

CLARIFICATION NOTE –Version 1.0

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Tender No: RFP SEC/15/2021

Subject: Consultancy services for the implementation of Supporting Green Ports and Connectivity in the Caspian Sea Region

In regards to the issued RFP /SEC/15/2021 for the **Consultancy services for the implementation of Supporting Green Ports and Connectivity in the Caspian Sea Region**

OSCE would like to provide the following clarifications in regards to the raised clarification questions by participating suppliers:

Nr.	Type	References	Question	Answer
1	Administrative	Annex D - Terms of Reference	Can several companies work together (in a consortium) and submit a bid together?	Two or more organizations can combine their services as a consortium for specific goods or services in one single tender. One of the organizations must take the lead, i.e. assume all responsibility for the tender exercise and the contract implementation if awarded. The lead organization liaises with the other participating organization(s) and coordinates with them for all tender documents and contract implementation if awarded. The tender document submitted must specify that the lead organization solicit bids also on behalf of the partner(s) organization.
2	Technical	Annex D - Terms of Reference	In the RFP several countries and ports are mentioned in the Black Sea and Caspian Sea region. Can you specify which activities in the RFP apply for which ports/countries?	<p>Activities should be addressed to the <u>all</u> countries of the project as specified i.e. Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kazakhstan, the Kyrgyz Republic, Romania, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan</p> <p>The specific ports are</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Constanca (Romania) ii. Poti and Batumi (Georgia) iii. Baku (Azerbaijan) iv. Aktau and Kuryk (Kazakhstan) <p>Dry ports in</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> v. Kazakhstan, vi. Uzbekistan vii. Kyrgyz Republic

3	Technical	Annex D - Terms of Reference	Turkmenistan and Azerbaijan are not mentioned related to one of the activities. Is this correct?	No. Azerbaijan and Turkmenistan are included as the countries related to all <i>Activities</i> .
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4	Technical	Annex D - Terms of Reference	Romania is only mentioned related to the Digital Readiness Assessment. Is this correct?	No The Digital Readiness Assessment covers Dry Ports in Central Asia and Black Sea ports in Georgia and Romania as mentioned in Paragraph 2 (iv)Task and Responsibilities
5	Technical	Annex D - Terms of Reference	On page 7, a deliverable 'Submit an analysis of ongoing connectivity and sustainability projects until 03-31-2022' is mentioned. For which ports should this analysis be done?	The analysis will include all countries mentioned in the project namely Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kazakhstan, the Kyrgyz Republic, Romania, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan The specific ports are viii. Constanca (Romania) ix. Poti and Batumi (Georgia) x. Baku (Azerbaijan) xi. Aktau and Kuryk (Kazakhstan) Dry ports in xii. Kazakhstan, xiii. Uzbekistan xiv. Kyrgyz Republic
6	Technical	Annex D - Terms of Reference	Is it possible to receive the deliverable of the 'OSCE feasibility study' on a transnational single window, mentioned on page 6 of the RFP?	Unfortunately not, it is confidential (covered by an NDA)