

# **TWINNING CALL FOR PROPOSALS - CLARIFICATIONS**

Twinning Project with the Ministry for Environmental Protection of Ukraine entitled “Support to the Ministry for Environmental Protection of Ukraine for the implementation of the Law on Ecological Audit”

Reference No: Europe Aid/128747/L/ACT/UA

## **Question 1**

The fiche mentions procurements in two activities (laboratory equipment in 1.5, software in 3.3). We presume that a separate contract is foreseen for the procurements? I ask because the fiche says that only one Twinning contract is foreseen. What is the proposed time-table for this procurement contract?

## **Answer 1**

*No separate supply contracts are foreseen. The article 3.8.2 “Office Equipment and supplies” of the Annex A (the Twinning Contracts and other relevant annexes) says “In very exceptional cases and subject to due written justification, small items of essential supplies (e.g. small laboratory testing consumables or equipment) for a total cost of not more than 5000 € maybe procured to ensure that the implementation of the project can proceed smoothly”. For both foreseen supplies in 1.5 and 3.3 the budget is limited to the overall ceiling 5000 € and is included to the total project budget.*