

CLARIFICATION no. 2

OF THE TENDER DOCUMENTS FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF
CONSTRUCTION WORKS ON I GROUP OF DUAL EDUCATION TRAINING
CENTRES

Reference number: **SEI/EIB/W/01/23**

In the procurement procedure no. **SEI/EIB/W/01/23**, the subject of which is procurement of construction works on I group of Dual Education Training Centres, the Contracting Authority has received the questions of the potential Tenderers:

Question no. 1:

Regarding the subject procurement procedure, we kindly ask you consider extension of submission time for at least two weeks, due to national holidays that start at latest one week before submission deadline, not to mention that majority of companies, that includes most of suppliers and subcontractors will most certainly link these public holidays with the previous weekend, thereby reducing our and their time for preparation of offers for additional 4 days.

This literary means that we, and other bidders, have to prepare our bids by April 26 and that can hardly provide you, as the Client, with good and reasonable offers.

Answer no. 1:

The Contracting Authority set the deadline for submitting tenders, taking into account the importance and priority of implementing the entire project "Serbian Education Infrastructure Framework Loan" and the duration of all phases of the procurement procedure, in relation to the planned commencement of works on the facilities in Subotica and Požega and the duration of the construction season in Republic of Serbia. Considering the deadline for submission of tenders, the Contracting Authority was also driven by the requirements of the tender documentation regarding tender preparation, which is why tender documents provide 47 days as the total period for the preparation of tenders, starting from the publication date of the Letter of invitation and concluding with the expiration of the deadline for submission of tenders, all in accordance with the deadlines for the international open procurement procedure prescribed by the Guide to Procurement for the projects financed by European Investment Bank. Taking into account all the above mentioned, the Contracting Authority remains at the deadline for submission of tenders specified in the public invitation and the tender documentation.

Question no. 2:

Due to the large documentation, as well to the forthcoming holidays, we kindly ask for the extension of the deadline for the submission of Tenders.

Answer no. 2:

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Procurement Committee

