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Clarification No. 1 to Contract Notice

Publication Ref: EuropeAid/136085/DH/SER/BA;

Subject: "Support to Social service providers and enhancement of the monitoring capacities"

Location: Bosnia and Herzegovina

Question 1: We would like to seek your advice regarding the interpretation of the selection and award criteria included in the service contract notice for the project "Support to social service providers and enhancement of monitoring capacities", ref. no.: EuropeAid/136085/DH/SER/BA:

"3) Technical capacity of candidate (based on items 5 and 6 of the application form):

(a) over the last 36 months prior to the submission deadline, the candidate(s) have worked successfully on at least 1 project in fields related to this contract (capacity building and/or strengthening of the institutions in the social inclusion system at national or local level) with a project value of minimum 1 000 000 EUR and with the proportion carried out by the candidate(s) of at least 70 %."

Is the required proportion carried out by the candidate considered as percentage (70%) or value (1,000,000 EUR x 70% = 700,000 EUR)? In other words, will the project of the value for example 2,000,000 EUR and the proportion carried out by the candidate 50% (i.e. 1,000,000 EUR) be eligible?

Answer 1: For the completed project to be considered eligible under criterion 21.3) (a) it has to meet simultaneously all the requirements as follows:

- a) to have a value of minimum €1,000,000 EUR;
- b) proportion carried out by the candidate has to be at least 70%;
- c) to be completed in the following period: over the last 36 months prior to the submission deadline of applications;
- d) to be in the area of capacity building and/or strengthening of the institutions in the social inclusion system at national or local level.

In case of projects still on-going only the portion satisfactorily completed during the reference period will be taken into consideration. This portion has also to comply with the requirements a), b) and d) listed above. The value of the proportion carried out by the candidate under this portion will be taken into account for re-examination, if needed.

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