



**Response to Clarification No.1**

**Implementing Agency:** Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Economy of the Republic of North Macedonia  
**Name of Assignment:** Consulting Services for Supervision of the civil works for the construction of Agri-food Platform in Gazi Baba, Skopje  
**RFP Reference No.:** AMP-CS-QCBS-SC1.2-5  
**Loan No.:** 9037 - MK  
**Country:** Republic of North Macedonia  
**Date:** 19/05/2025

Dear Madam/Sir,

Regarding the procedure mentioned above, with reference to the questions raised by interested Consultants, please find our responses in the table below:

No	Section in the Terms of Reference	Query/Request	Response	Clarification or Amendment
1	Section 6, Sub-section 6.2, "Specific Qualifications relevant for the assignment"; At least 10 years of experience in engineering and consulting services. As a proof of compliance, the consultant shall provide a copy of valid business license from country of origin (if such activity is subject to licencing in the consultant's country) and copy of the registration certificate (issued not earlier than 2 years prior to the proposal submission deadline);	Kindly confirm: a. if the amount of EURO 1,000,000,00 is referred as the amount of the value of the Supervision Service Contract or the Works Contract.	a. The requirement referring to "at least 3 construction supervision assignments... each with a value equivalent at minimum of EUR 1,000,000" pertains to the value of the consultancy (supervision) service contracts, not the value of the corresponding civil works contracts. Accordingly, reference projects must demonstrate	Clarification

		<p>b. if as reference projects would be acceptable project in the food processing industry (honey, dry fruits, fruit, vegetable etc.)</p>	
	<p>that the Consultant was contracted to deliver supervision services under assignments where the consultancy contract value was at least EUR 1,000,000. Furthermore, the assignments must have been successfully and substantially completed (at least 80%) within the eligibility period and in accordance with the other criteria stated in the REoI, including the minimum 50% participation threshold in the case of joint ventures, completed</p>	<p>b. Reference projects in the food processing industry—such as those involving facilities for the processing of honey, dried fruits, vegetables, and similar agri-food commodities—are considered eligible. These fall within the scope of “agri-food, agro-logistics, and agro-processing facilities” as stated in the REoI. Provided the projects involved supervision of relevant construction works and meet the specified</p>	

	<p><i>License for Supervision for 1st category (License A) issued according to the national legislation of the Republic of North Macedonia. Foreign Consultant companies can get more information about confirmation of their licenses on the following link: <a href="http://mtc.gov.mk">http://mtc.gov.mk</a>;</i></p>		
	<p>Kindly confirm if a foreign entity that has not confirmed his license in Macedonia, can be eligible for the EoI and the following proposal submission procedure, and be allowed for an additional time (if successful tenderer) to confirm his license after the Contract signing.</p>	<p>As outlined in the REoI, the possession of a License for Supervision of 1st Category (License A), issued pursuant to the national legislation of the Republic of North Macedonia, is a general qualification requirement. Foreign consultant firms may obtain detailed information on the recognition and confirmation of such licenses via the official website of the Ministry of Transport: <a href="http://mtc.gov.mk">http://mtc.gov.mk</a>.</p>	
		<p>A foreign legal entity that has not yet confirmed its License A in the Republic of North Macedonia may submit an Expression of Interest and subsequently a proposal. However, in the event of contract award, such entity must obtain and confirm the license prior to the commencement of any services under the contract. Please note that the Client reserves the right to set a</p>	

			reasonable deadline for fulfillment of this requirement following contract signing, and failure to comply may constitute grounds for termination in accordance with applicable contractual provisions.	
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Yours sincerely,

Evaluation Committee