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## **EUROPEAN UNION**DELEGATION TO THE REPUBLIC OF SERBIA

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## CONTRACTING AUTHORITY'S CLARIFICATIONS

Project title: "Further integration of forecasting, monitoring and evaluation in the design and implementation of active labour market policies and adjustment of National Classification of Occupations to ISCO 08 standards"

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Our tender ref.: 11SER01/12/21

No	Question	Answer
1	In the Instructions to tenderers there is mentioned:  a) Participation in this tender procedure is open only to the short-listed candidates (as identified in the Shortlist notice in Part C of this tender dossier).  I'm interested what short listed candidates does this refer to?	With reference to the project in subject, please note that no instructions to tenderers have been published, only the Forecast Notice and the Procurement Notice.  However, the shortlisted candidates are the candidates declared successful in the first stage of a restricted tender procedure. Only the shortlisted candidates are invited to submit an offer, in the second stage of a restricted tender procedure.
2	Does it mean that only candidates who are on short list can apply with the application?	Please read carefully the provisions of the Procurement Notice, in particular the chapter titled "Conditions of participation".  The first stage (currently ongoing) of the restricted procedure involves submission of application by any interested party, their selection based on the conditions and criteria defined in the Procurement Notice, and establishment of the shortlist of candidates. In the second stage of the restricted tender procedure the shortlisted candidates receive the tender dossier and are invited to submit an offer.

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3	Is Federal employment institute from Serbia eligible partner in partner consortium established for this tender? (regarding the content of tender-labour market policies)	Please note that in the event of clarification requests from candidates, the Contracting Authority cannot give a prior opinion on the assessment of the application.
		However, please refer to the provisions of the Procurement Notice, chapter titled "Conditions of Participation", where, among others, the eligibility of the candidates is defined.

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