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

**Regional Challenge Fund Project**

Procurement of drilling/hand/machine tools, measuring instruments, workshop equipment, CNC automation equipment, and CNC software

Europe (non-EU), Bosnia and Herzegovina (BIH)

Reference number: RCF/BIH/G/2023/020/A/R

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** | As per the bidding document, Section VII – Schedule of Requirements, bidders must have a local agent in BiH.  However, Lot 1 comprises metal working / hand tools only, for which usually no local service should be required.  In case of faulty / defective products, the concerned products must be replaced. A repair would not be economical.  And since the delivery term is DDP, there is also no agent necessary to facilitate the import, which can be perfectly organized with a logistics company.  We hence kindly ask you to waive the requirement for a local agent for Lot 1. |
| **A1** | **For Lot 1 or similar cases where the nature of the supplies allows for after-sales-services other than by a local agent an After-Sales Services Statement will be accepted by the contracting authority and no local agent must be presented in the bidder’s offer.** |