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**1. Publication reference**

EuropeAid/130258/D/WKS/HR

**2. Procedure**

Open

**3. Programme**

IPA

**4. Financing**

National Programme for Croatia under the IPA ó Transition Assistance and Institution Building Component for 2009

**5. Contracting authority**

Central Finance and Contracting Agency

QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
<p><b>Q1. Date: 02 March 2011</b></p> <p>We are requesting information regarding works tender “Upgrading of Four Selected Long-term Veterinary and Phytosanitary Border Inspection Posts- Construction of Border Inspection Posts in Metkovi , Karasovi i and Plo e port“:</p> <p>1.1 Related to Volume 1, Form 4.6.2 which is part of the tender documentation and the table requiring details on key materials and supplies, what exact information is required to be provided by the tenderer under column <i>Specifications</i>?</p> <p>1.2. Related to the above question and the column <i>Country of origin</i> in the same form 4.6.2 related to key materials, does this column refer to the origin of materials and supplies or origin of the manufacturer?</p>	<p><b>A1.</b></p> <p>1.1. In the form 4.6.2. which relates to information about key material and supplies that shall be delivered on the construction site, column <i>Specifications</i> refers to the basic information of the manufacturer, supplier or brand name of the products that are intended to be delivered on the construction sites. It is considered sufficient if the tenderer specifies either manufacturer or supplier or brand name of the offered key material and supplies.</p> <p>1.2. Under mentioned column the tenderer is expected to specify the origin of key materials and supplies. In the <i>Article 2.3.1. The rule of nationality and origin PRAG</i> stipulates as follows: “The country of origin is deemed to be the country in which the goods have undergone their last, economically</p>

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1.3. In addition, can you confirm if Switzerland is acceptable as the country of origin of materials and supplies to be provided under this contract?

justified, substantial transformationí If the last substantial transformation has not taken place in a Member State of the European Union or one of the eligible recipient countries, the goods cannot be tendered for the projectö.

1.3. We can confirm that Switzerland is not an acceptable country of origin of materials and supplies to be provided under this contract. In accordance with the point 8 of the Procurement Notice, all works, supplies and services under this contract must originate in one or more of the Member States of the European Union, or in a country or territory of the regions covered and/or authorised by the specific instruments applicable to the IPA programme under which the contract is financed. In that respect, Switzerland is not one of the eligible countries.

Please find below additional information by the Contracting Authority concerning economic and financial capacity of candidate:

Regarding requirement for the average annual turnover, if annual accounts are not yet available for the year 2010, the tenderers shall provide their latest estimates, clearly identifying estimated figures in italics. Figures in all columns must be on the same basis to allow a direct, year-on-year comparison to be made (or, if the basis has changed, an explanation of the change must be provided as a footnote to the table). Any clarification or explanation which is judged necessary may also be provided in the tender and the latest available financial statements must be submitted.