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RESPONSE TO CLARIFICATION AND AMENDMENT ONE

Request for Bids-Small Works (One-Envelope Bidding Process)

Country: ***The Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia***

Name of Project: ***Horn of Africa - Groundwater for Resilience Project***

Contract Title: ***Civil Works, Supply and Installation of Pipes and Fittings, Design Review, Supply and Installation of Electromechanical Equipment for (Lot 1-Qudha dalan -Danot, Lot -2 Injiro- Geladi &Lot-3 Quorile- Danot Woredas) RPS in Dolo Zone, Somali National RS***

Grant No.: ***IDA-E0120***

RFB Reference No.: ***ET-MOWE - PIT-573768-CW-RFB***

With reference to the above-mentioned bid announcement, clarification requests have been received, and the following amendments are hereby made to the bidding document:

1. **Bidder's Request:** *''We kindly request your good office to extend the bid submission date by additional 15 days''*

   MoWE's Response: The request for an extension of the bid submission deadline has been duly reviewed. However, no substantive justification warranting such an extension was provided. Following careful consideration, the Ministry confirms that a **total bid preparation period of thirty-three (33) days** has been granted to all prospective bidders, which exceeds the standard minimum period of twenty-eight (28) days applicable to National Competitive Bidding procedures. The Ministry considers the time provided to be adequate and reasonable, taking into account the nature, scope, and complexity of the procurement requirements. Furthermore, this procurement constitutes a **critical component of the project implementation schedule**, and any further extension would adversely affect subsequent procurement activities, including bid opening, evaluation, contract award, contract finalization, and commencement of the works.
   In addition, maintaining the established submission deadline is necessary to ensure the **fair, transparent, consistent, and equitable treatment of all prospective bidders**. Accordingly, the request for an extension of the bid submission deadline is **not accepted**, and the **deadline for bid submission shall remain unchanged as stipulated in the Bidding Document and subsequent amendments**.

2. **Bidder's Request:** *'We found that Lot 1 and Lot 3 RPS Projects involve supply of RO Water Treatment System which requires the Water Quality Test & Survey Data for the design of the Equipment. These data are not included in the tender documents''*

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MoWE's Response: The water quality data requested has been provided. However, as the survey data was not specified in the request and we are unable to provide the requested survey data.

3. **Bidder's Request:** '' We have observed that, as per the bid qualification Criteria, a joint Venture is applicable; however, in the bid data sheet it is stated as not applicable. Therefore, we kindly request you to officially clarify the above-mentioned issue regarding the Joint Venture Requirement''

   MoWE's Response: In the bidding document issued bid data sheet ITB 4.1 the existing clause states **Bidders are not allowed to participate in Joint Venture.** This ITB 4.1 clause has been replaced with: **Maximum number of members in the Joint Venture (JV) shall be: Two (2).**
4. **Bidder's Request: Average Annual Turnover**: If the minimum requirement is ETB 230 million per lot, is turnover assessed separately for each lot or aggregated? In other words, is ETB230 million sufficient to bid for all three lots, or is ETB 690 is required?''

   MoWE's Response: The Bidder is advised to clearly understand the bidding, evaluation, and contract award procedures. Bids may be submitted for one or more lots, and the evaluation will be conducted separately for each lot. Contract award decisions will be made on a lot-by-lot basis and in consideration of the aggregate qualification requirements applicable to multiple contract awards. Accordingly, a bidder meeting the minimum average annual turnover requirement of ETB 230 million shall be eligible to bid for any or all lots. However, the award of multiple contracts shall be contingent upon the bidder demonstrating adequate financial capacity commensurate with the cumulative value of the contracts to be awarded. Specifically:

   ETB 230 million average annual turnover is required for the award of one contract;

   ETB 460 million average annual turnover is required for the award of two contracts; and

   ETB 690 million average annual turnover is required for the award of three contracts.

   Therefore, while bidders may participate in all lots, the number of contracts that may be awarded to a bidder shall be limited to the extent of the bidder's demonstrated compliance with the applicable qualification requirements for multiple contract awards.
5. **Bidder's Request: Similar Contract Experience**: Can the same completed similar contracts be used to satisfy the qualification requirements for all three lots, or must separate contracts be demonstrated for each lot?

   MoWE's Response: Different contracts shall be demonstrated.
6. **Multiple Contracts:**
   A. If qualification is assessed separately for each lot, can a bidder meeting the highest individual lot requirement be awarded all three lots, or must it also meet the combined qualification requirements.

      MoWE's Response: The bidder must meet the combined qualification requirements to be awarded all the three lots.

   B. If qualification requirement is aggregated across all three lots, can a bidder meeting the combined requirements be awarded all three lots, or is the requirement only for evaluation purposes with the award restricted to a certain number of lots

      MoWE's Response: A bidder meeting the combined requirements be awarded all three lots without ant restriction to a certain number of lots.
7. **Bidder's Request: 4.2 (a)Specific Construction & Contract Management Experience**

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Clarify Minimum Number and Value of Similar Contract: A minimum number of *2* similar contracts specified below that have been satisfactorily and completed as a prime contractor, joint venture member, management contractor or sub-contractor between **1st January 2021** and bid submission deadline:

Two (2) contracts & a value of **Lot 1: Qudha dalan Rural Pipe System:-:ETB 180,000,000 or 2 contracts each value greater than or equal to ETB 90,000,000**
Lot 2: Injiro Rural Pipe System:- : ETB 180,000,000 or 2 Contracts each value greater than or equal to ETB 90,000,000
Lot 3: Quorile Rural Pipe System :- : ETB 180,000,000 or 2 Contracts each value greater than or equal to ETB90,000,000
MoWE's Response: Replaced the paragraph with
Lot 1: Qudha dalan Rural Pipe System:-:One (1) contract value of ETB 180,000,000 or 2 contracts each value greater than or equal to ETB 90,000,000
Lot 2: Injiro Rural Pipe System:- : One (1) contract value of ETB 180,000,000 or 2 Contracts each value greater than or equal to ETB 90,000,000
Lot 3: Quorile Rural Pipe System :- : One (1) contract value of ETB 180,000,000 or 2 Contracts each value greater than or equal to ETB90,000,000

8. The addresses for further clarification above are:

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Best Regards!

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Title: Water Quality Test Report	Document No: CSF/RLTC/LTP-WQ/031	Issue No 5	Page No 1 of 1

Lab No.:- 1513/18
Client/Project: - Awash Consultant PLC
Client ID:- kudh-BH
Place of sampling:- Somali Region -Dollo Zone 6228389, 900006, 715
Contact Person:-
Contact Address: 0911-13-01-75
Date Reported :- 13/3/26

Client Ref: - Lab/02/Wq/510/26
Date of sampled: - 18/1/2026
Type of Water Bore Hole
Date Received:- 3/3/26
Date Analysis:- 03/3-12/3/26

No	Tests	Test Results	Unit	Test Method	WHO maximum allowable Concentration (mg/L)
1	pH	7.11		SM APHA 24th Edition4500-H+ B.	6.50-8.50
2	Electrical Conductivity	4870.00	µS/cm	SM APHA 24th Edition2510 B	-
3	T. Dissolved Solid *	3017.39	mg/L	SM APHA 24th Edition 2540 C.	1000.00
4	Turbidity	64.97	NTU	SM APHA 24th Edition2130 B.	5.00
5	Sodium (Na^+)*	515.00	mg/L	SM APHA 24th Edition3500-Na B.	200.00
6	Potassium (K^+)*	25.50	mg/L	SM APHA 24th Edition3500-K B	-
7	Total Iron (Fe^{2+} & Fe^{3+})	1.54	mg/L	SM APHA 24th Edition3111 B.	0.30
8	Manganese (Mn)	0.13	mg/L	SM APHA 24th Edition3111 B.	0.40
9	Ammonia (NH_4-N)	0.10	mg/L	Nessler	-
10	Total Hardness ($CaCO_3$)	2150.47	mg/L	SM APHA 24th Edition2340 C	500.00
11	Calcium (Ca^{2+})	456.31	mg/L	SM APHA 24th Edition3500-Ca B.	200.00
12	Magnesium (Mg^{2+})	242.33	mg/L	SM APHA 24th Edition3500-Mg B.	150.00
13	Alkalinity ($CaCO_3$)	220.04	mg/L	SM APHA 24th Edition2320 B.	-
14	Carbonate (CO_3^{2-})	0.00	mg/L	SM APHA 24th Edition2320 B.	-
15	Bicarbonate (HCO_3^-)	268.45	mg/L	SM APHA 24th Edition2320 B.	-
16	Chloride (Cl^-)*	1079.73	mg/L	SM APHA 24th Edition4500-Cl B.	250.00
17	Sulphate (SO^{2-}_4)*	1435.84	mg/L	SM APHA 24th Edition4500-SO_4^{-2} E	400.00
18	Nitrate (NO_3-N)	0.44	mg/L	HACH Cadminium Reduction Method	10.00
19	Nitrite (NO2-N)	0.01	mg/L	Diazotization Method	1.0
20	Fluoride (F^-)*	5.15	mg/L	SM APHA 24th Edition4500-F C.	1.50
21	Phosphate (PO_4^{3-}-P)	ND	mg/L	SM APHA 24th Edition4500-P D.	-

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5 * Accredited Parameter

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Place of sampling:- Somali Region Dollo ZoneQosille Sample 494765, 818844, 733
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3	T. Dissolved Solid *	3259.79	mg/L	SM APHA 24th Edition 2540 C.	1000.00
4	Turbidity	8.77	NTU	SM APHA 24th Edition2130 B.	5.00
5	Sodium (Na^+)*	615.00	mg/L	SM APHA 24th Edition3500-Na B	200.00
6	Potassium (K^+)*	26.50	mg/L	SM APHA 24th Edition3500-K B	_
7	Total Iron (Fe^{2+} & Fe^{3+})	0.73	mg/L	SM APHA 24th Edition3111 B.	0.30
8	Manganese (Mn)	0.10	mg/L	SM APHA 24th Edition3111 B.	0.40
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10	Total Hardness (Ca CO_3)	1902.24	mg/L	SM APHA 24th Edition2340 C	500.00
11	Calcium (Ca^{2+})	477.74	mg/L	SM APHA 24th Edition3500-Ca B.	200.00
12	Magnesium (Mg^{2+})	169.90	mg/L	SM APHA 24th Edition3500-Mg B.	150.00
13	Alkalinity ($CaCO_3$)	239.85	mg/L	SM APHA 24th Edition2320 B.	_
14	Carbonate (CO_3^{2-})	0.00	mg/L	SM APHA 24th Edition2320 B.	_
15	Bicarbonate (HCO_3^-)	292.62	mg/L	SM APHA 24th Edition2320 B.	_
16	Chloride (Cl^-)*	955.29	mg/L	SM APHA 24th Edition4500-Cl B.	250.00
17	Sulphate (SO^{2-}_4)*	1475.56	mg/L	SM APHA 24th Edition 4500-SO_4^{-2} E	400.00
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