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| No. | Question   | Answer   |
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| 1.  | <p>According to the Point 11 of tender notice (Eligibility), Participation is open to all natural persons who are nationals of, and legal persons (participating either individually or in a grouping — consortium — of tenderers) which are effectively established in, a Member State of the European Union or in an eligible country or territory as defined under the Regulation (EU) No 236/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11.3.2014 laying down common rules and procedures for the implementation of the Union's instruments for financing external action (CIR) for the applicable instrument under which the contract is financed (see also heading 29 below). Participation is also open to international organizations.</p> <p>Please confirm if a company with its <u>registered branch in Serbia</u> (and <u>parent company registered in USA</u>) is eligible to submit expression of interest.</p> | <p>Eligibility cannot be assessed at this stage of the procedure, however we do confirm that participation is open to all natural persons who are nationals of, and legal persons (participating either individually or in a grouping — consortium — of tenderers) which are <u>effectively established</u> in, a Member State of the European Union or in an eligible country or territory as defined under the Regulation (EU) No 236/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11.3.2014 laying down common rules and procedures for the implementation of the Union's instruments for financing external action (CIR) for the applicable instrument under which the contract is financed (see also heading 29 below). Participation is also open to international organizations.</p> <p>In case of consortium, the above rule applies to all members of the consortium, i.e. all legal entities forming the consortium must be effectively established in an eligible country.</p> |