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**CONTRACTING AUTHORITY'S CLARIFICATIONS No. 1**

**Education for All - Increasing the Availability and Quality of Education for Children  
from Marginalised Groups  
Serbia**

**Publication ref.: EuropeAid/128424/C/SER/RS**

**Tender no: 08SER01/09/11**

No	Question	Answer
1.	<p>My first question is about eligibility for applying, is it still open for everybody (as you are saying: ...all legal persons participating either individually or in a grouping (consortium) of candidates which are established in a Member State of the European Union or in a country or territory of the regions covered and/or authorised by the specific instruments applicable to the programme under which the contract is financed...) or this is the second round of a previous tender call and you have already made a short list of candidate?</p>	<p>The procurement notice for this tender was published on OJ S 153 on 12 August 2009. The deadline for applications is the 15th September 2009.</p> <p>This means that all eligible persons can still send their application until this date. Short listing of applicants will take place after this date. Shortlisted candidates will then be invited to tender.</p>
2.	<p>Is it eligible to include, as a one of Consortium members (as a group which has been constituted informally for a specific tender procedure) a state institutions/agencies? If not as a members of Consortium, is it eligible to be in partnership with them, i.e. to sub-contract one, or more of them?</p>	<p>Public Institutions or Agencies of the Beneficiary country are allowed to take part to the implementation of a contract as consortium members or as subcontractors only if they can be considered as legal persons and if they are not in any conflict of interest with the beneficiary institution of this project.</p> <p>However, note that civil servants and other staff of the public administration of the beneficiary country cannot be recruited as experts.</p>

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3.	In project Fiche, there is a data that total project budget is 3.00mil Euros for three year period, out of it 1.8mil for Service Contract. Does it mean that one of the tasks of legal body who gain this contract will be to organize disbursements of salaries for example Roma Assistants?	<p>A project fiche is only for the internal use of the European Commission and it is not a public document.</p> <p>The maximum budget available for this project as it is published in the procurement notice is 1.8 Millions Euros.</p> <p>The service provider who will be awarded this contract is not responsible to organize disbursement of salaries for Roma assistants.</p>
4.	Please, inform me if there will be any informational meeting/s in regard of this tender, or tendering procedures in general.	No information meeting is foreseen for this service tender.