CLARIFICATION No: 2
to the public procurement: Construction of Visitors Center in Fetislam fortress

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Following the clarification request no. RORS8/GHS/TD03-2 of 31th January 2018 regarding the public procurement no. RORS26-Municipality of Kladovo-TD06, please find bellow the answer of the Contracting Authority:

QUESTION 1:
We are planning to submit a bid for a tender Construction of Visitors Center in Fetislam fortress and we have a question regarding mandatory meeting held on 18th of January.
We were not able to participate at this meeting and we would be grateful if we could visit a site on another date?
Also, according to PRAG rules, 5.3.4. Additional information during the procedure, all site visits have information character and could not be mandatory, meaning that a company which was not able to attend the visit are not forbidden to submit a bid. Please confirm this.
As deadline for submitting bids is close we would be grateful if you can send us quick reply.

ANSWER 1:
In the „Paragraph 5.3.4. Additional information during the procedure” in the PRAG version 2015.0 is stated:
- If the technical content of the tender is complex, the contracting authority may hold an information meeting and/or site visit.
- This meeting must be announced in the tender dossier and must take place at least 21 days before the deadline for submission of tenders.
- The Contracting Authority must state in the tender dossier if attendance at this meeting or site visit is strongly advised or compulsory.
- Individual visits by companies during the tender period cannot be organized by the contracting authority for reasons of transparency and equal treatment of the tenderers.

In the Paragraph 13. in the Contract notice Information meeting and/or site visit is stated
A mandatory information meeting and site visit will be held on 18th January 2018 at 10:00 Local Time at Municipality of Kladovo
No further visits will be possible because transparency of procedure.

Your allegation „all site visits have information character and could not be mandatory, meaning that a company which was not able to attend the visit are not forbidden to submit a bid” is not a part of Paragraph 5.3.4 of PRAG – version 2015.0 which is applied to this procurement procedure.

According above PRAG rules and Contract notice, Contracting authority will not be able to organize additional site visit.

In addition Contracting authority may not allow or not allow potential tenderers to submit a bid, but all Tenders must comprise the documents and information stated in clause 12 of Instructions to tenderers.

Stamp/Signature
Sladjan Bobić, Financial manager