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Attn: Potential bidders for the [Shopping of restaurant and catering services for the High Schools Grant Scheme Workshop](#) (Invitation to Quote published online on 20.05.2016)

**ANSWERS
TO CLARIFICATION REQUEST ON THE
PROCUREMENT OF
RESTAURANT AND CATERING SERVICES FOR THE HIGH SCHOOLS GRANT
SCHEME WORKSHOP**

Regarding the procurement of [restaurant and catering services for the High Schools Grant Scheme Workshop](#), the Ministry of National Education and Scientific Research – Unit for the Management of Externally Financed Projects has received clarification requests on the bidding documents. Following, the answers to these clarification requests are presented.

The present document will be considered by the potential bidders as part of the bidding documents for the procurement of [restaurant and catering services for the High Schools Grant Scheme Workshop](#).

1. Question:

Where the event will take place?

Answer:

The workshop will take place in the festivities hall of the *Sf. Sava* National College of Bucharest, 23 General H. M. Berthelot street, Bucharest.

2. Question:

At the location will be available support and serving tables, including tablecloths?

Answer:

Support and serving tables, including tablecloths, can be provided by the MNESR - UMEFP.

3. Question:

What is the schedule of the event?

Answer:

The requested services will be provided as follows:

13:30 – 14:30 Welcome coffee and Lunch

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee break



4. Question:

What is the event budget? Are there thresholds (MAXIMUM LIMITS) for the coffee breaks and lunch, within which shall be approved and may be paid protocol events by ministries?

Answer:

The procedure is based on an estimated value which is included in the Romania Secondary Education Project (ROSE) budget. However, since the procurement procedure is organized according to the *Guidelines for Procurement of Goods, Works, and Non-Consulting Services under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers* published in January 2011, revised in July 2014 (Procurement Guidelines), proposals could not be rejected simply because they exceed the estimated cost.

For this procurement procedure, there are not thresholds for coffee breaks and lunch.