applications must be submitted using the standard application form, the format and instructions of which must be strictly observed, where in attached declaration referred to in point 7, under bullet 4 is stated that candidates must have attached a current list of the enterprises in the same group or network as ourselves. On the other hand, Item 24 of the Service contract notice states that any additional documentation sent with an application will not be*



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*taken into consideration, except the 2 licences requested as mandatory under point 21.2.a, so could you, please, clarify us is it necessary to attach above mentioned current list of the enterprises or not?*

**Answer 2:** Please note that "*any additional documentation sent with an application*" does not relate to the declaration(s) referred to in point 7 of the standard application form nor to documents requested through the declaration(s) which is the mentioned current list of the enterprises in the same group or network as the applicant/consortium if it is the case. The same refers to any written undertaking in the situation described in the 3rd section of the standard application form, 1st page, starting with "*An economic operator ...*" Therefore, and to answer your question, it is obligatory to submit any of the abovementioned documents if applicable.

Yours sincerely,

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