CLARIFICATIONS NO: 2 to
THE CONTRACT NOTICE

Contract Title:	**Technical Assistance for Strengthening the Audit Capacity of the Audit Authority**
Publication Reference:	**NEAR/ANK/2023/EA-RP/0043**
Location:	**Türkiye**

Further to the request received from the tenderer, the following clarification is provided:

Question 1:

Considering the wide scope of the project provided under point II.1.4) Short description of the Contract Notice (To strengthen the Audit Authority capacities to provide assurance on proper and effective use of IPA funds managed indirectly in Türkiye and to contribute to accountability and effective functioning of the management and control systems;

- To enhance efficiency and effectiveness in audit activities;

- To maintain and support staff retention by improving motivation and job satisfaction;

- To ensure knowledge transfer and experience sharing via establishing a team of trainers), could you please reconsider expanding the re-examination criteria to include both 16.3.1 and 16.3.2 – the highest number of references that meet technical capacity criteria 16.3.1 and 16.3.2; and the highest cumulated value of the references (proportion carried out by the candidate) that meet the technical capacity criterion 16.3.1 and 16.3.2?

Answer 1:

The scope of the contract is specified in the Corrigendum No:1 to Contract Notice Article "*II.1.4) Short Description*". No changes are foreseen in the re-examination criteria.