



**EUROPEAN UNION**

DELEGATION TO THE REPUBLIC OF SERBIA

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

**Support to the implementation of strategies for IDPs, refugees and returnees-  
LEGAL AID**

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No	Question	Answer
1.	According to article 7 it is clear that, among others, this notice addresses the lawyers with requested expertise in human rights and especially with experience in working with institutions before which this particular category of citizens need to be represented. However, some objectives of the contract, more precisely "holding conferences and round tables on the subject of forced migration" are by nature closer to scope of work of one NGO. In this regard we are interested in your opinion on how would you see a consortium of one big law office with tremendous experience in representing the citizens before various institutions and one NGO with strong experience in human rights.	Please note that the Contracting Authority cannot express its opinion on the composition of the consortium during the tendering period. Conditions of participation are defined in Articles 11-17 of the Procurement Notice. At this stage of the procurement procedure eligible candidates will be assessed against the selection criteria (Article 21 of the Procurement Notice).
2.	We would like to know what would be geographical scope of this contract.	The geographical scope of the contract is Serbia, as defined in the title of the Procurement Notice.
3.	In regard to article 21 3) 1, we would ask you to define us more closely the term "economic operator", and if requested characteristics of a candidate are to be satisfied by all members of a consortium or it is that some member can satisfy some criteria, other member some others, but all together, under the term candidate, they satisfy all requested criteria.	Economic operators can be contractors, suppliers and service providers - any entity taking part in the procurement procedure. All entities participating in the procedure shall respect the Conditions of participation (Articles 11-17 of the Procurement Notice). Selection criteria (Article 21 of the Procurement Notice) are the same for legal and natural persons, in case of applications submitted by a consortium selection criteria will be applied to the consortium as a whole.