**German Financial Cooperation with the „Western Balkan Six Chamber Investment Forum” (WB6-CIF)**

**Regional Challenge Fund Project**

Procurement of IT equipment

Europe (non-EU), Albania (ALB)

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The answers to requests for clarifications received by the potential bidders to the following e-mail address: [procurement@rcf-wb6.org](mailto:procurement@rcf-wb6.org)

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| **Q1** | Regarding Item 1 Apple iMac . The requested product is out of production since 2020. Would you accept offers of the substitute 24.5” model ? |
| **A1** | **As the iMac 27” production is discontinued, the updated model iMac 24-inch 4.5K Retina display, 4480-by-2520 resolution at 218 pixels per inch with support for 1 billion colors shall be accepted.** |
| **Q2** | Regarding Item 2 Workstation. The requested processor ( i7 10700 ) is not offered anymore on new systems by the manufacturers ( Dell, HP, Lenovo etc ). Would you consider higher performances processors as per trusted CPU benchmarks? |
| **A2** | **Processors of newer generations with higher benchmarks for Core i7 CPU models shall be considered.** |
| **Q3** | We understand that Performance Security shall be 10% of the contract price. For what period of time this security will be valid ? |
| **A3** | **Pursuant to GC Clause 18.4 the guarantee shall be valid for at least 28 days from the date of contractual contract completion (including warranty obligations).** |
| **Q4** | We understand that the evaluation of bids will only consider net prices excluding of value-added tax (VAT) for Albania.  As the requested products will be supplied from manufacturers outside Albania, who will be responsible for covering VAT for the ordered products. |
| **A4** | **The final contract price will include net price plus VAT. The Purchaser will pay the total contract amount, including VAT.** |