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Call for proposals: Second Call for Proposals, Joint Operational Programme "Black Sea Basin 2007-2013"

Application ref.: 2.2.3.72685.210  
SC "Amen-Ver" SA, Republic of Moldova

Dear Sir/ Madam,

With regards to the numerous, but unfortunately unsuccessful attempts to maintain the Turkish counterpart as a partner in the project "A clear environment for our future", we would like to inform you that the partner has refused to proceed with the project. Given this situation, we kindly ask you to consider the above and to allow for the substitution of Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality with another Turkish partner – Municipality of Uzunkopru.

The necessary MODIFICATIONS IN GRANT APPLICATION FORM following the replacement of the IPA Financial Lead Beneficiary are:

- Page 1, Location(s) of the Joint Action: Turkey – Istanbul City **is replaced as** Turkey- Edirne, Uzunkopru Town.
- Page 1, Name of IPA Financial Beneficiary: Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality , **Turkey Directorate of Waste Management, Department of Environmental Protection and Control is replaced by** Uzunkopru Municipality.
- Page 2, IPA Financial Beneficiary: Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality, Turkey Directorate of Waste Management, Department of Environmental Protection and Control is replaced by Uzunkopru Municipality
- Page 5, Page 2, IPA Financial Lead Beneficiary: Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality, Turkey Directorate of Waste Management, Department of Environmental Protection and Control is replaced by Uzunkopru Municipality
- Page 5, Location(s) of the Joint Action: Turkey – Istanbul City is replaced as Turkey- Edirne, Uzunkopru Town
- Page 6, Target Groups — "5 Sanitation enterprises of Utility services from: Hincesti, Orhei, Turkey, Galati and Kotovsk" **is replaced as** "5 Sanitation enterprises of Utility services from: Hincesti, Orhei, Uzunkopru (Edirne), Galati and Kotovsk".
- Page 13, Part 2.3.2.1: "The problem is especially acute in Istanbul, Ankara, Erzurum, and Bursa, where the combustion of heating fuels increases particulate density in winter. Especially in Istanbul, increased car ownership and the slow development of public transportation cause frequent urban smog conditions." **is replaced as** "The problem is especially acute in TR 21 region including Uzunkopru where the combustion of heating fuels increases particulate density in winter. This region has major environmental problems based on fast and unplanned industrial development in 1980s. As a result of this fast industrialization, water pollution and solid waste treatment are the major problems. The municipalities in the region and central government supports the environmental improvement plans and the capacity of local administrations in the TR 21 region is improving fast."
- Page 15, Part 2.3.2.3: "The partner from Turkey meets another side of the problems generated by solid wastes. The metropolis with a population of more than 13 million people is concerned with the waste recycling. Those 15 thousand tons of household wastes which are daily collected require huge expenses for their removal to the communal landfills. **is replaced as** "The partner from Turkey meets another side of the problems generated by solid wastes. Uzunkopru is one of the first district municipalities in the TR21 Region who is concerned with the waste recycling. For 5 years with public-private partnership opportunities used the municipality increased its service capacity for solid waste treatment. But the municipality still needs the public awareness in this field."

- Page 17, Part 2.3.3.1: "5 Sanitation enterprises of Utility services from: Hincesti, Orhei, TurkeyIstanbul, Galati and Kotovsk" **is replaced as** "5 Sanitation enterprises of Utility services from: Hincesti, Orhei, Uzunkopru (Edirne), Galati and Kotovsk".
- Page 36, Part 2.4.2.1: "Methods for Component 1 have been chosen to include all necessary stages for an efficient organization of wastes' management. As a model served the practice of organizing the wastes' management in Galati Town, Romania, and Istanbul City, Turkey. Project partners from Romania and Turkey described the details of methodology applied in these towns." **is replaced as** "Methods for Component 1 have been chosen to include all necessary stages for an efficient organization of wastes' management. As a model served the practice of organizing the wastes' management in Galati Town, Romania, and Uzunkopru, Turkey. Project partners from Romania and Turkey described the details of methodology applied in these towns."
- Pages: 24, 27, 30, 33 Groups of Activities Responsible Partner: Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality is replaced as Uzunkopru Municipality.

Also, information in section 4 of the Grant Application Form is replaced with the information for the new IPA Financial Lead Beneficiary and it is attached to this letter.

Best Regards,

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Director, SC "AMEN-VER" SA

Date: January 18, 2013

