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Project title:

Support to Science and Technology Park Belgrade for Services to Innovative Companies

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No.	Question	Answer
1.	<p>Since we are interesting in submitting application I would appreciate it if you could confirm us the following question in relation to point 21.3 (Technical Capacity of the candidate).</p> <p>“The candidate has provided services under at least 1(one) project (with a value of the services in the project carried out by the candidate being at least EUR 600,000.00) in the field of setting up and/or supporting functions of science and technology parks, which were implemented at any moment during the Reference period”.</p> <p>Can be understood as contracts of this type the ones related the operating budget of a management company of a Park that is dedicated precisely to managing the services of the Park?</p>	<p>Point 21.3 of the Contract notice refers to projects (with a value of the services in the project carried out by the candidate being at least EUR 600,000.00) in the field of setting up and/or supporting core functions of science and technology parks, which were implemented at any moment during the Reference period.. The core functions of science and technology park are those dedicated to services to innovative and technology based companies and exclude ancillary functions such as security, maintenance etc. Please consider that the references presented under point 21.3 should demonstrate technical capacity of the candidate to perform activities described under point 7 of the Contract Notice.</p> <p>Please note that with a clarification, the contracting authority cannot give an opinion on the assessment of the application.</p>
2.	<p>With regard to the required technical capacity of candidate, please confirm that the functions of the science and technology parks under point 21.3 refer to functions listed under point 7 (Providing the STP’s tenants and client companies with adequate services in order to increase competitiveness of the Serbian innovation and technology development sector; Increasing the flow of innovations and research</p>	<p>As stated in the Contract notice, the project objectives will be implemented through the activities listed under point 7. These are just some of the functions of the science and technology parks.</p> <p>Please note that only projects in the field of setting up and/or supporting functions <u>of science and technology parks</u> are relevant. Please refer to answer to question no.1.</p>

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	<p>achievements into SMEs through improved cooperation of R&D and private sector; Developing and promoting R&D among all relevant stakeholders; Improving the framework conditions and capacities of high-tech and innovative companies (the STP's client companies) for complying with the EU harmonized legislation)?</p> <p>Consecutively, would a candidate's project reference, related to provision of these services to enterprises (as functions of the science and technology park) be considered eligible under the point 21.3?</p>	
3.	<p>QUESTION 1: The operational annual budget, balance or any other financial statement of a legal entity aimed at managing a Science and Technology Park is eligible for the requirement “The candidate has provided services under at least 1(one) project (with a value of the services in the project carried out by the candidate being at least EUR 600,000.00) in the field of setting up and/or supporting functions of science and technology parks, which were implemented at any moment during the Reference period”?</p> <p>QUESTION 2: The experience in Technology Transfer Services, knowledge diffusion, and support to technology based SMEs (located anywhere, inside and outside Science and Technology Parks) are valid as “technical capacity of candidate”? And is it eligible for the requirement “The candidate has provided services under at least 1(one) project (with a value of the services in the project carried out by the candidate being at least EUR 600,000.00) in the field of setting up and/or supporting functions of science and technology parks, which were implemented at any moment during the</p>	<p>1. Please note that with a clarification, the contracting authority cannot give an opinion on the assessment of the application.</p> <p>2. Please note that only projects in the field of <u>setting up and/or supporting functions of science and technology parks</u> are relevant. Please refer to answer to question no.1.</p>

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4.	<p>In point 21. Selection Criteria, under 3) Technical Capacity it is stated: “The candidate has provided services under at least 1(one) project (with a value of the services in the project carried out by the candidate being at least EUR 600,000) in the field of setting up and/or supporting functions of science and technology parks, which were implemented at any moment during the reference period.”</p> <p>However, the exact functions of science and technology parks (STPs) have not been identified, and it is well known that STPs vary a lot in terms of functions and services they offer - from rather basic to very complex. Moreover, some of the STPs' functions (e.g. incubation, acceleration, technology transfer, science-industry collaboration, internationalization etc.). are also offered by other institutions (e.g. incubators, accelerators, technology transfer offices, research organizations).</p> <p>Are projects related to setting up and/or supporting of these functions acceptable if the beneficiary was not a STP, but another institution listed above?</p>	<p>Please note that only projects in the field of setting up and/or supporting functions of <u>science and technology parks</u> are relevant. Please refer to answer to question no.1.</p>