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## Clarification No. 1 to TD

### Contract Notice - Reason for Exclusion and section VI: Complementary information Request to participate form EU/EDF-funded service contract

QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
<p><b>Question No 1</b></p> <p>"On page nr. 2. of the Contract Notice, the last paragraph below the Reason for Exclusion states that as part of the application, candidates must submit:</p> <p>"As part of the application form, candidates must submit a signed declaration, included in the standard application form, to the effect that they are not in any of the exclusion situations listed in Section 2.6.10.1. of the PRAG (August 2020), as well as in the GtP (September 2018) for projects financed by the EIB, (<a href="https://www.eib.org/attachments/strategies/guide_to_procurement_en.pdf">https://www.eib.org/attachments/strategies/guide_to_procurement_en.pdf</a>), Section 1.4 (Ethical Conduct), Section 1.5 (Conflict of Interest), Section 1.7 (mandatory compliance with EIB's environmental and social safeguards), and Section 3.6 (Prohibited Conduct – Covenant of Integrity (CoI) – template available in EIB GtP, Annex 3), Anti-fraud policy of the EIB (<a href="http://www.eib.org/infocentre/publications/all/anti-fraud-policy.html">http://www.eib.org/infocentre/publications/all/anti-fraud-policy.html</a>) and Section 3.8</p>	<p><b>Answer No 1</b></p> <p>The Request to Participate shall contain four declarations and each legal entity identified under point 1 of the Request to Participate, including every consortium member, must submit signed declarations as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Declarations from Request to Participate Form EU/EDF – Funded Service Contract<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1.1. Declaration in point 7 and</li><li>1.2. Declaration on Honor and Exclusion and Selection Criteria</li></ol></li><li>2. Declarations from EIB Guide to Procurement (GtP)<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>2.1. Covenant of Integrity's (template given in Annex 3 of the GtP) and</li><li>2.1. Environmental and Social Covenant (template given in Annex 7 of the GtP)</li></ol></li></ol>



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<p>Environmental and Social Covenant (template is available in EIB GtP, Annex 7)</p> <p>On page nr. 5. of the same Contract Notice, in section VI: Complementary information, under VI.3) Additional information, the last paragraph states that:</p> <p>“Applications must be submitted using the standard application form (the format and instructions of which must be strictly observed) available from the following Internet address:</p> <p><a href="https://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/prag/document.do?isAnnexes=true">https://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/prag/document.do?isAnnexes=true</a> and must be accompanied by a declaration on honour on exclusion and selection criteria using the template available at the same Internet address.</p> <p>Any documentation (letter, etc.) sent with an application in addition to what has been requested shall not be considered.”</p> <p><b>QUESTION:</b> Are only the Declarations from item 7 (format given on page nr. 7. of the REQUEST TO PARTICIPATE FORM EU/EDF-FUNDED SERVICE CONTRACT) and the Declaration on honour on exclusion and selection criteria documents to be submitted with the application?</p>	
<p><b>Question No 2</b></p> <p>Are all instructions given in the application form - the REQUEST TO PARTICIPATE FORM EU/EDF-FUNDED SERVICE CONTRACT - to be deleted when filling in the application or only the yellow marked parts are to be deleted?</p>	<p><b>Answer No 2</b></p> <p>Instructions are given to make filling Request to Participate more convenient for applicants and yellow marked instructions in the Form shall be deleted.</p>