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CLARIFICATION 1

Invitation for bidding for Billboards printing and advertising for HQ EUFOR Camp Butmir Sarajevo

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- In accordance with Article 2. and Article 12. of Instruction to bidders, requests for clarification are to be received by the 30 September 2024 and clarification to be issued by the Contracting Authority by 11 October 2024. The following clarification questions have been received, followed by the Contracting Authority's answers:

Question 1.

We have a couple of procedural concerns:

- a) Given that we act as a consortium, do both members of the consortium need to provide a bank guarantee in the amount of 700 euros or is it enough that only the leader of the consortium provides the bank guarantee?
- b) Is it necessary for the bank guarantee to be in euro or is it OK to be in BAM?
- c) When specifying our account, should we specify a foreign currency account or an account in BAM considering the following: The tender documentation must be stated in euros (EUR). In the case of an awarded contract to a local (BiH) company, the Contract will be signed in the local currency, BAM, with an applicable exchange rate of 1 EUR 1.95583 BAM?

Answer 1.

- a) & b)
 In accordance with Instructions to bidders, Article 22. Bid guarantee, one Bid guarantee is required in the amount of 700.00 EUR or 1,370.00 BAM.
- c) In accordance with Instructions to bidders, Article 5. Currency: Bids must be presented in EUR currency. In the case of an awarded contract to a local (BiH) company, the Contract will be signed in the local (BAM) currency, with exchange rate applicable 1 EUR 1.95583 BAM.

In accordance with Instructions to bidders, Article 10.1.f. A Financial Identification form (Annex VI) containing all bank account details therein and in which payments should be made, was requested.

Based on the above and the fact that your company is a local company, you should provide ANNEV VI – Financial Identification form in BAM currency.

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This clarification is being sent simultaneously to all bidders and published on following website: www.euforbih.org/tenders where bidding dossier is published. No further clarifications may be required nor provided as specified by clause 12 of the instructions to Bidder.