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To: All Bidders

With respective addresses

Ref. Procurement of Civil Works, Supply and Installation of Pipes and Fittings, Electromechanical Works, and a Reverse Osmosis (RO) Treatment Plant for the EMMINO Kebele Water Supply Project, Elidar Woreda, Afar Region (ET-MOWE-562674-CW-RFB)

**Subject: Clarification Regarding the Bidding Documents for the EMMINO Kebele Water Supply Project**

Reference is made to the bid floated by the Ministry of Water and Energy in the \*Ethiopia Herald\* dated July 30, 2026, for the Procurement of Civil Works, Supply and Installation of Pipes and Fittings, Supply and Installation of Electromechanical Works, and Supply and Installation of a Reverse Osmosis (RO) Treatment Plant for the EMMINO Kebele Water Supply Project in Elidar Woreda, Afar Region.

Following the issuance of the bidding documents, bidders submitted written requests for clarification on various aspects of the bidding documents. Accordingly, the Ministry hereby provides the following clarifications:

**Question No. 1:** The bidder kindly requests the Employer to clarify whether participation through an existing or intended Joint Venture (JV) is permitted under this procurement.

**Answer:** Neither existing nor intended Joint Venture (JV) participation is permitted under this procurement. Bidders shall participate solely as Single entities.

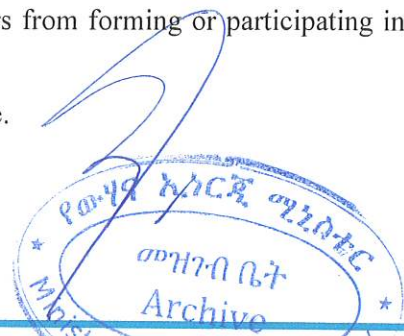
**Question No. 2:** If Joint Venture participation is permitted, please clarify how Clauses 3.2 and 4.1 should be applied to JV members, and whether the JV-specific forms provided in the Bidding Document are required to be completed and submitted by each respective JV member.

**Answer:** JV participation is not permitted. Accordingly, Clauses 3.2 and 4.1 are indicated as "Not Applicable," and all JV-specific forms are likewise marked "Not Applicable." Where certain forms are applicable to both a Single Entity and JV members, please disregard the references to JV members and consider such forms as applicable only to Single Entity bidders.

**Question No.: 3:** We would like to request clarification and confirmation regarding ITB 4.1, which states that bidders are not permitted to participate in a Joint Venture.

Please confirm whether this provision is intended to prohibit bidders from forming or participating in a Joint Venture for the purpose of submitting a bid under this tender.

**Answer:** Yes. Bidders are not allowed to participate in a joint venture.



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**Question No. 4:** We have identified a discrepancy in the Bill of Quantities (BOQ). The summary sheet indicates a total of nine (9) bills, whereas the detailed BOQ contains only six (6) bills.

Accordingly, we kindly request clarification regarding the scope and description of the work items under Bill No. 7, Bill No. 8, and Bill No. 9, which are included in the summary sheet but are absent from the detailed BOQ schedule.

Please provide the relevant details and descriptions for these bills to enable us to fully understand the scope of work and prepare our bid accurately.

**Answer:** The Ministry has reviewed the missing BOQs referred to above and found that the details for Bill No. 7 and Bill No. 8 were inadvertently omitted.

Furthermore, Bill No. 9 relates to the implementation of the ESMP and ESMMP and does not require a detailed breakdown. Bidders are therefore required to quote a lump-sum amount in accordance with the amended bill description, which reads:

**“Provision for the implementation of ESMP and ESMMP.”**

Accordingly, please find attached to this letter the FOUR (4) pages containing the BOQs for Bill No. 7, Bill No. 8, and Summary BoQs, for your consideration and inclusion in your bid preparation.

We kindly request you to take these additional BOQs into account when preparing and submitting your bid.

With regards,

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TABLE 1: UNPRICED GRAND COST SUMMARY FOR EMMINO KEBELE WATER SUPPLY PROJECT

| BILL NO.      | DESCRIPTION                                                                                     | TOTAL AMOUNT (ETB) |
|---------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>BILL 1</b> | <b>GENERAL ITEMS</b>                                                                            |                    |
| <b>BILL 2</b> | <b>SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF PIPES AND FITTINGS</b>                                            |                    |
| BILL 2.1      | SUPPLY OF COLLECTOR, TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION PIPE & FITTINGS                              |                    |
| BILL 2.2      | INSTALLATION OF COLLECTOR, TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION PIPE & FITTINGS                        |                    |
|               | <b>Sub-total</b>                                                                                |                    |
| <b>BILL 3</b> | <b>CONSTRUCTION OF RESERVOIRS</b>                                                               |                    |
| BILL 3.1      | CONSTRUCTION OF 25m3 RAW WATER BUFFER TANK (#1)                                                 |                    |
| BILL 3.2      | CONSTRUCTION OF 50m3 CLEAR WATER TRANSFER TANK (#1)                                             |                    |
| BILL 3.3      | CONSTRUCTION OF 200m3 SERVICE RESERVOIR (#1)                                                    |                    |
|               | <b>Sub-total</b>                                                                                |                    |
| <b>BILL 4</b> | <b>CONSTRUCTION OF AUXILIARY BUILDINGS</b>                                                      |                    |
| BILL 4.1      | CONSTRUCTION OF OPERATORS DWELLING (#1)                                                         |                    |
| BILL 4.2      | CONSTRUCTION OF GUARD HOUSE (#1)                                                                |                    |
| BILL 4.3      | CONSTRUCTION OF VIP LATRINE (#1)                                                                |                    |
| BILL 4.4      | CONSTRUCTION OF CONTROL ROOM (#1)                                                               |                    |
| BILL 4.5      | CONSTRUCTION OF GENERATOR SHELTER (#1)                                                          |                    |
| BILL 4.6      | CONSTRUCTION OF REINFORCED CONCRETE (RC) BASE SLAB FOR REVERSE OSMOSIS (RO) TREATMENT PLANT(#1) |                    |
| BILL 4.7      | CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC WATER TAP (#8)                                                           |                    |
| BILL 4.8      | CONSTRUCTION OF CATTLE TROUGH (#2)                                                              |                    |
| BILL 4.9      | COMPOUND WORKS AT BOREHOLES (FENCING WORKS) (#1)                                                |                    |
|               | <b>Sub-total</b>                                                                                |                    |
| <b>BILL 5</b> | <b>ELECTRO-MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION</b>                                     |                    |

Unpriced BOQ



| BILL NO.                  | DESCRIPTION                                                                                                                                  | TOTAL<br>AMOUNT (ETB) |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| BILL 5.1                  | SUPPLY OF SUBMERSIBLE SOLAR PUMPS AND ALL EM COMPONENTS AT BOREHOLE PUMP STATION                                                             |                       |
| BILL 5.2                  | SUPPLY OF SUBMERSIBLE SOLAR PUMPS AND ALL EM COMPONENTS AT CLEAR WATER BOOSTER PUMP STATION                                                  |                       |
| BILL 5.3                  | SUPPLY OF SOLAR SYSTEM COMPONENTS FOR RO FEEDER PUMPS                                                                                        |                       |
| BILL 5.4                  | ERECTION, TESTING , COMMISSIONING AND TRAINING                                                                                               |                       |
|                           | <b>Sub-total</b>                                                                                                                             |                       |
| BILL 6                    | SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF A COMPLETE REVERSE OSMOSIS (RO) WATER TREATMENT SYSTEM IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SPECIFIED TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS. |                       |
| BILL 7                    | CONSTRUCTION OF BRINE WATER EVAPORATION POND                                                                                                 |                       |
| BILL 8                    | CONSTRUCTION OF FLOOD DIVERSION EARTHEN CANAL                                                                                                |                       |
| BILL 9                    | PROVISION FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF ESMP AND ESMMP-(LS)                                                                                          |                       |
| <b>TOTAL (before Tax)</b> |                                                                                                                                              |                       |
| <b>15 % V.A.T</b>         |                                                                                                                                              |                       |
| <b>GRAND TOTAL</b>        |                                                                                                                                              |                       |



Bill No. 7: Construction of Brine Water Evaporation Earthen Pond

| Item No.                                                 | Description                                                                                                       | Unit | Total Quantity | Unit Rate | Total Amount |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|----------------|-----------|--------------|
|                                                          |                                                                                                                   |      |                | ETB       | ETB          |
| 7.1                                                      | <b>Earth Work</b>                                                                                                 |      |                |           |              |
| 7.1.1                                                    | Excavation for depth not exceeding 1m in silty soil , pebble and Cobles with boulder(by mechanical)               | m3   | 8,600          |           |              |
| 7.1.2                                                    | Back fill and compact with the excavated material around the pond as directed by Engineer (by mechanical)         | m3   | 760            |           |              |
| 7.1.3                                                    | Back fill and compact the beddind of reservior with selected material as directed by the Engineer (by mechanical) | m3   | 1,720          |           |              |
| 7.1.4                                                    | Cart away all excess excavated material, deposit to appropriate distance not exceeding 5 km                       | m3   | 7,840          |           |              |
| 7.2                                                      | Supply and Installation of Discharge Pipe system from RO to Evaporation Pond                                      | LS   | 1              |           |              |
| <b>Total for One Evaporation Pond</b>                    |                                                                                                                   |      |                |           | -            |
| <b>Total Carried to Summary for Two Evaporation Pond</b> |                                                                                                                   |      |                |           | -            |



Bill No. 8: Construction of Flood Diversion Canal

| Item No.                 | Description                                                                                                              | Unit | Total Quantity | Unit Rate | Total Amount |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|----------------|-----------|--------------|
|                          |                                                                                                                          |      |                | ETB       | ETB          |
| 8.1                      | Earth Work                                                                                                               |      |                |           |              |
| 8.1.1                    | Excavation for depth not exceeding 2m in silty soil , pebble and Cobles with boulder(by mechanical)                      | m3   | 4,000          |           |              |
| 8.1.2                    | Back fill and compact with the excavated material on the inner side of the canal as directed by Engineer (by mechanical) | m3   | 1,200          |           |              |
| 8.1.4                    | Cart away all excess excavated material, deposit to appropriate distance as directed by Engineer (by mechanical)         | m3   | 2,800          |           |              |
| Total Carried to Summary |                                                                                                                          |      |                |           | -            |

