

CLARIFICATION N° 1

CEFTA SEED+ 2026-05

**CEFTA Cloud Infrastructure, Hosting, Managed Services, Security and
Business Continuity**

Request for clarifications received on 22 September 2026:

Question 1: In the Contract Notice, it is stated that clarifications may be requested until 06/10/2026. However, in the “Additional-information-about-the-Contract-Notice_CEFTA-SEED-2026-05-1ection/document” concerning Additional Information, it is indicated that requests for information should be submitted no later than 21 days before the submission deadline, which would correspond to 24/09/2026. Could you kindly confirm which of the above deadlines should be considered as the final deadline for the submission of clarification requests?

CEFTA Secretariat response:

Please note that requests for clarification should be submitted no later than 21 days before the deadline for submission of tenders.

Question 2: Based on the “Format for the Declaration Referred to in Point 7 of the Application Form”, the applicant is required to confirm that, should the Contracting Authority request evidence regarding the financial as well as the technical and professional capacity requirements, such evidence will be provided. Could you please confirm whether the tenderer is required to submit, together with the participation request, any supporting documents demonstrating compliance with these capacity requirements, or only the submission of the declaration and the application form alone is sufficient at this stage?

CEFTA Secretariat response:

Please note that, considering the time-consuming nature of the tender process, potential tenderers are invited to submit, together with the Standard Application Form and the Declaration on Honour on Exclusion Criteria and Selection Criteria, the supporting documents referred to in Section 16 of the Additional Information about Contract Notice. The supporting documents referred to in Section 16 concern the economic and financial capacity, as well as the technical and professional capacity, of the applicant.

Question 3: We understand that, for applications submitted by post or courier, the date of the postmark or the date indicated on the deposit slip constitutes the official submission date, and that the application is therefore considered submitted by the deadline even if it is delivered to the Contracting Authority several days later. Kindly confirm.

CEFTA Secretariat response:

Please note that applicants are invited to submit their applications in accordance with the instructions set out in Section 19 of the Additional Information about the Contract Notice.
