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**To: All Bidders**  
**At Your Disposals,**

**Subject: Issue of a clarification No 2.**

**Ref: Procurement of Supply and Installation of Solar Pumping System for 8 Rural Pipe Systems (RPS) &1 CR-Project under the Climate Resilient Multi-Village Water Supply Projects, by the Ministry of Water & Energy (MoWE).**

**RFB Reference No.: ET-MOWE-532227-GO-RFB**

Dear Bidder,

Reference is made to the assignment advertised in The Ethiopian Herald newspaper under the procurement name and reference number indicated above.

You are kindly requested to ensure that your competitive bid documents are prepared in full compliance with the bid document requirements, incorporating both the original instructions and the clarifications previously issued.

It is essential that all sections of your submission reflect these updates to maintain compliance and competitiveness. For your reference, please find attached clarification No. 1 (One page), which provides further details.



With Best Regards

Sador Asfaw Dingamo (Ph D)  
 State Minister

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2	Existing pump integration: For sites with existing pumps, please provide the specifications and condition of the installed equipment. Also confirm whether the contractor is responsible for compatibility checks and any required modifications.	The contractor is expected to supply the requested solar power capacity no need of modification, the compatibility checked	
3	PV system sizing: The BOQ provides PV quantities, but also indicates that sizing may be based on the bidder's design. Please confirm whether bidders are allowed to optimize the PV array size based on design calculations, listed quantities must be followed.	The quantity of the solar panel it can be rearranged, if the output of the solar panel is greater than the requested output. Unless rejection	
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