**LIST OF QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

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| Question | Answer |
| According to art. 10. Legal basis, eligibility, and rules of origin “Participation is open to all legal persons (participating either individually or in a grouping – consortium – of tenderers) which are established in a Member State of the European Union or in a country or territory of the regions covered and/or authorised by the specific instruments applicable to the programme under which the contract is financed.  Participation is also open to international organisations”  As per p. 3. Participation, experts and subcontracting of INSTRUCTIONS TO TENDERERS “a) Participation in this tender procedure is open only to the invited tenderers.”  Could you please confirm, that the procedure is only open to the invited tenderers? | According to p.4.3. from Project Implementation Manual, tender dossier of the Simplified procedure should be published on the Programme website in order to be ensured publicity and transparency of the tender procedures under the Interreg IPA CBC Programmes, managed by the Republic of Bulgaria.  Article 10 from the Contract Notice is a general text concerning the status of legal entities, it does not deal with the eligibility conditions of applicants.  Submitted offer by any candidate, regardless of whether it has been invited, will take part in the tender procedure. |