**CLARIFICATION NO. 1**

Issued on date: June 17, 2024

## To the Request for expression of interest (REOI) for the procurement of Consultant Services Technical assistance for study for diagnosis and identification of investment opportunities for inter-municipal public transport in North Macedonia

## Ref. No.: LRCP-9034-MK-CS-CQS- A.1.2.5

Dear Sir/Madame,

With reference to the questions raised by the prospective Consultant and pursuant to the issued REOI for the above stated subject, please find enclosed the Clarification Table no. 1 with questions and answers.

Yours sincerely,

**Maja Lazarevska**

Project Director

***Attachment: Clarification Table no. 1***

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|  | ***CLARIFICATION TABLE no. 1*** |  |  |  |  |
| **No. of Question** | **Question** | **Reference in the REOI/TOR** | **No. of Ans wer** | **Answer** | **Clarification or Amendment** |
| 1 | After reviewing the documents available for the referred tender, we have not seen any templates for the application documents nor any reference /link to such administrative documents.  As to say, we do not see a list of the administrative documents, required for the Expression of interest or any templates for the application form, or other documents such as General or Similar experience (i.e. Public transport-related project references).  Please also clarify the documents necessary to cover: Exclusion criteria and Selection criteria (including professional & technical capacity). Should we need to attach any proofs? | REOI - Shortlisting selection criteria.  TOR - Item 5. Company profile and qualification criteria | 1 | Taking into consideration that the procedure is Consultant’s qualifications based selection (CQS) please note that there is no form for submisshon of EOI. When you submit your EoI, please refer to the requirements as listed in published REoI.  In accordance with required criteria and required proofs, in the REOI it is clearly explaiend the following:  The Consultant shall be a firm or a group of firms with the following qualifications:  - Proven general experience and verifiable track-record working on providing Consultancy services or technical assistance in the area of public transportation within the past ten (10) years (inter-municipal/inter-city policy advice in Europe or the WBs region will be considered as an asset);  - Proven specific expertise in assignment with at least three (3) public transport related project references successfully completed within the last ten (10) years in Europe region. Experience in WB6 countries would be considered as an asset.  - Proven experience in transport-related data analysis, transport operation and/or facilities planning and evaluation within the last ten (10) years. Experience in Europe and/or WB6 countries would be considered as an asset.  - Demonstrated ability in formulating and articulating policies and advising high-level government officials would be considered as an asset.  **The credibility of mentioned general experience shall be presented in a list of project references for provided Consultancy services or technical assistance in the area of public transportation within the past ten (10) years and accompanied by certificates of orderly fulfilment of the contracts verified by other party from such contracts. The credibility of the mentioned specific experience shall be presented in a list of at least three (3) similar\* public transport-related project references completed within the last ten (10) years and accompanied by certificates of orderly fulfilment of the contracts verified by other party from such contracts.**  **Key Experts will not be evaluated at this stage. Consultants are required to confirm the availability of qualified key experts according to the positions and respective qualifications for each as listed in the TOR.** | **Clarification** |