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Technical Assistance for collecting Road Safety KPIs on Seat Belt and Child restraint Systems in the Western Balkans region

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Q:

Can you indicate the implications for the overall project schedule? Will the likely starting date of the project be around the 1st of August? Can observations be made in November as well?

A:

As per the provisions of the Technical Specifications, the period of performance of the contract will be 7 months, starting from the commencement date to be notified by the Contracting Authority. This is not modified by the extension of the deadline for submission of bids. Article 8.2 of the Technical Specification further provides that „*Subject to the procurement procedure being concluded on time, the **indicative month for contract commencement is July 2023***”. In consideration of the revised submission deadline, it is therefore reasonable to assume that the Contract will commence on the 1st of August. However, please bear in mind that for reasons related to the methodology for collecting the indicators, **it is essential that the fieldwork is carried out in September and October**, as initially anticipated. „*November shall be considered only if the Contractor will not be able to cover all the locations in the region within 2 months.*” Notwithstanding the fact that the overall period of performance will be 7 months starting from Commencement, the Contractor will have to make all efforts to ensure that fieldwork will be carried out within the above-indicated period and adjust its delivery schedule accordingly.