

In the attached document "Contract Notice" **16. Selection criteria**, it is requested:

**1) Economic and financial capacity of the tenderer** (based on item 3 of the tender form). In case of tenderer being a public body, equivalent information should be provided. The reference period which will be taken into account will be the last three financial years for which accounts have been closed.

The selection criteria for each tenderer are as follows:

- the average annual turnover of the tenderer must exceed the annualized maximum budget of the contract i.e. the maximum budget stated in the contract notice divided by the initial contract duration in years, where this exceeds 1 year (minimum annual turnover requested may not exceed 2 times the estimated annual contract value, except in duly justified cases motivated in the tender dossier); and
- Evidence that it is free of debts regarding taxes, value added and social security contributions for staff issued by public authorities in the country establishment.

In this document or any other document of the procedure we did not find reference for the requirement regarding the balance sheets of the last 3 years, please if you can clarify us whether these documents are requested in this procedure? **Base on the point 1. - Economic and financial capacity of the tenderer is specified *period which will be taken into account will be the last three financial years*, so the balance sheets for 2020,2021,2022.**