

JOINT MONITORING COMMITTEE

under Interreg-IPA CBC Bulgaria - Serbia Programme

Written procedure No. 47, initiated on 29 September 2020

1. Description:

The Written procedure for approval of the request for contract modification of project CB007.2.11.098 "IMPRESS – Investment management for PREservation of the cultural heritage in the cross-border region" under INTERREG – IPA CBC Bulgaria – Serbia Programme 2014-2020, with Lead partner – Bojnik Municipality, Republic of Serbia and Project Partner 2 – Zemen Municipality, Republic of Bulgaria was initiated by the Co-chairperson of the Joint Monitoring Committee (JMC) from Bulgarian side.

The modification is related with the requirements for accessible environment for the population and the access to the Tourist information center and exhibition hall of kukeri in the village of Elov Dol. The Lead partner proposes replacing of the Stairway wheelchair platform with Chain stair conveyor, which also leads to a budget change due to the significantly lower price of the proposed asset.

The Managing Authority considers that the proposed change is acceptable and justified, and in accordance with the provisions for contract modification.

The official letter No. 99-00-2-252/28.09.2020 with the request for contract modification was sent to the JMC members via the Management Information System of the Programme, for review and approval.

The JMC members were given 3 working days to send their approval or comments on the request for contract modification. No remarks were received.

2. Decisions:

JMC approves the modification of project CB007.2.11.098 "IMPRESS – Investment management for PREservation of the cultural heritage in the cross-border region" and the replacement of Stairway wheelchair platform with Chain stair conveyor, as well as the reduction of contract budget from 490 917,04 euro to 431 205,58 euro.

The hereby Decision enters into force on 2 October 2020 - the date following the deadline for submission of objections / additional proposals from the JMC members.

3. Attachments:

Annex 8 Request for contract modification of project No. 1/ 31.07.2020.

Signatures:

for BULGARIA:

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Co-chairperson of the JMC*

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