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## Clarification No.1 to the Tender Dossier

**Project title:** EU supplies support to strengthening capacities of Food safety, Veterinary and Phytosanitary sectors in Bosnia and Herzegovina

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**Tender No.** EC/BIH/TEN/20/003

**Question 1:** Request for Clarification concerning the Selection Criteria for each Lot: *the tenderer has delivered supplies under at least one contract with a budget of at least its financial offer in the field related to the Lot offered which was implemented during the following period: 28/09/2017 – 28/09/2020.*

Question: Taking into consideration specificity and requirements of Lot 1- “EU Support in provision of ICT equipment for improving Veterinary, Food Safety and Phytosanitary capacities” could you kindly clarify if the selection criteria of Lot 1 can be satisfied by previous experience in two separate contracts as outlined below:

i. one contract for item 1.8 Food safety information system (FSIS) – software for which the previous contract must have a budget equal at least to that of the offered price for item 1.8,

and

ii. one contract with a budget at least of the total amount offered for all remaining items (i.e. hardware) irrespective of the field related to the offer (i.e. Veterinary, Food Safety and Phytosanitary capacities).

In this case the combined budget of the two contracts would be at least that of all items to be supplied under the tender. Additionally, alignment of the budget of the contract covering item 1.8 with the offered price for such item would ensure that such contract will presumably cover a software with a comparable degree of complexity.

We would highlight how, in the majority of cases, IT companies either focus on development of software or foresee supply of IT hardware goods. Very few companies offer high level software technologies, as requested in the technical specifications, together with supplies of hardware.

**Answer 1:** Please see Corrigendum No.1 to the Supply Contract Notice for the revised technical capacity criterion.