SUBJECT: **RFP 2024-0052/BUKVIC – Deployment of SAP ARIBA (Implementation Services) ClarificationNo. 3**

Dear Bidders,

In reference to RFP 2024-0052/BUKVIC concerning the deployment of SAP ARIBA (Implementation Services), please find attached the Clarifications No .3 to questions raised by interested bidders.

Please take all these clarifications into account in the preparation and submission of your proposal.

We are looking forward to receiving your proposal prior to the extended submission deadline of **Monday 22 April 2024 17:00 hours, Vienna (Austria) local time**.

Sincerely,

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_Attachments:_

1. _Questions and Answers – Clarifications No. 3_

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| 1 | Could you please elaborate on the rationale behind the proposed timelines outlined in the RFP? We aim to ensure alignment with your objectives and requirements. Additionally, are you open to discussing potential adjustments to these timelines if necessary? | Kindly note that timeliness are specified in the RFP Annex B - ToR Section 2.2 "Phase 1" and 2.3 "Phase 2" |
| 2 | Would you be receptive to considering a change in the implementation approach? Our recommendation is to prioritize the complete migration from SAP ECC to SAP S/4HANA before proceeding with the Ariba Implementation. This sequence would render Phase 2, involving the migration of the SAP Strategic Sourcing Suite to SAP S/4HANA, unnecessary and would significantly reduce implementation complexity | Kindly follow the requirements specified in the the RFP Annex B - ToR Section 2.2 "Phase 1" and 2.3 "Phase 2" |