

## CLARIFICATIONS NO: 1 to THE TENDER DOSSIER

**Contract Title:** **Technical Assistance for Strengthening Fundamental Rights Sector Coordination**

**Publication Reference:** **NEAR/ANK/2021/EA-RP/0028**

**Location:** **Turkey**

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

### **Question 1:**

In the Instruction to Tenderers document, it is stated that *“Registration on TED eTendering is required to be able to create and submit a question. Additional information can be requested by clicking "Create a question" in the Questions&Answers tab at the latest 21 days before the deadline for submission of the tenders.”*

However, we did not receive any registration email specifically for this tender in order to activate our email address to create a question. Could you please clarify when you will identify our email address signified at application stage? In addition, it is also stated in Instructions to Tenderers document that *“For administrative efficiency reasons, please copy all your requests for additional information which were already submitted via TED e-Tendering, to the following functional mailbox [pao@cfcu.gov.tr](mailto:pao@cfcu.gov.tr).”*

Based on this statement, we would like to kindly ask you to clarify following point below:

- As we are informed by Directorate-General for International Partnerships (DG INTPA), *“Electronic submission in case of procurement will take place through the eSubmission platform”* and *“Electronic submission will become the standard irrespective of the project or the country”* along with PRAG 2021. Therefore, we would like to kindly ask if electronic submission will be allowed or not specifically for this project.

### **Answer 1:**

As stated in the following instructions on e-tendering help page, *in order to be able to use some options on the eTendering website, you will need to log in. Make sure that you already have a user account on the European Commission's Authentication Service (ECAS). The login form is accessible from every page on the left menu above the Action Menu.* Therefore, it is required to create an account to submit your questions via e-tendering. Please use help page and help desk facility (contact tab in the TED web page) for any problem regarding the TED eTendering platform.

**In any case, we would like to reiterate that please also copy all your clarification requests for additional information to the following functional mailbox of the contracting authority: pao@cfcu.gov.tr.**

For the “Electronic submission through the eSubmission platform”, please be informed that the PRAG 2020 version has been followed for this project. In this regard, please follow the instructions stipulated in the Instructions to Tenderers document for the submission procedures. Electronic submission will not be allowed for this project.

