



Bratislava, 22.07.2026
To all interested parties

Explanation No. 2

The contracting authority hereby informs that in the public procurement of the above-limit contract entitled: **"Library and Information System"** published in the European OJ No. 134/2026 on July 15, 2026, and in the Journal of Public Procurement No. 141/2026 under number 9987 – MSS from July 16, 2026, the following question were received:

Question No. 1:

What is the last day on which we can submit requests for explanation regarding the public procurement No. 4136/2026?

Answer No. 1:

In accordance with Section 48 of Act No. 343/2015 Coll. on Public Procurement and on amendments and supplements to certain acts, as amended, the contracting authority shall promptly provide an explanation of the information required to prepare the bid, proposal, and to demonstrate fulfillment of the conditions of participation to all known interested parties, but no later than six days before the expiry of the deadline for submission of bids, provided that the interested party requests the explanation sufficiently in advance. Currently, the deadline for submission of bids is set until 19.08.2026 at 10:00 AM, in accordance with the data specified in the Contract Notice as well as in the JOSEPHINE system.

At the same time, we would like to point out that this deadline may be extended during the public procurement process, particularly in connection with the received questions and the provision of explanations. All interested parties will be duly informed of any potential change, and a corresponding corrigendum notice to the Contract Notice will be published.

Question No. 2:

What is the required commissioning/operational launch date?

Answer No. 2:

The period for the implementation of the System is set within the range of **150 to 300 calendar days** from the date of entry into force of the *Agreement on Support, Maintenance, and Development of the System/LSP – SaaS subscription*.

The duration of the System's implementation represents Criterion No. 3 (K₃) for the evaluation of bids, whereby it is up to the bidder to decide what implementation period within the specified range they will offer. The implementation period proposed by the bidder will subsequently be incorporated into the contract and will become binding for the successful bidder.

In connection with the offered implementation period, the bidder is also obliged to submit a draft implementation schedule of the System, prepared in accordance with the offered period. The basic template of the schedule constitutes Annex No. 5 to the tender documents.

