



EUROPEAN UNION
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Project title: Successful implementation of EU funded projects under indirect management system of EU pre-accession assistance

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No.	Question	Answer
1.	<p>Under point number 7 the following is defined: <i>Assistance to the Department for Contracting and Financing of EU funded programmes in the Ministry of Finance: the project will provide daily advisory support in public procurement, contract management and monitoring and financial issues. Expert support will be provided to Final Beneficiaries for preparation (including tender documentation) and implementation of EU-funded projects</i></p> <p>Could you please clarify if the successful bidder would be in a conflict of interest concerning the implementation of any other service contracts where the CFCU is the contracting authority, either launched before the present tender or to be launched in the future?</p>	<p>In accordance with PRAG Section 2.3.3.2 – Rejection from a given procedure, the economic operator who was previously involved in the preparation of procurement documents where this entails a distortion of competition that cannot be remedied otherwise, will be rejected from a given procedure.</p> <p>This means that the successful tenderer may be in the situation described above in bidding for any future projects for which it and its experts were involved in the preparation of procurement documents.</p>